



# The Link

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## GATHERED IN GOD'S GRACE

One of the benefits of being a part of Lakeside's ministry is the support and encouragement you offer our staff for continuing to learn, grow, and improve our skills. Next week Amy Shortt and Mark Gansor will be away attending the Conference on Worship, Theology, and the Arts at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota. St. Olaf is the flagship school for Lutherans in North America and is renowned for its music program. Many of you probably listen to "Sing for Joy," a weekly worship music program on WCPE-89.7.

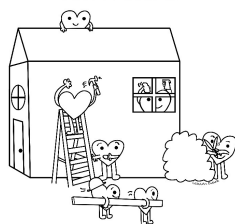
The conference, titled "Confluence: Gathered in God's Grace," includes ministers from a variety of denominations who will have the opportunity to interact with and learn from nationally recognized musicians, artists, scholars, and theologians. Each day will include lectures, seminars, and inspiring worship

Amy will participate in a workshop that will focus on the varied ways singers can be nurtured through a church music program. Mark will be part of a pipe organ workshop on improvisation. In addition, they will attend other lectures and workshops that address other areas of church music and worship in general.

They are both grateful for this opportunity and for the generosity of several individuals in the congregation who have helped with the cost of this conference. We are grateful for Amy and Mark and the many ways they enhance our life through their music. They will be away the week of July 15 and will return to worship on July 22.

Jody Wright

LOVE IN ACTION  
1 John 3:16-18



GATEKEEPERS WORKCAMP  
2012

The twenty-first year of Gatekeepers Workcamp is taking place this week. Please pray for our youth, our adult volunteers, our homeowners, and our community as we share God's love in action through this week of hands-on ministry.

## 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**

**Ami Neilan (Corrinne and J.N. Willcox's daughter), 2086 Cobblestone Circle NE,  
Atlanta, GA 30316**

**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 rejoice with Will and Nicole Williams O'Neal who were married on July 6 at Christ Episcopal Church in New Bern. Will is the son of Laura and Louis O'Neal.

*Dear Lakeside Friends,*

*You always amaze me with your caring and thoughtful acts of kindness - but then that is what Lakeside is all about, doing for others.*

*Thank you so much for your calls, cards and prayers, because they were truly answered. God loves all of you and so do I!!!*

*Jean Wright (Jody's Mom)*

## VBS OFFERING FOR MY SISTER'S HOUSE

Our VBS children, along with those from the other participating churches, responded generously to our offering for My Sister's House. We collected \$1,005 for their important work in our community.

## YOUTH NEWS

If you are available to help with Workcamp clean-up on July 17 or 18, please let me know. Please respond as soon as possible 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 for the Topnotchers and anyone else who would like to attend on Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at noon. A light lunch will be served so please contact the church office or sign up on our website to secure your place. We look forward to seeing you for a fun and insightful time as we focus on the importance of singing together.

Amy

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

This Sunday, July 15, believers from throughout the community will gather at Church On the Rise, 3520 Bishop Road (behind Wesleyan College). The service will begin at 6:00 p.m. Rev. Ken Richardson of Word Tabernacle Church, will preach.

### FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 28 WEEKS

2012 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$627,851

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$11,846	\$331,695
Receipts July 8	\$10,684	\$256,658
Amount Remaining to meet Annual Budget:		\$371,193

*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.*

*Worship at Lakeside  
July 15, 2012  
The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost  
Epistle Lesson: I John 3:16-18  
Gospel Lesson: John 9:1-11  
Sermon: "Love In Action"  
Chancel Choir Anthems:  
"Christ Has Broken Down the Wall" - Miller  
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" - arr. Thygeron*

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#### CHURCH STAFF

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Senior Minister  
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Administrative Assistant  
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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, July 15

- 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
- 12:00 p.m. Diaconate, Conference Room
- 6:00 p.m. Community Worship Service, Church on the Rise

### Wednesday, July 18

- 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer Service, Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m. Library History Committee Meeting, Library

### Friday, July 20

- 1:00 p.m. Youth Depart for Pilgrimage in San Francisco

### SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Hank Strickland and Laura O'Neal  
Ushers - Group I, Grady Pittman, Captain  
Crucifer - Leigh An Bulluck  
Acolyte - Robbie Bass  
Extended Session - Teresa and Dan Herring  
Nursery - Craig and Tavener Parker  
Audio Booth Volunteer - Wayne Cotton