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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.

S.W.I.M. SHOE DRIVE

Located on Atlantic Avenue, SWIM’S Healing Place is a safe, serene residence for women in substance abuse recovery. It is a place of healing and hope where women take control of their lives and discover their potential. Job training is provided and residents are helped in obtaining full-time employment. Through Bible study and Life Coping Skills Classes, women reshape their lives spiritually, emotionally and physically. SWIM’S Healing Place is an outreach of SWIM Network, Inc. which collaborates with a network of social service providers and community-based organizations to offer ongoing services which include family reunification, parenting, mental health, physical health and life skills programs.

To raise funds for this vital ministry, SWIM is conducting a used shoe drive and our Missions Committee has decided to assist in this project. You are asked to encourage family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to donate gently worn used shoes. We will be recycling shoes for a worthy cause. SWIM’S Healing Place will receive 30 cents per pound for all shoes delivered during this collection drive.

You may bring gently used shoes to church and place them in the bins provided throughout our buildings. SWIM cannot accept high heels or steel-toed boots. We ask that you bring the shoes by May 20.

HAVE YOU VISITED LAKESIDE’S NEW WEBSITE?

Did you know that you can sign up for fellowship meals, trips, and special activities online? Did you know that you can access recent orders of worship, read sermons, and listen to each Sunday’s worship online? Did you know that you could be reading this edition of *The Link* from your computer—on Wednesday when it is printed and mailed? Our website has all of these and many other resources. Visit us at: www.lakesidechurchrmt.org!

AMONG OUR MEMBERS

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

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:

Anne Bailey, 613 Glenn Avenue (03)

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

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

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. A \$10.00 package for children includes lunch (chicken nuggets, fries, and drink) and several ride tickets. More information and a full 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 WORK DAY

The youth will hold a Spring Work Day on Saturday, May 5, to raise money for future trips and activities. Members of the Lakeside family may request a youth team to do jobs around the house (window washing, yard work, cleaning, etc.) for a donation to our trip fund. Teams are available from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon on a first-come, first-served basis. Please call the church office to sign up.

YOUTH NEWS

We will have a regular schedule of choirs, dinner and SNL this Sunday. 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: We will have a work day fund raiser on the morning of May 5. Youth and adults are needed for yard work and window washing jobs. 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

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.

NEW CRIB SAFETY STANDARDS

The Consumer Product Safety Commission has issued new standards for cribs in church nurseries and preschools. In order to comply by the December 2012 deadline, we will be replacing the drop-side cribs in the nursery with portable cribs. If you have a gently used Pack 'n' Play or portable crib with stationary sides that you would be willing to donate, please contact Elizabeth.

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 17 WEEKS

2012 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$627,851

| | Week | YTD |
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| Budget Goal | \$11,846 | \$201,386 |
| Receipts April 22 | \$ 5,284 | \$152,215 |
| Amount Remaining to meet Annual Budget: | | \$475,636 |

Worship at Lakeside April 29, 2012

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Epistle Lesson: I John 3:16-24

Gospel Lesson: John 10:11-18

Sermon: "Do We Still Need a Shepherd?"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"Now Glad of Heart" - Scott

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" - arr. Bairstow

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, April 29

- 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
- 12:15 p.m. Children Depart for Deadwood Theme Park in Bear Grass
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choirs
- 5:45 p.m. Dinner for Youth
- 6:00 p.m. Amendment One Forum, Lecture Room
- 6:30 p.m. SNL for Youth

Wednesday, May 2

- 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 Frank Maynard
Ushers - Group I, Grady Pittman, Captain
Crucifer - Thomas Kincheloe; Acolyte - Eliza Craig Parker
Extended Session - Angie Hunter; Nursery - Ruth Dickens
Audio Booth Volunteer - Don Raper

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