



# The Link

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## DISCOVER THE JOY!

There is joy in giving whether it is offering a special gift to a loved one, providing help during a time of crisis, or supporting the ministry of our church. Giving is offering a part of ourselves for the betterment of someone else. Making life better for someone else is a joyful experience.

As we explore the joy of giving this month, you may want to read last Sunday's sermon to discover the ways in which giving brings joy for you. This coming Sunday we will consider the joy that comes with wise living and on the last Sunday of the month, we will express our joy and commitment as we pledge ourselves to a giving that lasts. On that day, we will each take our pledge cards to the altar as we support the future ministry of our congregation and plan for the future of our church.

How have you discovered the joy of giving in your life? Share your experience with someone else and encourage them to practice generous giving in their life and the life of our church.

## CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE

Immediately following worship this Sunday, November 18, we will hold our annual congregational conference. The agenda will include: the election of Deacons, approval of the Nominating Committee Report, approval of the Revised Safety and Security Policies, approval of the Proposed 2013 Budget, and consideration of a proposal to establish an endowment fund for our congregation. Detailed information regarding these items has been mailed to our members. Absentee ballots for the election of Deacons are available in the office. They must be received by noon on November 18.

## SEEING OUR MINISTRY

This past Sunday Michael Waters placed a Bible on the altar as our ushers brought our monetary offering forward and placed it there as well. The Bible reminded us that our primary ministry is sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ to the world as it has been shared with us through scripture.

As an act of worship, we will place items on the altar that remind us how our offerings are used within the church, the community, and around the world. Pay attention to these items and remember the varied ways we share God's love.

## DEDICATION OF DEBBIE'S FOUNTAIN

You are invited to attend the dedication of the fountain in the Imperial Centre atrium given in memory of Debbie Kornegay. The dedication will be held on Wednesday, November 21, at 11:00 a.m.

## AMONG OUR MEMBERS

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

**Duke Medical Center, Erwin Road, Durham, NC 27710**

**Frank Pittman**

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

**Faith Lehman, Room 309**

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

**Carlton Kimbro**

**At Home:**

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

**Norma Lisa Benson (Doris Booth's niece), 907 Mill Branch Rd, Sharpsburg, (78)**

**Mildred Caldwell (Janet Carter's mother), 40558 Reedsville, Ohio 45772**

**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)**

**Madeleine Pelfrey (Joyce and Alan Clements' niece), Richmond, Virginia**

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

**Marjorie Taylor, 1251 South Winstead Avenue (03), Room 212**

**Lu 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**

*Many thanks to the Lakeside family for the cards, phone calls, thoughts and prayers for me during my recent back surgery and recuperation. To have a thoughtful and caring church family is a blessing.*  
Wayne Cotton

*We would like to express our sincere thanks to our Lakeside Baptist Church family for all the cards, phone calls and emails after the death of our granddaughter, Alexandra Kylie. Being a part of such a loving and caring church family brought us comfort during a very difficult time. God's love for us is abundantly clear through the caring and support of our church family. We feel very blessed to have been led to Lakeside Baptist Church.*

*Sincerely, Carol and Andy Barker*

## TOPNOTCHERS NEWS

Please join us for a visit to Enfield, NC for the Colonial Christmas Celebration on Friday, November 30. We'll enjoy seeing colonial craftsmen and vendors at this special festival sponsored by the Enfield Restoration and Preservation Committee. We plan to leave the church at 9:45 and will return after lunch. Please call the church office to sign up.

Mark your calendar for our annual Christmas Party on Sunday, December 9.

## YOUTH NEWS

Mark your calendar for the Christmas Party on December 2 at 6:00 p.m. at the Dunn Center. I can't wait to see your creativity with this year's Wacky Gift Exchange! Also check your calendar for Salvation Army Bell Ringing on November 23 and December 21 and for helping with our Gift Wrapping Fund Raiser on Saturday, December 15. 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

The Youth Bell Choir will lead in worship on Sunday, November 18. Please meet in the sanctuary for rehearsal at 9:15 a.m.

The Lakeside Ringers (Adults) will lead in worship on Sunday, November 25.

To All Choirs: Beautiful music making happens each week at Lakeside and especially during the Advent season. Please make every effort to attend all rehearsals as we prepare for this wonderful season. Thank you for giving the gift of music to our congregation and community. Amy

## 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.

## 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."

## SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Craig Parker and Ann Winstead  
 Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain  
 Crucifer - Jacob Watkins; Acolyte - Foster McAdams  
 Extended Session - Scott and Betty Ann Waters  
 Nursery - Dawn Cuthrell  
 Audio Booth Volunteer - Jerry Hamrick

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 46 WEEKS

2012 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$627,851

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$11,846	\$544,928
Receipts November 11	\$ 7,156	\$421,967
Amount short of our year-to-date needs:		\$122,961
Amount remaining to meet the Annual Budget:		\$205,884

### Worship at Lakeside

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Epistle Lesson: I Peter 4:8-11

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 41:1-8, 25-36

Sermon: "Discover the Joy of Wise Living"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"Prayer of Consecration" - Dresie

"O Praise the Mighty Lord" - Handel/arr. Liebergen

Youth Handbell Choir Meditation:

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing" - arr. McChesney

## LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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## 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  
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## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Sunday, November 18

9:15 a.m. Youth Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
 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. Church Conference  
 5:00 p.m. Preschool Storytime, Children's Missions Activities  
 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir and Handbells  
 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. Diaconate  
 7:00 p.m. Preschoolers and Children Dismiss

### Wednesday, November 21

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer Service, Sanctuary  
 6:30 p.m. Adult Handbell Rehearsal  
 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, November 22

Church Office Closed, Thanksgiving Holiday

### Friday, November 23

Church Office Closed, Thanksgiving Holiday  
 12:00 p.m. Youth Ring Salvation Army Bell at Hobby Lobby