



# The Link

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## DISCOVER THE JOY!

Have you noticed signs around the church proclaiming “Discover the Joy!”? Have you wondered why this statement has appeared in *The Link* repeatedly over the past couple of months? “Discover the Joy!” is the theme of our stewardship emphasis this fall. Throughout this month we will explore what it means to discover the joy in generosity and faithful stewardship of our gifts.

Have you discovered the joy? Prepare to be surprised and delighted with what God has in store for each of us.

### LAKESIDE INVOLVED 2012: HELPING WITH OUR HANDS AND HEARTS

“Let your hands do the talking” is a favorite phrase used by elementary school teachers as they remind young students to raise their hands before speaking. This quote could just as easily apply to our family of faith as we put our love in action this past Saturday for our annual day of service to our community.

Praying hands . . . painting birdhouses and porches; delivering soup and baking cookies; stuffing bags and making bows; cutting fabric and tying knots; raking, planting, pruning, digging; pushing wheelbarrows and pulling weeds; writing checks and purchasing supplies; preparing breakfast and stirring soup; making a fist and donating blood . . .

Thank you to all who volunteered your time, talents, and money to make Lakeside Involved possible. A special thank you to the Lakeside Involved committee and our project coordinators: Angela Allen, Margaret Carpenter, Ann Chappell, John Dinan, Elizabeth Edwards, Dan Herring, Teresa Herring, JoAnn Lamm, Carol Lucas, Kathy Manning, Mary McAdams, Laura O’Neal, Tavener Parker, Elsie Pittman, Jeannette Pittman, Don Raper, Genie Raper, Winnie Raper, Susan Skinner, Jill Ward, Ann Winstead, Deborah Wright, and Jody Wright.

### CONGREGATIONAL FORUM AND CONFERENCE

This Sunday, November 11, at 5:00 p.m., we will hold a forum to discuss items that will be considered at the annual congregational conference on November 18. These items include: the election of Deacons, approval of the Nominating Committee Report, approval of the Proposed 2013 Budget, approval of the Revised Safety and Security Policies, and consideration of a proposal to establish an endowment fund for our congregation. Detailed information regarding these items has been mailed to our members.

### AMONG OUR MEMBERS

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

**Nash General Hospital, 2460 Curtis Ellis Drive (04)**

**Faith Lehman, Room 508**

**Bryant Aldridge Rehab Hospital, 2400 Medpark Drive (04)**

**Norma Lisa Benson (Doris Booth’s niece)**

**Liberty Commons, 121 Racine Drive, Wilmington, NC 28403**

**Carlton Kimbro**

#### **At Home:**

**Ed Astin, 121 Candlewood Road (04)**

**Ella Coats, 1600 Hammond Street (03)**

**Catherine Cooper, 5028 Netherwood Drive (03)**

**Doug Daniel, 201 Dover Road (04)**

**Alice Dickens, 3909 Hawthorne Road (04)**

**Hank Dunham, 1109 Meadow Drive, Townville, SC 29689**

**Susi Goodman, 4009 Woodstock Road (03)**

**Ed Hamlet, 1357 Fairway Terrace (04)**

**Linda Hoyle, 210 Gravely Drive (04)**

**Jerry Jolley, 720 York Street (03)**

**Frank Pittman, 1561 Yorkshire Lane (03)**

**Marie Price, 3786 Loblolly Drive (04)**

**Marjorie Taylor, 1251 South Winstead Avenue (03), Room 816**

**Lou Thomas (Dennis Culpepper’s sister), Pompano Beach, Florida**

**Tim Valentine, 205 Fort Street, Nashville, NC 27856**

**Betty Watts, 616 Nichole Lane (03)**

**Drew Yanishak, 9022 Brigadier Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23116**

We rejoice with Leigh Ann and Chris Raper on the adoption of their daughter, Catherine Bradley, in Little Rock, Arkansas. Jackie Raper is the proud grandmother.

