



The Link

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*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.*

Generally throughout the summer weeks, the above reminder is printed somewhere in *The Link*. It may be found on the back page, one of the interior pages, or on the cover. Wherever you see it, it is an important reminder because the ministries of our congregation continue week by week regardless of who among us is in town.

As you read this note, I am actually on vacation. I am grateful for the opportunity to get away with family and relax. Times of rest and recreation are good for the body and the soul. Thank you for allowing me this privilege.

Fortunately, whether or not you or I are in our usual places, the ministry of our congregation does continue. Folks are engaged in Bible study each week, mission projects are accomplished, young minds and hearts are fed the Gospel, the physical needs of our neighbors are met, plans are developed for the coming year, worship is planned and celebrated. Because of your commitment and faithfulness to our calling to be a part of the Body of Christ in this community, God’s presence is known through us seven days a week, twenty-four hours a day. Thank you for that commitment.

Obviously much of what we do together would not be possible without the financial support of every member of Lakeside. So, whether we are on vacation or at home, let us remember that ministry continues and so do our financial needs. As always, thank you for every instance of your generosity.

Jody Wright

JULY COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICES “CARING FOR GOD’S CHILDREN”

Services begin at 6:00 p.m.

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:

Duke Raleigh Hospital, 3400 Wake Forest Road, Raleigh, NC 27609

Louise Riddick

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

Spartanburg Regional Medical, 101 E. Wood St., Spartanburg, SC 29303

Anne Predmore, (Linda Hoyle’s cousin)

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)

Drew Yanishak, 9022 Brigadier Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23116

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.

CHECK OUT THE LATEST ON THE WEBSITE!

Pictures from this year’s VBS have been posted on the website. Go to www.lakesidechurchrmt.org and find the Vacation Bible School page under Christian Education. Many thanks to Elizabeth Lane who served as the photographer for VBS this year.

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.

Looking to August: Watch your e-mail for information about scheduling a trip to Kings Dominion and a fun back-to-school outing.

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.

BENEVOLENT OFFERING

Each Sunday that we celebrate communion, a Benevolent Offering is received at the conclusion of worship. This offering is collected by our youth who stand at each of the exits as we leave worship. The funds are collected in RAINBOWS which our children and youth made for the purpose of raising funds for missions. All funds are used in support of local ministries. Out of our gratitude for what God has done for us, we help our neighbors with what they need.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 26 WEEKS

2012 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$627,851

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$11,846	\$308,003
Receipts June 24	\$11,710	\$237,709
Amount Remaining to meet Annual Budget:		\$390,142

*Worship at Lakeside
July 1, 2012*

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle Lesson: II Corinthians 8:1-15

Gospel Lesson: Mark 5:21-43

Sermon: "I Did Not Learn Everything I Needed to Know in Kindergarten"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"An American Hymn" - arr. Effinger

"Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether" - Friedell

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CHURCH STAFF

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Custodian

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Mark Gansor
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CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, July 1

- 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

Wednesday, July 4

Church Office Closed for Holiday
There will be no morning prayer service this week.

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

- Deacon Greeters - Laura O'Neal and Alfred Ayscue
- Ushers - Group I, Grady Pittman, Captain
- Crucifer - Sara Sykes
- Acolyte - Spencer Edwards
- Extended Session - Trevor and Tommy Lane
- Nursery - Brenda Cotton
- Audio Booth Volunteer - Wayne Cotton