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# The Link

## FOUNDERS DAY WORSHIP ❖ LUNCHEON ❖ HYMN SING

Join us on Sunday, June 3, to celebrate the 57<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of Lakeside Baptist Church. We will honor our Charter Members and rejoice in the heritage of worship, discipleship, and service that is ours.

Following worship we will gather in Kincheloe Hall for a delightful and delicious covered dish luncheon. The church will provide meat and drinks. Each family group is asked to bring vegetables, salads, and desserts.

Once the plates are cleared, we will enjoy an informal hymn sing led by Amy Shortt. We will come together to sing and hear stories behind the writing of some of our well loved hymns and hymn tunes. You may request your favorites during the hymn sing or you may list your requests ahead of time on the insert that will be provided in this coming Sunday's order of worship.

Please let us know you will be present on Founders Day by making a reservation online, in worship, or by calling the church office.

## PIPE ORGAN FUND

For the past three years we have enjoyed the beautiful music provided by our new Casavant pipe organ. This magnificent instrument has greatly increased the repertoire of music at Lakeside while offering wonderful support for hymn singing and choral music. We continue to be grateful to Ted Gossett, June and Hugh Shearin, and Billie and Don Stallings for the generous gift of this fine instrument.

The pipe organ would not have been possible without the renovations made to the organ chamber and chancel and the sanctuary would not be as beautiful without the other enhancements that were made. Our congregation, with gifts from former members and friends, funded all of these renovations. Thank you.

Five years ago we began our fund drive. To date we have paid all but \$54,000 which remains on our loan. If you have not yet completed your pledge, we encourage you to do so. If you have not made a gift to this project, we invite you to make one now. Recognizing that the economic hardships experienced by many members over the past few years have limited some gifts, we ask that anyone who can help retire this debt on time please do so.

## TOPNOTCHERS NEWS

The NC Symphony will be coming back to the Town Commons in Tarboro, NC on Thursday, May 31. Please join us for a night of beautiful music. We plan to leave the church at 6:00 p.m. and enjoy a picnic supper before the concert starts at 7:30. Please bring your lawn chairs and feel free to invite a friend, but call the church office or sign up on our website so we can have a count for bag suppers.

## AMONG OUR MEMBERS

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

**University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA**

**Ed Astin**

**LifeCare Hospital, 1051 Noell Lane (04)**

**Jean Bishop**

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

**Carolyn Overton, Room 6A15**

**Southampton Memorial Hospital, 100 Fairway Drive, Franklin, VA 23851**

**Dan Herring, Sr., ICU (Dan Herring's father)**

**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:**

**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)**

**Bobbie McFarland, 1111 Bryan Road, Brandon, FL 33511**

**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 Rita and Hank Strickland and their family in the death of Rita's aunt, Bea Crews, of Georgetown, South Carolina, on May 17.

We offer our sympathy to Nancy and Randy Stewart and their family in the death of Nancy's mother, Barbara Chapman of Woodland, Georgia, on May 19.

We celebrate with Matthew and Katherine Young Oakley who were married in Beaufort, South Carolina on May 5. Matt is the son of Tim and Cindy Oakley.

*Thank you so much for Lakeside's support of the community garden ministry at Conetoe Family Life Center. Because of your church's generosity, a trailer has been purchased and is being put to good use during this busy time of spring planting. By joining together in Christian love with other area churches, we are helping 58 at-risk youth who are trying to lift themselves out of poverty and live better lives. Richard Joyner and all the kids join me in thanking you for your contribution to this very worth cause.*

*Melanie Marshall Park  
First Presbyterian Church*

(Note: a contribution toward the purchase of this trailer was made from the Communion Benevolent Fund.)

## YOUTH NEWS

Many thanks to everyone who supported the youth car wash on Saturday. I am especially grateful to Carol and Andy Barker, Sue Bulluck, Linda Graham, and Don Raper for their help. I am so proud of all of the youth and graduates who took part in Sunday School and worship on Sunday. Our prayers and blessings go with our graduates. Remember: Workcamp forms are due by 5:00 p.m. on June 1.

I look forward to seeing all of you for Sunday School and worship on Sunday.  
Elizabeth

## VBS STAFF MEETING

There will be an orientation meeting for all VBS adult and youth volunteers on Tuesday, May 29, at 7:00 p.m. at Church of the Good Shepherd. You will learn about this year's theme and scriptures, receive materials, and see your classroom space. Please let Elizabeth know if you are unable to attend.

## MUSIC NOTES

The Lakeside Ringers will lead in worship on Sunday, June 3. I look forward to seeing you in rehearsal on Wednesday.

## THANK YOU TO JERRY HAMRICK

We are grateful to Jerry Hamrick for building a beautiful rack to hold the children's worship bags in the narthex. The rack will make worship materials accessible for our children and keep that space more open for gathering and greeting on Sunday mornings. Thank you to Jerry and the many people in our congregation who use their talents so generously.

## LIBRARY COMMITTEE

The Library Committee is gathering old photos, articles and other memorabilia to establish a Lakeside history section in Godwin Library. If you have donations, please contact the church office or leave them in the box located outside the library. Please indicate if you would like items to be copied and returned to you.

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 21 WEEKS

2012 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$627,851

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$11,846	\$248,772
Receipts May 20	\$ 7,089	\$192,191
Amount Remaining to meet Annual Budget:		\$435,660

## SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Don Raper and Jim Martin  
Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain  
Crucifer - Sara Sykes; Acolyte - Spencer Edwards  
Extended Session - Brenda Cotton  
Audio Booth Volunteer - Jerry Hamrick

### *Worship at Lakeside*

*May 27, 2012*

### *Pentecost Sunday*

Old Testament Lesson: Ezekiel 37:1-14

History Lesson: Acts 2:1-21

Sermon: "Do You Hear What I Hear?"

Chancel Choirs Anthems:

"The Mansions of the Lord" - Glennie-Smith

"If You Love Me" - Wilby

## LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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## CHURCH STAFF

Jody Wright  
*Senior Minister*  
Linda Davis  
*Administrative Assistant*  
Napoleon Taylor  
*Custodian*

Elizabeth Edwards  
*Associate Minister*  
Denise Bennett  
*Secretarial Assistant*  
Mark Gansor  
*Organist*

Amy Shortt  
*Minister of Music*  
Susan Skinner  
*Senior Adult Director*  
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## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Sunday, May 27

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 28

Church office closed for Memorial Day Holiday

### Wednesday, May 30

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

### Thursday, May 31

6:00 p.m. Topnotchers depart for NC Symphony in Tarboro

### Friday, June 1

5:00 p.m. Deadline to register for Gatekeepers Workcamp

## LOOKING AHEAD

Founders Day • Sunday, June 3, 2012

Worship ❖ Covered Dish Luncheon ❖ Hymn Sing