*We would like to express our thanks and appreciation for your calls, cards, visits, kind words, and prayers during Jarrett’s illness and after his death. Thank you also for the delicious luncheon at the church after Jarrett’s funeral service. Lakeside and its people meant a great deal to Jarrett. We are blessed to be a part of such a caring church family. Thank you for your continued support as we adjust to life without Jarrett.*

*Sincerely,  
Joyce Dickens, David and Jill Dickens and Family*

*During recent illness in our home, being wrapped in the caring arms of Lakeside brought comfort and assurance that God truly cares. Flowers, cards, calls and delicious food are just a few of the gestures that remind us that God’s goodness always surrounds us through His caring people.*

*Bill and Linda Hoyle*

### HURRICANE SANDY RELIEF

If you would like to assist with disaster relief efforts for victims of Hurricane Sandy, you may do so by designating your gift for “Disaster Relief.”

## YOUTH NEWS

Many thanks to the youth and adults who helped with Lakeside Involved on Saturday. For your hard work and your flexibility, I am grateful. Remember that this Sunday, November 11, is the deadline to pay your non-refundable deposit of \$45 per person for this year's ski trip. We will travel to Winterplace, WV, on January 25-27, 2013. The total cost is \$175 per person.

We will have a regular schedule of choirs, dinner and SNL this Sunday. I also look forward to seeing you all for Sunday School and worship. Elizabeth

## MUSIC NOTES

Thank you to Lakeside's Children's Choir, Chancel Choir, and Lakeside Ringers that led in worship last Sunday. A very special thank you to Susan Bailey, Jessica Williams, and Lori Joyner for helping with the Children's Choir. We are especially grateful to Lori Joyner for helping each week in rehearsals.

The youth bell choir will lead in worship on Sunday, November 18.

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

All children in grades K-5 are invited to participate in Children's Church this Sunday. Children will depart worship during the second hymn for Bible stories and other activities. Parents may meet children in the Youth Building after worship.

## CIRCLE OF HOPE—CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

In support of Homeless Awareness Month, our children painted birdhouses which will be distributed to area churches in order to raise money for our local shelters. One of these colorful birdhouse banks will be located in the church office during the week and in the narthex on Sunday so that we can donate our loose change and dollar bills to help fund our "House the Homeless" campaign.

## SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Don Raper and Jim Martin

Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain

Crucifer - Ashley Waters; Acolyte - Spencer Edwards

Extended Session - Brenda Cotton

Audio Booth Volunteer - Jerry Hamrick

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 45 WEEKS

2012 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$627,851

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$11,846	\$533,081
Receipts November 4	\$13,502	\$414,811
Amount short of our year-to-date needs:		\$118,270
Amount remaining to meet the Annual Budget:		\$213,040

### *Worship at Lakeside*

*November 11, 2012*

### *Discover the Joy!*

Epistle Lesson: II Corinthians 8:1-7

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 35-36

Sermon: "Discover the Joy of Giving"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"Shout Joyfully" - Rentz

"And the Father Will Dance" - Hayes

### LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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355-2801 • toll free: 866-355-2801

### 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

Samantha Salz  
Preschool Director

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Saturday, November 10

8:30 a.m. Youth Work Day

### Sunday, November 11

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. Preschool Storytime, Children's Missions Activities

5:00 p.m. Youth Choir and Handbells

5:00 p.m. Congregational Forum, Lecture Room

5:45 p.m. Dinner for Preschoolers and Children

6:00 p.m. Dinner for Youth

6:15 p.m. Preschool Music and Activities, Children's Choir

6:30 p.m. SNL

7:00 p.m. Preschoolers and Children Dismiss

7:30 p.m. Youth Dismiss

### Monday, November 12

10:30 a.m. WMU Groups 2, 6, and 9, Education Building

7:30 p.m. WMU Group 10, Angie Hunter, 213 Candlewood Road

### Wednesday, November 14

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

6:30 p.m. Adult Handbell Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS**

To place a poinsettia in the sanctuary during Advent, please complete this form and place it in the offering plate or return it to the church office no later than Sunday, November 25. Please include payment with your order.

