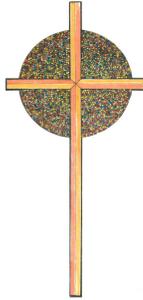




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WORSHIP AT LAKESIDE

August 16, 2020 ✚ *The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*

Lessons: Ecclesiastes 3:1-14; Luke 19:1-10

Sermon: "Ordinary Lessons During Extraordinary Times:
Discovery"

Anthem:

"To Everything There Is a Season" - Harris

Each week, a video of our worship service is available on the home page of our website. Previous worship services are also available on the "Worship Videos" page. Please visit www.lakesidechurchrmt.org and join us for worship!



LAKESIDE'S PRESCHOOL AND DAYCARE

After months of repairs and refurbishing, our Preschool building looks new! A recent paint job plus new flooring makes everything look fresh and clean. Removing older supplies and toys and moving some things around gives a neater, simpler look. The new playground fence is very nice and much safer for the children. Above all, new guidelines provided by the state offer an even healthier, safer, and stimulating environment for the children whose lives we shape.

In order to meet the needs of local families who must have a safe place for their children while parents are working, the Preschool will open after Labor Day with all of the necessary precautions for Covid 19. The Day Care is already providing much-needed supervision for children so that parents can work. We are grateful to Rachel Holloman, our Director, and her staff as well as Sharon Boistard, our Mother's Morning Out caregiver, for their work in fulfilling all of the requirements of a safe learning environment.

There are some spaces available in our preschool for the coming year. If you know a child who would benefit from a Montessori-based preschool experience, please contact Rachel at 446-2626.



If you prefer to receive your weekly edition of *The Link* by email and save the church the cost of printing and mailing the paper copy, please let us know.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

Please remember the following persons who need our prayers and support:

The Gardens of Nashville, 1022 Eastern Avenue, Nashville, NC 27856

Ann Battle

At Home:

Clayton Brown (Doris Booth's brother), 2609 Taylor Rd., Chesapeake, VA 23321

Jennifer Cobb, 1506 West Haven Boulevard (03)

Ricky Cobb, 3417 Brookview Drive (04)

Sue Daughety, 1105 Jasmine Drive (04)

Meghan Davis, 1305 Sunset Drive, Greensboro, NC 27804

Scott Farber (Patty Schirman's brother), 11218 S. Utah, Davenport, Iowa 52802

Agnes Fore (J.N. Willcox's sister-in-law), 177 Forest View Rd., Surgoinsville, TN

Roger Harris (friend of Al Joyner), 3126 W. Hampton Drive (04)

Nancy Pridgen, 3731 Loblolly Drive (04)

Cody Richardson, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (03)

Libba Robbins, 821 Swan Road, Nashville, NC 27856

Frank Rountree, 76 Mill Pond Road, Gatesville, NC 27938

Joe Stanton, PO Box 41, Nashville, NC 27856

Jim Wiggs, 1441 Rock Creek Drive (04)

Our Members-at-Home

Mae Joyner, 700 Drexel Road (03)

Sallie Ray Wilkerson, Stoneridge, 105 Convention Dr., Apt. 434, Cary, NC 27511

Joyce Dickens, 128 Timberlane Road (04)

We rejoice with Ryan and Lauren Thomas in the birth of their son, Charles Willcox Thomas, on August 2 in Morehead City. Jaye and James Biggs are Charley's proud grandparents. J.N. Willcox is his very happy great-grandfather.

I would like to thank Lakeside Church for your support during Jane's illness. She loved to get visits, cards, and goodies from Circle 10. The prayer shawl helped to comfort Jane in the final weeks of her life. Special thanks to our Lakeside Buddies, Chuck and Carol Taylor. Even though their visits were brief because of the virus, it was comforting to know they were there if we needed them.

Keith Abbott

I would like my Lakeside friends to know how much I appreciate your cards, calls, and visits. I miss you all.

Jean P. Smith

MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals On Wheels has resumed daily delivery of meals and they are in need of volunteers. Lakeside's day for delivery is the fourth Friday of each month. If you would like to volunteer on that day, please contact the church office. If that day does not work for you but you would still like to volunteer, contact the Meals on Wheels office at 252-446-4336.

YOUTH NEWS

What is faith and why is it important in your life? What are some of the ways you experience God? How is God calling you to live out your faith? Each of our children and youth is invited to send in a short (15 to 20 seconds) selfie video about what faith means to you. You can talk, sing, show something you've made, give a brief tour of a place where you feel close to God, or do something else creative. Please email your videos to edwardselizabeth@embarqmail.com by September 1. Although back-to-school will be very different this year, I hope everyone has a good start to the school year. Stay safe and well. Elizabeth

BACKPACK BUDDIES RESUMES

We are excited for the opportunity to continue our Backpack Buddies partnership with Benvenue Elementary School this year, beginning the week of September 14. This important ministry provides weekend meals for students whose families are at risk for hunger. We are in need of sponsors and volunteers for this coming school year. The cost of sponsoring a child is \$30 per month or \$270 for the year. Donations in any amount are appreciated. Volunteers would serve on a team to pack and deliver bags to the school one week each month. If you can help, please contact the church office.

MUSIC NOTES

This past Sunday in worship, we heard the comforting aria "O Rest in the Lord" from the oratorio *Elijah* written by Felix Mendelssohn. In the oratorio, these words are spoken by an angel to the prophet Elijah after he has run into the wilderness, discouraged, and lies exhausted under a juniper tree. He asks the Lord to take his life because his suffering is too great. He falls asleep and an angel wakes him to give him water and bread. Elijah falls asleep again. The angel appears a second time and gives Elijah enough food and water to survive forty days in the wilderness. In this scene, Mendelssohn uses the aria to depict encouraging words from the angel to Elijah so that he will not only have enough food for his time in the wilderness, but also the spiritual strength to overcome his sadness. Perhaps you, like Elijah, feel discouraged and the words of the angel can bring strength during your wilderness journey. "O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for him, and He shall give thee thy heart's desires. Commit thy way unto him and trust in him and fret not thyself because of evildoers. O rest in the Lord." Amy

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2020 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$615,249

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$11,832	\$378,615
Through August 9	\$9,935	\$317,574
Variance	-\$1,897	-\$61,041

During this time when we cannot gather for worship, please mail or draft your offerings to the church. Your generosity is critical to ensure that our ministries continue under challenging circumstances.

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Sunday:

- Participate in worship on Lakeside's website.
- Pray for our church and all churches during this time.

Monday:

- Call a friend to check on them.
- Pray for the healthcare workers who are caring for us all.

Tuesday:

- Send a card, text, or email to a friend to encourage them.
- Pray for our leaders here and around the world.

Wednesday:

- Check on a neighbor to see if they need anything.
- Pray for teachers and children who are learning from home.

Thursday:

- Call another member of our church to say hello.
- Pray for people who are working from home or laid off.

Friday:

- Send a card, text, or email to a family member to support them.
- Pray for researchers to discover a vaccine and cure for Covid-19.

Saturday:

- Do something special for yourself today.
- Pray for your own well-being.