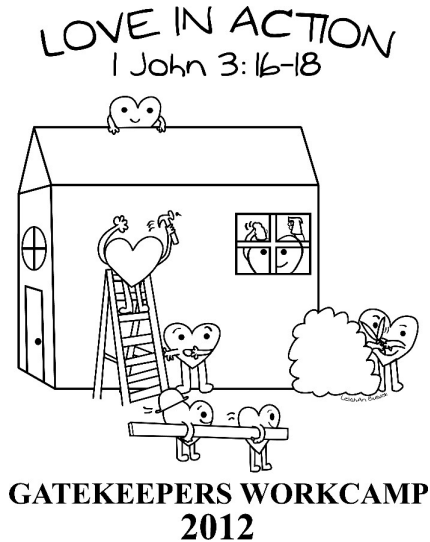




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The twenty-first year of Gatekeepers Workcamp will begin on Sunday night with 100 youth and 51 adult participants working on eight sites and dozens of other volunteers assisting with lunches, refreshments, cookouts, photography, set-up and clean-up. This year's theme, based on I John 3:16-18, will be developed through daily devotions and discussions and will challenge us to demonstrate Christ's love, not only with our words but also in our actions. Special thanks to Lakeside's own LeighAn Bulluck for the t-shirt design, shown above, which depicts our theme. A complete list of Lakeside volunteers and donors, as well as local business sponsors, will appear in a future edition of *The Link*.

This week is a busy time of purchasing and sorting supplies and organizing every aspect of Workcamp so that the work will go as smoothly as possible next week. I continue to be amazed by the commitment of time and resources given by so many in the Lakeside family for so many years. Thank you to everyone who is working to make this important ministry possible. Please pray for our volunteers, the homeowners with whom we will work and our entire community as we seek to love with our words and our actions.

Elizabeth Edwards

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

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

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)

Louise Riddick, 1221 Cheshire Lane (03)

Dennis Sherrod (Jo Ann Lamm's brother)

Lambert Sutton, 3400 Hawthorne Road (04)

Betsy Waters, 3624 Colonial Lane (04)

Betty Watts, 616 Nichole Drive (03)

Chris Wiggs, 1441 Rock Creek Drive (04)

Drew Yanishak, 9022 Brigadier Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23116

We offer our sympathy to Doug Edwards and his family in the death of his aunt, Shelby Edwards, on June 28.

LAKESIDE HONORED BY DEPC

Lakeside Baptist Church was one of several churches recognized recently by Down East Partnership for Children for participation in DEPC's Faith-based Initiative. Our thanks to all who partner in this community action to provide special resources for children and their families.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome Jim, Jan, Emily and Paige Raynor into the fellowship of Lakeside by transfer of letter on July 1. Jan, who grew up at Lakeside, and Jim are retired but very active. Emily and Paige are students at Wake Technical College. The Raynors have another daughter, Carly, who also lives in Raleigh. The Raynors live at 1412 Ridge Side Place, Raleigh, North Carolina 27613; phone: 919-747-9019.

YOUTH NEWS

If you are available to help with Workcamp set-up on 5 or clean-up on July 17 or 18, please let me know. Please respond by this Friday, July 6 to let me know which date will work best for a trip to Kings Dominion. Be sure to mark your calendar for a fun back-to-school outing on the afternoon of Sunday, August 26. More details will arrive by email soon.

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

A FOCUS ON HYMN SINGING

Why is congregational song indispensable? What is the individual's responsibility in the music of cooperate worship? What can we do to encourage the people's song? Why do the good old hymns keep changing? How do hymns shape our theology and form our spirituality? We continue our focus on hymn singing through the summer with a discussion of these and other questions. Amy Shortt will speak to the Discussion Class about this topic on Sunday, July 22, during Sunday School. All are welcomed and encouraged to attend. Another opportunity to join this discussion will be offered that same week. Please check *The Link* and our website for details.

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.

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

The first of our community worship services was a wonderful experience. This Sunday, July 8, believers from throughout the community will gather at Abundant Life Ministries, 500 Peachtree Street (across from Braswell Library). The service will begin at 6:00 p.m. Rev. Mary Kathleen Duncan, Associate Minister of First Presbyterian Church, will preach.

*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.*

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 27 WEEKS

2012 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$627,851

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$11,846	\$319,849
Receipts July 1	\$ 8,065	\$245,974
Amount Remaining to meet Annual Budget:		\$381,877

Worship at Lakeside July 8, 2012

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Epistle Lesson: II Corinthians 12:2-10

Gospel Lesson: Mark 6:1-13
Sermon: "Shazam!"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"Christ Has Broken Down the Wall" - Mark A. Miller

"God Is the Lord of All" - Handel

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, July 8

- 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
- 5:00 p.m. Workcamp Cookout, Kincheloe Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Community Worship Service, Abundant Life Ministries

Monday - Friday, July 9-13

- 7:00 a.m. Gatekeepers Workcamp Day Begins
- 3:30 p.m. Gatekeepers Workcamp Day Concludes

Wednesday, July 11

- 7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer Service, Sanctuary

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Ann Winstead and Alfred Ayscue
Ushers - Group I, Grady Pittman, Captain
Crucifer - Sara Sykes
Acolyte - Reynolds Cobb
Extended Session - Kimberly Hoff
Nursery - Mary Wright Thompson
Audio Booth Volunteer - Wayne Cotton