

The Link

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NOTEBUSTERS 2017

Children love to climb trees—it is part of childhood. Some of my earliest memories are of swinging high in a tree swing my father hung in the giant pin oak in our back yard. I love to watch the children of Lakeside climb into the welcoming arms of the Japanese Maple in our church yard. Freobel, a German childhood pedagogue, wrote, "To climb a tree is for a child to discover a new world." This

year, through music, nature, art, and activities we will explore these magnificent creations, our connection to them, and how they can point us to God.

NoteBusters music camp will meet from 9:00 a.m. - noon, August 7-11, in Robbins Hall. At noon, on Friday, August 11, we will perform *The Tale of the Three Trees*, a musical that brings to life the traditional story of trees with a dream and God's plan for them. Call the church office to sign up for a fun week of music and play.

2017 SUMMER COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICES



Who is at the table? Who is missing? August 6 at 6:00 p.m.

Morning Star Church of Christ, 225 Glendale Drive, host Rev. Richard Gurganus, Church on the Rise, preacher An offering will be received to support the efforts of the Hope Initiative which offers help for persons with opioid addiction.

HOW DO YOU WANT TO SERVE?

Each year at this time, we offer you an opportunity to let us know the ways in which you would like to serve our church and community. A sign up sheet is included in this edition of *The Link* and is available on our website. The Nominating Committee will soon begin its work filling vacancies on committees for the coming years. It helps us to know your interests and the ways in which you want to use the talents God has given you. Please prayerfully fill out this form and return it to the church office no later than August 27.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Wake Medical Center, 3000 New Bern Avenue, Raleigh, NC 27610

Garry Ward, Jr. (Marilyn Moore's nephew, Travis Ward's cousin), Rehab Unit

UNC- Chapel Hill Hospital, 101 Manning Dr, Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Michael Riley (Brenda Culpepper's son), ICU

Brookridge Retirement Community, 1199 Hayes Forest Drive Winston-Salem,

NC 27106, John Cappiello, Room 718, Denise Cappiello, Room 534

At Home:

Ed Astin, 121 Candlewood Road (04)

Leo Bishop, 3801 Woodlawn Road (04)

Ernest Bridgers, 4758 Gardenia Circle (04)

Lee Broughton, 516 Pelican Drive East, Pine Knoll Shores, NC 28512

Natalie Stewart Cortez, 6410 Lakewood Boulevard., Dallas, TX 75214

Anne Crane, 1501 Corner Rock Drive, Rolesville, NC 27571

Jim Dickens, 3909 Hawthorne Road (04)

Gary Ferguson (friend of Amy Shortt), 115 College Ave., Danville, VA

Brenda & John Hartness, 1130 N. Jamestown Rd.. #206, Decatur, GA 30033

Erin McAuliffe, 191 Wilsor Oaks Drive, Littleton, NC 27850

Harlon Mosley, 421 Charlotte Avenue (04)

Pat and Jack Newton, 111 Cole Drive, Hampstead NC 28443

Jane Barnes Poston, Spring Arbor, 2045 Ward Boulevard, Wilson, NC 27893

Cody Richardson, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (03)

Tim Sawyer, 2805 Wellington Drive (03)

Ellen Wallace, 3416 Brookview Road (04)

Virginia Ward (Marilyn Moore's sister-in-law), 3320 Cornwallis Drive (04)

John Willcox, 1104 Westminister Lane (03)

Aleine Wright (Jim Wright's mother), 1513 Jeremy Lane (03)

Our Members-at-Home

Dozia Collins, 2552 N. Old Carriage Road (04)

Nancy Henry, The Fountains at the Albemarle, 200 Trade St., Tarboro, NC 27886 Sherry Johnson, c/o Brighton Gardens, 3101 Duraleigh Rd, Rm 165, Raleigh, NC Audrey Scarboro, 724 York Street (03)

We rejoice with Tammy and Mitchell Vincent who were married on July 29 at the Matthews' Home. Billie Jo Matthews is Tammy's mother.

BEEHIVES FOR CONETOE

You are invited to a beehive painting party on Saturday, August 5, from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the basement of the Good Shepherd Day School (enter from the playground side of the church). Thanks to the generosity and hard work of many people in our community, an additional 100+ beehive kits have been purchased for the Conetoe Family Ministry Farm—and they all need to be painted! You will be working with oil based primer, but rubber gloves and all the necessary tools will be provided. Many thanks to Ted Sherburne of Church of the Good Shepherd for leading this project.

MARION WATERS' ART EXHIBIT

It's the last two weeks to see Marion Clark Weathers' paintings at NC Wesleyan College in the Dunn Center. "Rivers and Waterways" is in the Civic Gallery (right side gallery) and "Vollis Visionaries" is in the Mims Gallery.

