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The Link

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CREATION SINGS

Throughout the summer we have focused on the importance of hymns and singing to our life of faith. On Founders' Day, following a meaningful celebration of the founding of our congregation, we enjoyed a delightful afternoon hearing about and singing some of our favorite hymns. During July, Amy spoke on several occasions about singing and the ways in which our participation in worship is helpful to one another. We learned how music gives words more meaning and gathers people in a more profound way, allowing us to support one another in times of joy and celebration as well as in times in grief and sorrow. We learned how music and liturgy enable what people are experiencing or enduring to be offered to heaven, and how there is a place in worship for the old and the new, the familiar and the foreign, the hopes and the fears, the trained voice and the amateur. When we join together in congregational song, every person matters and every voice is welcomed just as in the body of Christ.

On Sunday, August 26, we will emphasize some of the ways in which music enhances our worship. As we have done on many occasions, the congregation will have an opportunity to sing a bit more and to experience how song can amplify the spoken word. Guided by the theme, "Creation Sings," we will celebrate the creative wonder of God, discover how music draws us together in worship, and affirm our calling to share the Good News throughout the world in word, deed, and song. I encourage you to listen to what God is saying to us and to what we are offering back to God and to others through our worship. In the words of John Wesley, "sing lustily and with good courage and above all sing spiritually. Have an eye to God in every word you sing. Err at pleasing God more than yourself or any other creature."

We are grateful to have a wonderful and highly talented music ministry at Lakeside. I pray that music may inspire us. That it may serve God's loving purpose and that it may move us not merely to delight and enjoyment but to experience God's love, joy, justice and peace.

Jody Wright

END-OF-SUMMER COOK-OUT

All youth, children and preschoolers are invited to soak in the last few moments of summer at the home of Joe and Betty Anne Whisnant, 5915 Leon Court, on Sunday, August 26, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. You may meet at the church at 3:45 p.m. or meet us at the Whisnant home. We will enjoy swimming (Bring a church-appropriate swimsuit and towel), games, hot dogs with all the trimmings, and learn about some of the exciting activities coming up this fall. You are encouraged to bring a friend. We must have a signed permission form for all youth and children who participate. Please call or email the church office to sign up to attend as well as to bring food. You may also sign up on the "Events Registration" page on the Lakeside web site.

AMONG OUR MEMBERS

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

Wake Medical Center, 3000 New Bern Avenue, Raleigh, NC 27610

Eddie Glasgow

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)

Delores Costa, PO Box 4536 (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)

Harry Howell, 3416 Greenbriar Drive (04)

Jerry Jolley, 720 York Street (03)

Bobbie McFarland, 1111 Bryan Road, Brandon, FL 33511

Marie Price, 3786 Loblolly Drive (04)

Betsy Waters, 3624 Colonial Lane (04)

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

Drew Yanishak, 9022 Brigadier Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23116

We offer our sympathy to Anna and Jerome Costa, Jr. and their family in the death of her father, Roger Waters, on August 9. Mr. Waters also had a number of other relatives in our congregation.

We offer our sympathy to Kathy and Jim Hutcheson and Margy and Juno Brantley and their family in the death of their sister, Susan Goodwin of Wilson, on August 14.

We offer our sympathy to Carol and Andy Barker and their family in the death of her aunt, Doris Dickens Shaw, of Goldsboro, on August 14.

Congratulations to Megan and Chris Liv in the birth of their daughter, Parker Gillian, on August 7 in Chapel Hill. Cindy and Tim Oakley are her proud grandparents.

Thank you all for the many words of comfort, prayers and other expressions of sympathy on the passing of Betty Anne's father.

Betty Anne and Joe Whisnant

YOUTH NEWS

WELCOME, SIXTH GRADERS! We are looking forward to having you join us in all of the fun, meaningful and . . . SURPRISING things we do!

All youth should mark your calendars for a fun back-to-school outing on the afternoon of Sunday, August 26; the first night of our regular schedule of choirs, dinner and SNL on September 9; a planning meeting for all youth and parents on September 16; and the fellowship supper to present our Workcamp and Pilgrimage experiences on September 23.

I look forward to seeing you when I return from vacation. Elizabeth

LABYRINTH UPDATE

The labyrinth kit has been ordered and will be delivered 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 resumes 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.

MARK GANSOR PARTICIPATES IN WILSON CONCERT

First Christian Church of Wilson is hosting a musical presentation this Sunday, August 19, at 5:00 p.m. to benefit the Wilson Homeless Shelter. Mark will conclude the concert with an arrangement of "Fanfare on Sine Nomine" by John Lewis. Admission to the Music for Hope concert is by a contribution of canned goods, fresh produce, or personal items.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 33 WEEKS

2012 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$627,851

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$11,846	\$390,926
Receipts August 12	\$ 7,324	\$295,933
Amount Remaining to meet Annual Budget:		\$331,918

Worship at Lakeside

August 19, 2012

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament Lesson: I Kings 3:3-14

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 5:15-20

Sermon: "The Work of Wisdom"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" - arr. Lovelace

"Be Thou My Vision" - arr. Parker

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 19

- 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
- 7:00 p.m. Diaconate, Conference Room

Tuesday, August 21

- 7:00 p.m. Board of Finance Meeting, Conference Room

Wednesday, August 22

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

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Don Raper and Jim Martin

Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain

Crucifer - Barkley Browder; Acolyte - Sara Raper

Extended Session - Susan Skinner; Nursery - Alicia Hamrick

Audio Booth Volunteer - Don Raper

LAKESIDE INVOLVED

Mark your calendars on Saturday, November 3, for Lakeside Involved. If you would like 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.