

# The Link

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### JULY COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICES "CARING FOR GOD'S CHILDREN"

Beginning in 2007, churches in our community have sought to bring healing and unity to our city by gathering in July for a series of worship services. By worshiping with different congregations, we discover how other believers express their praise and thanksgiving to God. We learn more about the things we share in common and gain openness to the things we do that are different. Above all, we experience a shared faith in Jesus Christ who claims us all as the children of God.

Although July is a month when many of us are taking vacation time, there will be at least one or two Sunday evenings when you and I will be in town. As a congregation that is always involved in community ministry, it behooves us to make the effort to attend these services and demonstrate our support of other congregations in the community. Each service will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the host church. I look forward to seeing you on Sunday evenings in July.

As we do each year at these services, we will collect an offering for a local ministry project. This year we have partnered with the Nash Health Care Foundation to support the planned Pediatric Emergency Care Unit. Children and youth from each of the churches have prepared artwork and a video to demonstrate their appreciation of this addition to our community. Improving the healthcare available to our children is surely a project we can all support.

The schedule for the Sunday evening services is as follows:

- July 1 Trinity Lutheran Church, host Rev. Milton Batts, Bethlehem Baptist Church, preacher
- July 8 Abundant Life Ministries, host Rev. Mary Kathleen Duncan, First Presbyterian Church, preacher
- July 15 Church on the Rise, host Minister Ken Richardson, Word Tabernacle, preacher
- July 22 Word Tabernacle, host Rev. Juliana Lindenberg, Church of the Good Shepherd, preacher
- July 29 First Presbyterian Church, host Rev. Dr. Michael Perry, Foster Memorial Baptist Church, preacher

AMONG OUR MEMBERS

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

Autumn Care of Nash 1210 Eastern Avenue, Nashville, NC 27856

**Jean Bishop**, Room 408

Vidant Medical Center, 2100 Stantonsburg Road, Greenville, NC 27835

Dennis Sherrod (Jo Ann Lamm's brother) Rehabilitation Center

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

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

**Shelby Edwards** (Doug Edwards' aunt)

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)

Hope Reese, 1613 Hammond Street (03)

Lambert Sutton, 3400 Hawthorne Road (04)

Betty Watts, 616 Nichole Drive (03)

Chris Wiggs, 1441 Rock Creek Drive (04)

Jean Wright (Jody Wright's mother), PO Box 696, Chester, SC 29706

Drew Yanishak, 9022 Brigadier Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23116

We rejoice with Jennifer and Shawn Crumley in the birth of their son, Jeremiah Robert, on June 14. Charlie, Britt and Millie are Jeremiah's siblings and Sammie Crumley is his proud grandmother.

Nancy Henry has a new address: The Fountains at the Albemarle, 200 Trade Street, Apartment F-204, Tarboro, North Carolina 27886.

### 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.

Remember that our ministries never "go on vacation."

Don't forget to support our congregation with your offerings when you are away from home this summer.

### YOUTH NEWS

If you are available to help with Workcamp set-up on July 3 or 5 or clean-up on July 17 or 18, please let me know.

Pilgrimage participants, mark your calendars for our orientation meeting on Tuesday, June 26, in the Lecture Room. Youth and chaperones will meet at 6:30 p.m. At least one parent from each family is asked to join us at 8:00 p.m.

Remember that Sunday School will continue during the summer months. I look forward to seeing each of you on Sunday.

Elizabeth

### CITY OF ROCKY MOUNT VISION COMMITTEES

The City of Rocky Mount is continuing to set up Citizens Committees to determine what the City's problems are, identify solutions and create Visions for the Future. The Discussion Class is setting up one of these Committees. It is anticipated that the Committee will meet not more than 8 hours total in 2 or 3 meetings, starting in July. If you are interested in being on such a committee please send an e-mail to Leon Henderson, at lawyerleon@yahoo.com, including in it your mailing address and telephone number.

### **FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 25 WEEKS**

2012 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$627,851

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$11,846	\$296,156
Receipts June 17	\$ 9,339	\$225,999
Amount Remaining to meet Annual Budget:		\$401,852

## CARENET COUNSELING EAST OF ROCKY MOUNT toll-free (866) 355-2801 or locally 355-2801

CareNet Counseling East of Rocky Mount offers confidential, faith-based individual, couple, family, and group counseling to the people of Eastern North Carolina. Faith-based, or pastoral counseling, seeks to intentionally integrate the client's values and faith resources into the healing process. The Rocky Mount office is conveniently located in our facilities.

To schedule an appointment, make a referral, or to obtain additional information about CareNet Counseling East of Rocky Mount, please call toll-free (866) 355-2801 or locally 355-2801.

Worship at Lakeside June 24, 2012

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament Lesson: I Samuel 17:57-18:16
Epistle Lesson: II Corinthians 6:1-13
Sermon: "Unnecessary For Survival"
Chancel Choir Anthems:
"O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come" - Gieseke
"A Heart To Serve" - Crescenz

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Custodian Organist Preschool Director

Susan Skinner Senior Adult Director

Elizabeth Edwards Associate Minister Denise Bennett Secretarial Assistant

> Linda Davis Administrative Assistant

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### CHURCH CALENDAR

### Sunday, June 24

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

7:00 p.m. Diaconate, Conference Room

### Wednesday, June 27

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

### SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Shawn Crumley and Bill Hoyle
Ushers - Group III, Bill Hoyle, Captain
Crucifer - Elizabeth Lane
Acolyte - Spencer Edwards
Extended Session - Catherine Matlack
Nursery - Lori and Philip Joyner
Audio Booth Volunteer - Gene Wilson