



The Link

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SINGING THROUGH THE SUMMER: DISCOVERING OUR LOVE FOR HYMNS

Have you ever wondered why we sing at least three hymns every Sunday? What is the importance and purpose of congregational singing? Why do certain hymns resonate with some more than others? Is singing in worship every one's responsibility or just for those with "good voices," choir members, and pastors? How does congregational singing help form our spirituality and shape our theology?

We will explore these and other areas of congregational song over the next few months in a summer hymn series. After the covered dish luncheon on Founder's Day, June 3, we will kick off this series with an informal hymn sing held in Kincheloe Hall. Everyone will have the opportunity to request and sing their favorite hymns. A series of discussions on congregational song will be offered during the month of July and we will end the series with a traditional hymn festival in the sanctuary during the month of August. Please check *The Link* and our website for these upcoming events.

Amy Shortt



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.

S.W.I.M. SHOE DRIVE

SWIM'S Healing Place is a safe, serene residence for women in substance abuse recovery. To raise funds for this vital ministry, SWIM is conducting a used shoe drive. You are asked to encourage family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to donate gently worn used shoes which will be recycled for a worthy cause. SWIM'S Healing Place will receive 30 cents per pound for all shoes collected.

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.

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:

Alfred Ayscue, 5031 Brassfield Drive (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

Charlotte Gilliam (Dawn Cuthrell's mother), PO Box 217 Phenix, VA 23959

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)

Chris Wiggs, 1441 Rock Creek Drive (04)

Drew Yanishak, 9022 Brigadier Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23116

We offer our sympathy to Ron and Linda Fowler in the death of their son, Ron Fowler, Jr., on April 23 in Charleston, SC. You may reach the Fowlers at: 1223 Palmetto Peninsula Drive, Suite 100, Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina 29464.

THANK YOU

We, the ladies of Hillsdale Baptist Church, thank you for allowing us to come in and use your kitchen and fellowship hall for our Black and White Banquet.

Thanking God for you, Pastor James and Annie Stewart

TOPNOTCHERS NEWS

Please join us for an afternoon of fun at Wine and Design (Kathy Hutcheson's new business) in Wilson, NC on Thursday, May 17. Our very own Mark Gansor will instruct us on how to paint our own work of something beautiful. All paints and supplies will be provided. We plan to leave the church at 2:30 p.m. and will stop for a light supper after our artwork is completed. Please call the church office or visit our web site to sign up. You will not want to miss all the fun!

FAMILY DEDICATION

This Sunday during worship we will celebrate the dedication of Brandy and Bobby Adkins' three children: Madison, Annabelle, and Landyn. Madison is 6 years old, Annabelle is 5, and Landyn was born on February 6, 2012.

YOUTH NEWS

Many thanks to Andy Barker, Trevor Lane, David Morris and Janet Sykes for your help with Saturday's work day. Thanks also to the families who hired us and all the youth who helped.

Sunday night's cookout was great fun! Thanks to members of the Youth and Children's Committees who hosted the event and especially to Ricky Cobb who was our grill master.

Mark your calendars for the car wash on May 19 and Youth and Graduate Sunday on May 20. Watch your email for more details about both events.

Remember that June 1 is the firm deadline to register for Gatekeepers Workcamp. I look forward to seeing each of you at Sunday School and worship on Sunday. Elizabeth

YOUTH CAR WASH

The Lakeside youth will hold a car wash on Saturday, May 19, at the Walgreens on Sunset Avenue. We will receive donations for our summer trip fund.

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.

WE WELCOME RON GREEN TO THE DISCUSSION CLASS

Ron Green, the new Chief Professional Officer of the Nash/Edgecombe Boys & Girls Club's, will speak to the Discussion Class this Sunday, May 13, at 9:45 a.m. Mr. Green is a native of Mississippi and became involved in the Boys & Girls Club of his home state while playing professional baseball in the minor leagues. He will share his personal story, offer his first impressions of Rocky Mount, and let us know how a faith community like Lakeside can make an impact with the Boys & Girls Club and in the community as a whole.

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Laura O'Neal and Jim Martin

Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain

Crucifer - Ashton Love; Acolyte - Robbie Bass

Extended Session - Becky Brantley; Nursery - Jennifer Cobb

Audio Booth Volunteer - Jerry Hamrick

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 19 WEEKS

2012 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$627,851

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$11,846	\$225,079
Receipts May 6	\$12,695	\$179,961
Amount Remaining to meet Annual Budget:		\$447,890

Worship at Lakeside

May 13 2012

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Epistle Lesson: I John 5:1-6

Gospel Lesson: John 15:9-17

Sermon: "Abiding Love"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"Children of the Heavenly Father" - Howorth

"Gentle Words" - arr. Siegfried

LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Saturday, May 12

8:00 a.m. Reach Out Rocky Mount Fun Run, Imperial Centre

Sunday, May 13

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

Monday, May 14

10:30 a.m. WMU Group 6, Carolyn Overton, 11 Wimberly Drive

10:30 a.m. WMU Group 9, Members Will Be Called With Location

6:30 p.m. WMU Group 10, Salad Supper, Molly Pitt, 116 Candlewood Road
(note time change)

Wednesday, May 16

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

6:30 p.m. Adult Handbell Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 17

2:30 a.m. Topnotchers Depart for Wilson

LOOKING AHEAD

Founders Day • Sunday, June 3, 2012

Worship ♣ Covered Dish Luncheon ♣ Hymn Sing