YOUTH NEWS

Please let me know by Thursday, August 3, if you plan to go and to bring a friend to Kings Dominion on Monday, August 7. The cost is \$50 per person. We will leave Lakeside at 7:00 a.m. and return around 11:00 p.m. Adults are needed to help chaperone, and friends are invited to join us. I look forward to seeing you for Sunday School and worship on Sunday.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

There are many families in our community who are unable to provide the needed back-to-school supplies for their children. If you would like to help by purchasing school supplies for students in need, you may place them in the bins located in the church office and in Sugg Foyer. Suggested supplies include pencils, crayons, highlighters, erasers, spiral notebooks, notebook paper, 8- or 16-GB flash drives, or ear buds. Please bring your donations by Sunday, August 20.

2018 MINISTRY PLAN REQUESTS NEEDED

It will soon be time to develop our 2018 Ministry Plan. The Board of Finance asks that if you work with a group or committee that has financial needs for the coming year, please submit your request in writing to the church office.

BACKPACK BUDDIES SPONSORS NEEDED

Back-to-school also means resuming the weekly delivery of Backpack Buddies for students at Benvenue Elementary whose families are at risk for hunger. If you would like to sponsor a child, you may do so for \$30 per month, or \$270 for the school year. Donations in any amount are appreciated. Volunteers are also needed to serve on teams to pack and deliver food on a once-per-month basis. Please contact the church office for more information.

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN					
2017 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$646,064					
	Week	YTD			
Anticipated Giving	\$12,190	\$377,890			
Receipts July 30	\$7,248	\$318,634			
Variance	- \$4,942	-\$59,256			

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Nancy Berry and Rebecca Watkins Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain Crucifer - Georgia Morris; Acolyte - Anna Adkins Nursery - Pat Astin; Extended Session - Janet Sykes Audio Booth Volunteer - Don Raper

LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

August 6, 2017 \$\Digitarrow\$ The Ninth Sunday After Pentecost The Celebration of Communion

Scripture Lessons: Genesis 32:22-31; Matthew 14:13-21 Sermon: "In the Desert Places" Adult Choir Anthems: "O God Beyond All Praising" - arr. Forrest "Come, Ye Disconsolate" - Johnson

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, August 3

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

Sunday, August 6

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

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

11:00 a.m. Worship

6:00 p.m. Community Worship, Morning Star Church of Christ

225 Glendale

Monday, August 7

7:00 a.m. Youth Depart for Kings Dominion

11:00 p.m. Youth Return from Kings Dominion

Monday, August 7 - Friday, August 11

9:00 a.m. Notebusters Music Camp

12:00 p.m. Notebusters Music Camp Dismissal

Thursday, August 10

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

Be a part of something exciting this summer:

Support Lakeside's ministries!

Generosity is a gift that never ceases to give.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE BEGINS ITS WORK

The Nominating Committee will soon begin its task of filling vacancies on committees, in classrooms, and other ministry positions in our church. If you have suggestions to make or a preference for where you would like to serve, please complete this form and return it to the church office or a member of the committee by August 27. Members of the Nominating Committee are: Don Raper, Steve Raper, Norma Turnage, Bill Hoyle, Dennis Culpepper, and Susan Ballentine.

Please indicate the committees on which you are interested in serving. Each person in a household may write their name or initials by the committees they prefer:

ROTATING COMMITTEES					
1.	Board of Finance				
2.	Children's Committee				
3.	Christian Arts Committee				
4.	Christian Education Committee				
5.	Columbarium Committee				
6.	Committee on Missions and Denom	inational Relations			
	Membership Committee				
	Music Committee				
	Nominating Committee				
	Personnel Committee				
	Youth Committee				
	STANDING C	COMMITTEES			
	Audio Booth Committee				
	Baptismal Committee				
	Bereavement Committee				
	Chrismon Tree Committee				
	Christmas Wreaths Committee				
	Communion Committee				
	Flower Committee				
	Landscape Committee				
	Library Committee				
	Meals on Wheels Committee				
	Memorials Committee				
	Property Maintenance Committee				
	Security Committee				
	Senior Adult Ministries				
	Social Activities Committee				
	Wedding Guild				
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NOMINATING COMMITTEE REQUEST (continued)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

I would like to teach or assist with the following class:

	Children		
	Nursery Preschool - Kindergarten Children: Grade 1-5		
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	Youth		
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	Faith Bible Class (Mixed) Discussion Class (Mixed) Grace Class (Women) Hayworth Class (Men) Parent Fellowship Class		
Ple	ease consider me for service in these other areas of ministry:		
☐ Office Volunteer ☐ Backpack Buddies ☐ Arrange and/or deliver flowers to members at home ☐ Neighborhood Ministry Projects ☐ Assist Older Adults with transportation ☐ Meals-on-Wheels ☐ Lakeside Involved Planning Committee ☐ Missions Volunteer ☐ Volunteer for Sunday evening missions activities With Preschoolers, Children or Youth (circle which age group you would prefer)			
Na	me:		
Pho	one:		
I w	yould like to nominate the following person(s) with their permission	n:	
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