Total number @ \$13.00 each: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.  
THANK YOU.**

**DEACON NOMINEES**

The following persons have been nominated for election as Deacons for a three-year term beginning January 2013. On Sunday, November 18, we will vote for five of the persons listed. Please give prayerful and thoughtful consideration to this important choice for our congregational leadership. This is not a ballot. Anyone unable to be present for the conference on Sunday may submit an absentee ballot no later than noon on Sunday, November 18.

**Stancil Barnes** (member for 43 years) is a retired CEO with Tarboro Savings Bank. He is currently serving his third term on the Board of Finance, and is serving as the Chairman of the Sub-committee for Long-Term Giving for the establishment of an endowment fund. He has also served on the Personnel Committee and has been an usher. He and his wife, Barbara, have three sons and four grandchildren.

**Wayne Cotton** (member for 38 years) is retired from Standard Insurance and Realty as Property Manager. He has served on the Chrismon Tree Committee, Nursery Committee and the Nominating Committee. He currently serves on the Social Committee, Property Maintenance Committee, is the Audio Booth Committee Chair and an usher. He and his wife, Brenda, have two daughters and four grandchildren.

**Jerry Hamrick** (member for 29 years) is the owner of Hamricks Hairstyling. He is on the Christian Arts Committee, the Landscape Committee, the Audio Committee and is an usher. He is a member of the Discussion Class and the Faith Bible Class. He enjoys woodworking and antique restoration as well as playing the guitar. He and his wife Alicia have two adult children and two grandchildren.

**Sherry Johnson** (member for 38 years) is recently retired as Chief Operating Officer of the Rocky Mount Area Chamber of Commerce. She has served on the Personnel, Nominating, Membership, Columbarium, Communion and Social committees as well as the Board of Finance and as a Deacon. She has been on the Board of Nash Community College Foundation, served on the City of Rocky Mount Strategic Plan and Visioning Team, and is a Junior Guild sustaining member. She has two adult children and two grandchildren.

**Louis O'Neal** (member for 35 years) is a Quality Systems Manager with Alliance One International. He currently serves on the Nominating, Landscape and Social Committees. He has previously served on the Board of Finance, the Baptismal Committee and as a Deacon. He is a Sunday School Coordinator and a member of the Discussion Class. He and his wife, Laura, have one son.

**Grady Pittman** (member for 51 years) is retired from COECO but works part-time for Wheeler-Woodlief Funeral Home. He has served on the Grounds Committee, the Social Committee and as a Deacon. He has participated in Gatekeepers Workcamp. He and his wife, Jeannette, have two adult children and three grandchildren.

**Winnie Raper** (member for 15 years) is retired from local government. She serves as co-coordinator of Meals on Wheels, and is on the Bereavement, Christmas Wreaths and Usher Committees. She plays in our Adult Handbell Choir. She and her husband, Steve, have 3 adult daughters and three grandchildren.

**Stuart Todd** (member for 16 years) is a semi-retired surgeon. He has served as a Deacon, on the Board of Finance, and is a member of the Discussion Class. He and his wife, Kathy, have two children and one grandchild.

**Jill Ward** (member for 48 years) serves on the Social Committee, the Denominational Relations and Missions Appropriations Committee, Lakeside Involved, is an Office Volunteer and has served on the Youth Committee. She leads the preschoolers on Sunday evenings. She and her husband William are the parents of 2 sons, Brandon and Marshall.

**Joe Whisnant** (member for 34 years) is a retired Urologist. He sings in the adult choir and served on the Pipe Organ Committee and as a Deacon. He and his wife, Betty Ann, have three adult daughters.