



The Link

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DEACON CLASS OF 2015 ELECTED

On Sunday we elected four persons who will serve our congregation as Deacons over the next three years. We are grateful for their willingness to serve and for their commitment to our ministry. Our newly elected Deacons are: Jerry Hamrick, Louis O'Neal, Jill Ward, and Joe Whisnant.

We also appreciate the commitment of each of the other four individuals who offered to serve us. Stancil Barnes, Sherry Johnson, Grady Pittman and Winnie Raper are all significantly involved in our congregation, and our gratitude is profound for all they do for us. We are limited to a certain number of Deacons who can be elected each year, but we are blessed with an unlimited number of people who are gifted and willing to serve in this congregation. Please express your appreciation to all of our Deacon nominees.

Because of a tie in the votes for Wayne Cotton and Stuart Todd, there will be a run-off election this Sunday, November 25. Following worship we will ballot for the final position on the Diaconate. Absentee ballots will be available in the office on Wednesday, November 21. The office will be closed Thursday and Friday.

2013 BUDGET APPROVED

This past Sunday we adopted the 2013 Missions and Ministry Budget of \$633,379. You have likely already received pledge cards so that you may make a commitment to our ministry for next year. We encourage you to complete your card and bring it with you to worship on Sunday. As an act of worship, we will all come forward and offer our pledge cards as a commitment to our future ministry. Our goal is to have 100% of the budget pledged for next year. We cannot reach that goal without your support.

HELP NEEDED TO PREPARE FOR ADVENT

Wreath making is a traditional Lakeside event. Meet us at the home of Mike and Pam Evans (1617 Rivera Drive) at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 28, to cut greenery. Then join us in Kincheloe Hall at 9:30 a.m. on Friday November 30, to assemble the wreaths. Please call the church office or complete the Event Registration Form on the Welcome page to volunteer. Bring gloves and clippers.

The Chrismon Tree is another cherished Lakeside tradition. If you would like to help decorate the tree on November 25, please call Carol Lucas at 904-7486.

DISCOVER THE JOY!

AMONG OUR MEMBERS

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

Alterra Sterling House, 650 Goldrock Road (04)

Audrey Scarboro, Room 303

Bryant Aldridge Rehab Hospital, 2400 Medpark Drive (04)

Alease Whitford

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)

Faith Lehman, 3628 Colonial Lane (04)

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

Frank Pittman, 1561 Yorkshire Lane

Marie Price, 3786 Loblolly Drive (04)

June Shearin, 110 Newby Court (04)

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

Tim Valentine, 205 Fort Street, Nashville, NC 27856

Betty Watts, 616 Nichole Lane (03)

Drew Yanishak, 9022 Brigadier Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23116

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.

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.

YOUTH GIFT WRAPPING FUND RAISER

Need relief for your holiday schedule? Lakeside's youth will be wrapping gifts on Saturday, December 15, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Lecture Room. Donations will be received for the youth trip fund.

YOUTH NEWS

I hope you all plan to join us for our Christmas Party on Sunday, December 2, at the Dunn Center. Youth choir will rehearse at 5:00 p.m., and we will depart the church at 6:00 p.m. We are grateful to Jim and Sheila Martin for providing dinner for us. Please bring a gag gift costing \$5-10, and you are encouraged to bring a \$5 donation for SWIM Network. Let me know by November 25 if you plan to attend.

Youth and adult helpers are needed for our Gift Wrapping Fund Raiser on Saturday, December 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

We will have a regular schedule of choir, dinner and SNL this Sunday evening. I hope you enjoy a safe and happy Thanksgiving with your families! Elizabeth

MUSIC NOTES

Great job to the Youth Bell Choir! You did an awesome job on Sunday. I look forward to seeing you in rehearsal.

Lakeside Ringers will lead in worship on Sunday, November 25. Rehearsal will be in the sanctuary at 9:15 a.m.

Chancel Choir - important dates to remember: December 2 - Hanging of the Greens; December 9 - *Messiah* with string quartet; December 16 - 6:00 p.m., Advent Service of Lessons and Carols.

Attendance at rehearsals is always important but especially during next month as we continue to prepare the music for this festive Advent Season. Amy

CELEBRATE COLONIAL CHRISTMAS

Downtown Enfield will be holding a Colonial Christmas Open House on November 30 and December 1 from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. There will be prize drawings, refreshments, colonial craftsmen, colonial vendors, Christmas trees and wreaths. For more information call Jackie Allsbrook at 443-5786.

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Craig Parker and Ann Winstead

Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain

Crucifer - Ben Winstead; Acolyte - Sara Raper

Extended Session - Nancy Stewart; Nursery - Betty Ann and Scott Waters

Audio Booth Volunteer - Jerry Hamrick

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 47 WEEKS

2012 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$627,851

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$11,846	\$556,774
Receipts November 18	\$ 9,145	\$431,112
Amount short of our year-to-date needs:		\$125,662
Amount remaining to meet the Annual Budget:		\$196,739

Worship at Lakeside

November 25, 2012 • Discover the Joy!

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 126

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 6:25-33

Sermon: "Discover the Joy of Giving That Lasts"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"Not One Sparrow is Forgotten" - arr. Hawley

"Come to Zion" - arr. Siegfried

Lakeside Ringers Bell Anthem:

"All Creatures of Our God and King" - arr. McKlveen

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Linda Davis
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Mark Gansor
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CHURCH CALENDAR

Thursday, November 22

Church Office Closed, Thanksgiving Holiday

Friday, November 23

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12:00 p.m. Youth Ring Salvation Army Bell at Hobby Lobby

Sunday, November 25

9:15 a.m. Adult 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

2:00 p.m. Chrismon Tree Decorating, Sanctuary

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

Wednesday, November 28

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

9:30 a.m. Greenery Cutting for Wreaths, 1617 Rivera Drive

6:30 p.m. Adult Handbell Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 30

9:00 a.m. Wreath Assembly, Kincheloe Hall