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# The Link

August 22, 2012

## CREATION SINGS

**Sunday, August 26**

**11:00 A.M.**

**Morning Worship**

Come feast on the music of our faith this Sunday as we focus on the ways in which music enhances our worship. 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. The congregation will have a variety of opportunities to sing and experience how song amplifies the spoken word. In addition, our Chancel Choir, several of our children, and guest soloist Audrey Mikell will lead us in songs of praise and devotion to God.



## END-OF-SUMMER COOK-OUT

All youth, children and preschoolers are invited to enjoy 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 join 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 this fall. Feel free to bring a friend. All youth and children who participate must have a signed permission form. 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 our website.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF

The entire church family is invited to join us for breakfast on Sunday, September 9, at 9:00 a.m. in Kincheloe Hall for a time of fellowship and to celebrate the start of our new Sunday School year. We will express appreciation to our teachers, celebrate with youth and children who are being promoted, and hear about the exciting opportunities for learning for all ages. Adults who are not involved in Sunday School but would like to learn more about our classes are especially encouraged to attend. Please sign up for breakfast by contacting the church office or completing the "Events Registration" form on our website.

## 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)

**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)

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

**June Shearin**, 110 Newby Court (04)

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

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

We offer our sympathy to Chris Glasgow and Rick, Patsy and Rick, Jr. Horton, in the death of their son, brother and uncle, Eddie Glasgow, on August 22.

## TOPNOTCHERS NEWS

Please mark your calendars: Monday, September 17, for a special tour of St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Hamilton, NC. Details will follow.

## BACKPACK BUDDIES SPONSORS NEEDED

Once again Circle M is coordinating our Backpack Buddies program at Benvenue Elementary School providing a backpack filled with nutritious meals and snacks for 20 children who participate in the subsidized lunch program and whose households are at risk for hunger.

Lakeside volunteers are needed on a once-per-month rotation to fill and deliver backpacks to the school each week. Sponsors are also needed to pledge \$25 per month from September through May to purchase the food. Your contribution can be sent to the church each month, or you may give a lump sum of \$225 for the year. Contributions in any amount are appreciated. You may also donate food items. A list of specific items needed is available from the church office.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, you may contact Elizabeth. Thank you for your ongoing support of this important ministry.

## YOUTH NEWS

I hope to see all of you this Sunday afternoon at the back-to-school outing at the Whisnant Home. Feel free to invite a friend. Mark your calendar for 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 on Sunday. Elizabeth

## 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.

## DISCUSSION CLASS

This Sunday, August 26, the youth and their chaperones who participated in this summer's Pilgrimage will share with us their experiences in San Francisco.

We encourage you to join us on Sunday as we hear about the faith experiences of our young people.

## 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.

## LABYRINTH UPDATE

The labyrinth is being constructed this week! Trevor and Cameron Graham and their helpers are working hard to complete this new addition to our church. Stop by the side lawn of the sanctuary and see the progress.

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 34 WEEKS

2012 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$627,851

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$11,846	\$402,773
Receipts August 19	\$ 7,538	\$303,471
Amount Remaining to meet Annual Budget:		\$324,380

### Worship at Lakeside

August 26, 2012

### The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

"Creation Sings"

A Summer Feast of Scripture and Song

Congregational and Choral Hymns

Meditations on the Music of Creation, the Church, and the World  
featuring:

The Lakeside Chancel Choir

A Lakeside Children's Trio

Guest Soloist: Audrey Mikell

### LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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### CHURCH STAFF

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Sunday, August 26

- 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
- 4:00 p.m. Cook-out for Youth and Children, Whisnant Home
- 7:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, August 29

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

## SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

- Deacon Greeters - Craig Parker and Elizabeth Hedgepeth
- Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain
- Crucifer - Cameron Graham; Acolyte - Eliza Craig Parker
- Extended Session - Becky Brantley; Nursery - Susan Ballentine
- Audio Booth Volunteer - Don Raper

## APPLEBEE'S FLAPJACK FUNDRAISER

PFLAG Rocky Mount is hosting a flapjack fundraiser at Applebee's Restaurant this Saturday, August 25, from 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. Come and enjoy a short stack pancake breakfast meal for \$7.00. Tickets may be purchased at the door.