



The Link

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CHILDREN AND YOUTH ON MISSION

March was a busy month for our congregation as our children and youth led the way in raising our awareness of missions needs and our giving to specific programs. We are delighted to announce that our children raised \$3,515 through Missions Marketplace and our youth raised \$3,637 with the Casserole and Bake Sale. Many thanks to everyone who participated in these wonderful events.

From these funds, \$3,371.06 has been donated to United Community Ministries for its Saving Our Shelter Campaign, \$1,962.50 has been donated to the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and the Alliance of Baptists for Global Missions, and \$1,818.56 has been added to the Youth Trip Fund.

TOPNOTCHERS' TEA PARTY

On Sunday evening, April 15, the children of our church treated our Topnotcher ladies and their grandmothers and great-grandmothers to a delightful tea party. The children greeted the ladies and welcomed them to their reserved tables where they served them tea and delicious treats. Each lady was also given a straw hat which they could decorate to fit their personality. To see pictures of this fun event, please visit the Topnotchers page on our website.

Many thanks to our children who hosted this tea party, to Liz Hedgepeth and Deborah Wright who lead our children's activities and planned the event, and to moms Jennifer Cobb, Elizabeth Edwards, Lori Joyner, Tavener Parker, Genie Raper, and Jessica Williams who helped prepare goodies and serve.

YOU CAN HELP SUPPORT CHAT

Last Sunday we offered our blessing to Sallie Bailey as she serves as a summer intern with the Church Hill Activities and Tutoring program where she will use her talents to minister to at-risk children. For more information you may visit the CHATS website at: chatrichmond.org. Part of Sallie's commitment to this ministry is to raise funds to assist with the summer program. If you would like to contribute to this ministry on behalf of Sallie, you may give a donation through Lakeside or send it directly to: CHAT, 601 North 31st Street, Richmond, VA 23223.

THANK YOU, DENISE BENNETT

We congratulate Denise Bennett on her five year anniversary as our Secretarial Assistant. Denise brings a high level of dedication and expertise to our church office day by day. We appreciate all she does to enhance our life and ministry.

CONFUSED ABOUT AMENDMENT ONE?

There has been a great deal of rhetoric and no small amount of confusion over the "marriage amendment" which will appear on primary ballots in May. You are invited to an open forum to learn more about this issue on Sunday, April 29, at 6:00 p.m. in the Lecture Room.

AMONG OUR MEMBERS

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

Vidant Medical Center, 2100 Stantonsburg Road, Greenville, NC 27834

Billy Bulluck, Heart Center, Room 546

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:

Ashton Burnette, 1405 Jeremy Lane (03)

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)

Marie Price, 3786 Loblolly Drive (04)

Tommy Smith, 1403 Mahonia Court, Raleigh, NC 27615

Lambert Sutton, 3400 Hawthorne Road (04)

Jim and Chris Wiggs, 1441 Rock Creek Drive (04)

Drew Yanishak, 9022 Brigadier Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23116

We rejoice with Andy and Carol Dickens Barker who were married in our sanctuary on April 14.

We offer our sympathy to Connie Griffin and Marjorie Taylor in the death of their mother and sister, Mary Lou Harris, on April 16.

Congratulations to Lindsay and Derek Haneline in the birth of their daughter, Kylie Katherine, on April 14 in Charlotte, NC. Ginger and Frank Maynard are the proud grandparents.

NEW MEMBER

We welcome Michelle Noyes to our family of faith by transfer of her letter. Michelle works in personnel resources with the West Corporation. She is active in Sunday School and numerous mission projects. Michelle and her husband Jim reside at 1032 Ridgemoor Lane (03); phone: 451-0806.

AN AFTERNOON OF FAMILY FUN

A special family outing is planned for our children and their parents on Sunday, April 29. Following worship we will travel to Bear Grass (near Williamston, NC) to the Deadwood western theme park and restaurant for lunch and an afternoon of fun. Deadwood offers train rides, miniature golf, arcade games, a playground, and a kiddie roller coaster for all to enjoy.

Since the ride to Deadwood is approximately one hour, everyone can change into casual clothes and our children can enjoy a light snack before we leave. We will enjoy lunch at Deadwood when we arrive.

The rides and putt-putt each cost \$2.00. More information and a lunch menu are available at www.deadwoodnc.com. This outing will replace our regular evening activities for our preschoolers and children K-Grade 5. We will return to Lakeside by 5:00 p.m. Please call the church office or visit our website to sign up.

YOUTH NEWS

We have only three weeks remaining in our Sunday evening schedule before we break for summer. We will have a regular schedule of choirs, dinner and SNL for the next two Sundays. On May 6, the Youth Choir will rehearse just prior to our end-of-year cookout. I hope to see all of you here.

Mark your calendars for the following upcoming events: The Fun Run for Charities will be May 12. Youth are needed to help at the Gatekeepers booth. We will hold a car wash on May 19 at the Walgreens on Sunset Avenue. Your help will be needed throughout that morning. Youth Sunday is May 20. I hope you all can be here to honor our graduates and lead our congregation in Sunday School and worship. I look forward to seeing each of you on Sunday! Elizabeth

BAPTIST SINGERS CONCERT

The N. C. Baptist Singers and Orchestra will be in concert on Monday, April 23, at 6:45 p.m. at First Baptist Church. The group is comprised of Ministers of Music and church musicians from across the state and performs a diverse repertoire of sacred choral music. The concert is free and open to the public.

GRADUATE INFORMATION NEEDED

If a family member graduated from college in December or will graduate from high school or college this spring, please contact the church office by May 14 so that we may recognize them in *The Link* and during our Graduate Recognition Service on May 20. We need full names, school, degree, and future plans.

VBS REGISTRATION

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 11-15 from 8:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon each day at Church of the Good Shepherd. Children ages 3 through 5th grade may register online at www.goodshepherdrmt.org/

REACH OUT ROCKY MOUNT

The fourth annual Fun Run for Charities will be held May 12 starting at the Imperial Centre Courtyard. Nearly 70 local charities, including Gatekeepers Workcamp, CareNet Counseling Center, and many other ministries supported by our congregation, will participate. Volunteers are needed to help with the Fun Run.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 16 WEEKS

2012 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$627,851

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$11,846	\$189,540
Receipts April 15	\$ 3,356	\$146,931
Amount Remaining to meet Annual Budget:		\$480,920

Worship at Lakeside April 22, 2012

The Third Sunday of Easter

History Lesson: Acts 3:12-19

Gospel Lesson: Luke 24:36b-48

Sermon: "20-20 Vision"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"A Gaelic Blessing" - Rutter

"I Love You, Lord" - Klein/arr. Larson

Amy Shortt and Allison Willcox, soloists

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, April 22

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship, Education Building Foyer
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 5:00 p.m. Preschool Storytime, Children's Missions Activities
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choirs
- 5:45 p.m. Dinner for Preschoolers, Children and Youth
- 6:15 p.m. Preschool Music and Activities, Children's Choir
- 6:30 p.m. SNL for Youth

Monday, April 23

- 6:45 p.m. North Carolina Baptist Singers Concert, First Baptist Church

Wednesday, April 25

- 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer Service, Sanctuary
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Handbell Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

- Deacon Greeters - Hank Strickland and Jerry Carter
- Ushers - Group I, Grady Pittman, Captain
- Crucifer - Katy Jaber; Acolyte - Charlie Lane
- Extended Session - Sharon Boistard; Nursery - Ann Bishop
- Audio Booth Volunteer - Don Raper

Visit our new website at: www.lakesidechurchrmt.org/