

# The Link

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# 2012 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL "OPERATION OVERBOARD" JUNE 11-15



Next week, over 120 children from Lakeside, Church of the Good Shepherd, First Presbyterian Church, Saint Andrews Episcopal Church, and West Haven Presbyterian Church will gather at Church of the Good Shepherd for Bible study, crafts, games and refreshments. This year's theme will help us to deepen our relationships with God and with one another. Please pray for our children, their teachers and the many volunteers who will help to make this year's VBS possible.

#### **BACKPACK BUDDIES**

We had a wonderful year partnering with Benvenue Elementary School to provide weekend meals and snacks for 26 children through our Backpack Buddies program. Many thanks to those of you who sponsored children and donated food. Special thanks to our team of volunteers who packed and delivered bags each week: Ann and Leo Bishop, Jerri Blanton, Becky Brantley, Margy Brantley, Joyce Clements, Ginny Cobb, Jennifer Crumley, Jessica Evans, Elizabeth Hedgepeth, Trevor Lane, Tavener Parker, Genie Raper, Cornelia Singletary, and Ann Winstead. We are also grateful to Jennifer Cobb who shopped for us each month and to Cheryl Stanton who coordinated the distribution of the bags to the children. Thank you for your support of this important ministry.

#### TOPNOTCHER NEWS

David Whitley, of the Colonial Inn in Farmville, NC has invited our group for a special southern luncheon at the Whitley House on Tuesday, June 19, at noon. Whitley, noted across eastern North Carolina for his southern cuisine, has planned a special menu just for our group. There is limited seating, so please call the church office or visit our website to sign up. The cost is \$10.00 per person.

## **AMONG OUR MEMBERS**

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

Nash General Hospital, 2460 Curtis Ellis Drive (04)

Betty Watts, Room 374

LifeCare Hospital, 1051 Noell Lane (04)

Jean Bishop, Room 233

Vidant Medical Center, 2100 Stantonsburg Road, Greenville, NC 27835

Shelby Edwards (Doug Edwards' aunt), CCU

**Dennis Sherrod** (Joann Lamm's brother) Room C307

Spring Arbor, 1251 South Winstead Avenue (03)

Erma Berry, The Cottage Marjorie Taylor, Room 212

Liberty Commons, 121 Racine Drive, Wilmington, NC 28403

**Carlton Kimbro** 

At Home:

Ed Astin, 121 Candlewood Road (04)

Billy Bulluck, 3806 Battleboro Leggett Road, Battleboro, NC 27809

Ella Coats, 1600 Hammond Street (03)

Catherine Cooper, 5028 Netherwood Drive (03)

**Doug Daniel**, 201 Dover Road (04)

**Jarrett Dickens**, 128 Timberlane Road (04)

Hank Dunham, 1109 Meadow Drive, Townville, SC 29689

Eddie Glasgow, 408 Piedmont Avenue (03)

Susi Goodman, 4009 Woodstock Road (03)

**Ed Hamlet**, 1357 Fairway Terrace (04)

Bobbie McFarland, 1111 Bryan Road, Brandon, FL 33511

Carolyn Overton, 11 Wimberly Drive (04)

Marie Price, 3786 Loblolly Drive (04)

Tommy Smith, 1403 Mahonia Court, Raleigh, NC 27615

Lambert Sutton, 3400 Hawthorne Road (04)

Chris Wiggs, 1441 Rock Creek Drive (04)

Drew Yanishak, 9022 Brigadier Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23116

We offer our sympathy to Dan and Teresa Herring in the death of his father, Dan Herring, Sr., on June 1 in Franklin, VA.

We offer our sympathy to Lindy Brice in the death of her mother, Lorraine Brice, on June 5.

Dear Lakeside Family,

Thank you so much for your interest in and support of my internship with the CHAT program this summer. I appreciate the opportunity for Stacey, Kimani and me to speak to the Discussion Class in April. I officially started my internship on May 27, and I can truly say that I am so excited to be here! During this summer I will write a blog where I journal about my experiences. It is available on the CHAT website at: http://www.chatrichmond.org/author/sallie-bailey/. Be sure to click on "Continue reading" so that you can read the entire blog. You can also follow the blogs of my fellow interns at the "chatrichmond.org" website. Click on "Internship." Choose "Blog" to access the other interns' blogs.

Sallie Bailey

## **YOUTH NEWS**

Any youth who are available for VBS set-up and decorating on the afternoon of Sunday, June 10, at Church of the Good Shepherd or for Workcamp set-up and shopping the week of July 2-7, please let me know.

Those who registered for Workcamp will receive an information packet in the mail in the coming week.

Pilgrimage participants, mark your calendars for our orientation meeting on Tuesday, June 26, in the Lecture Room. Youth and chaperones will meet at 6:30 p.m. At least one parent from each family is asked to join us at 8:00 p.m.

Remember that Sunday School will continue during the summer months. I look forward to seeing each of you on Sunday. Elizabeth

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SET-UP

Volunteers are needed on the afternoon of Sunday, June 10, beginning at 1:00 p.m. for VBS set-up and decorating at Church of the Good Shepherd. Comfortable clothes and shoes are recommended. Please contact Elizabeth if you can help.

## MEETING FOR ADULT WORKCAMP VOLUNTEERS

There will be an orientation meeting for all adult volunteers for Gatekeepers Workcamp on Thursday, June 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Education Building. Please let Elizabeth know if you are unable to attend.

#### MUSIC NOTES

Thank you to all who participated in the hymn sing on Sunday. It was a wonderful time to revisit some of the well-loved hymns of the past and a pleasure to sense the enthusiasm for singing and to hear voices raised together with joy.

We will continue our focus on hymn singing with a series of discussions offered in July. Among the topics of discussion are: why congregational song is indispensable, what we can do to encourage the people's song, why do the good old hymns keep changing, and how hymns shape our theology and form our spirituality. The Discussion Class will host this topic on July 22. Other dates and times will also be offered. Check *The Link* and our website for details.

#### FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 23 WEEKS

2012 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$627,851

	Week	YTD	
Budget Goal	\$11,846	\$272,464	
Receipts June 3	\$ 9,976	\$210,043	
Amount Remaining to meet Annual Budget:		\$417,808	

Remember that our ministries never "go on vacation."

Don't forget to support our congregation with your offerings when you are away from home this summer.

Worship at Lakeside June 10, 2012 The Second Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament Lesson: I Samuel 8:4-20
Epistle Lesson: II Corinthians 4:13-5:1
Sermon: "First Things First"
Chancel Choir Anthems:
"It Is a Precious Thing" - arr. Dickinson
"Come to the Water" - Foley

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## **CHURCH CALENDAR**

## Sunday, June 10

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

10:30 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship, Education Building Fover

11:00 a.m. Worship

1:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School Set-up, Church of the Good Shepherd

## Monday, June 11 - Friday, June 15

8:45 a.m. Vacation Bible School, Church of the Good Shepherd

12:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School dismissal

## Wednesday, June 13

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer Service, Sanctuary

#### Thursday, June 14

7:00 p.m. Adult Workcamp Meeting, Conference Room

## SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Craig Parker and Ann Winstead
Ushers - Group III, Bill Hoyle, Captain
Crucifer - Katy Jaber
Acolyte - Elijah Bass
Extended Session - Elaine and Paul Jaber
Nursery - Sue Harris
Audio Booth Volunteer - Gene Wilson