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The Link

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IF YOU'RE GOING TO SAN FRANCISCO

Of every experience that last week's *Journey To Adulthood* Pilgrimage offered, the exceptional hospitality of the people we met helped to define a memorable and meaningful trip. San Francisco's people of faith opened their houses of worship, their faith practices, their dinner tables, and their hearts to a group of Southern strangers, and we left their beautiful city much richer for having encountered them.

Fifteen Lakeside pilgrims traveled across the country to deepen our own spiritual lives by exploring a diversity of cultural and religious expressions in thirteen different communities of faith. We worshiped at Mission Dolores (the Catholic Mission which founded the city), Glide Memorial, and Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral. In addition to those worship experiences, we enjoyed traditional Japanese fan dances at the Buddhist Temple, a delicious Ramadan feast at the Islamic Center, a detailed explanation of the colorful Sikh Temple, a walk through the beautiful gardens at the Vedanta (Hindu) Temple, a time of prayer on the labyrinth at Grace Cathedral, and visits to the Scientology Center, the National Shrine of Saint Francis of Assisi, the Bahai Center, Congregation Sherith Israel (Reform Synagogue) and Holy Virgin Russian Orthodox Cathedral. In each case, we discovered and discussed various ways these communities understand God and how they express those beliefs through their worship and devotional practices.

It was a privilege to travel with a group of youth who handled the physical and spiritual demands of the trip with such a wonderful spirit. LeighAn Bulluck, Spencer Bulluck, Wes Collins, Cameron Graham, Trevor Graham, Katy Jaber, Elizabeth Lane, Mary Frances Raper, Sara Sykes, Ashley Waters and Ben Winstead all represented Lakeside and their own faith well. We are indebted to Carol Barker, Shawn Crumley and Mark Edwards who gave so much time and energy in preparing for and chaperoning the trip. And all of us are grateful for the Lakeside family for your financial support and prayers.

We look forward to sharing more about our journey in the Discussion Class during the Sunday School hour on August 26 and at a church-wide fellowship supper later in September. You can also watch for pictures from the trip on the Lakeside website later this week.

Elizabeth Edwards

AMONG OUR MEMBERS

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

The Fountains at The Albemarle, 200 Trade Street, Tarboro, NC 27886

Jean Bishop, Room HE-6

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)

Jerry Jolley, 720 York Street (03)

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)

Betsy Waters, 3624 Colonial Lane (04)

Bobby Webb (Jo Webb's husband), 209 Southern Boulevard (04)

Chris Wiggs, 1441 Rock Creek Drive (04)

Drew Yanishak, 9022 Brigadier Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23116

We express our sympathy to Jennifer and Shawn Crumley in the death of her grandmother, Mildred Harper, on July 26 in Tarboro.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE BEGINS ITS WORK

The Nominating Committee is working to fill vacancies on committees, in classrooms, and other ministry positions in our church. If you have suggestions to make or a preference for where you would like to serve, please call the church office or complete the form included in last week's edition of *The Link*. We need your suggestions as soon as possible. Members of the Nominating Committee are: Nancy Berry, Dan Herring, Carol Lucas, Jim Martin, Joanna McDevitt, and Louis O'Neal.

LAKESIDE INVOLVED

Mark your calendars on Saturday, November 3, for Lakeside Involved. If you would like to serve on the committee to help organize this special day of service to our community or if you have project ideas, please contact the church office or Deborah Wright.

YOUTH NEWS

Please let me know as soon as possible if you plan to join us at Kings Dominion on August 8. We will meet at Lakeside at 7:30 a.m. and return no later than 11:00 p.m. Tickets are \$45 per person.

Mark your calendar for a fun back-to-school outing on the afternoon of Sunday, August 26. Watch your e-mail for times and food sign-up soon.

Remember that Sunday School will continue during the summer months.

Elizabeth

LABYRINTH UPDATE

The labyrinth has been ordered and is ready for shipment! We expect the kit to arrive within the next two weeks. Volunteers will be needed to assist with installation later in August. Watch future editions of *The Link* for details about dates and times.

FALL BOOK STUDY

Our next book study for adults will begin in September with a six-week study of C.S. Lewis's *The Screwtape Letters*. Participants may choose a group that meets Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. beginning September 25 or one that meets Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. beginning September 26. Books will be \$12 each and will be available from the church office soon.

FALL SCHEDULE FOR YOUTH AND CHILDREN

The regular schedule of Sunday evening activities, choirs and dinner for preschoolers, children and youth will resume on September 9. Individuals or groups are needed to provide dinners throughout the fall. Please call the church office to sign up. Watch the website or future editions of *The Link* for a detailed schedule.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 31 WEEKS

2012 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$627,851

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$11,846	\$367,234
Receipts July 29	\$ 7,900	\$277,161
Amount Remaining to meet Annual Budget:		\$350,690

Worship at Lakeside

August 5, 2012

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament Lesson: Amos 5:21-24

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 13:10-17, 31-35

Sermon: "Finding the Kingdom"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"Forever Blest Is He" - Handel

"Amazing Grace" - arr. Rutter

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 5

- 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

Wednesday, August 8

- 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer Service, Sanctuary
- 7:30 a.m. Youth Depart for Kings Dominion

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

- Deacon Greeters - Jerry Carter and Laura O'Neal
- Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain
- Crucifer - Jackson Browder; Acolyte - Henry Williams
- Extended Session - Angie Hunter
- Audio Booth Volunteer - Don Raper

***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.***