



The Link

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GIFTED, TALENTED, GRATEFUL

On Sunday we witnessed the variety of ways in which our congregation is talented. Not only did our musicians demonstrate their musical versatility, but the gathered congregation also demonstrated its ability to sing and express praise to God in numerous ways. How wonderful to be in the midst of a people who appreciate meaningful music and who love to sing! With such talent and so many reasons to be thankful, how can we keep from singing?

Many thanks to Amy Shortt, Mark Gansor, our Chancel Choir, our children's trio, our bell ringers, and our guest soloist Audrey Mikell for leading us in a beautiful celebration of a singing faith. Above all, thanks to you for the ways in which you value our worship, appreciate the efforts of everyone who leads in worship, and offer your own gifts and commitment to the worship of God.

We can also be very proud of our young people and their leaders who spoke to the Discussion Class on Sunday about their pilgrimage to San Francisco. Each one of them spoke thoughtfully and insightfully about their experience. We will all have an opportunity to hear about their trip at the covered dish supper on September 23. Plan to join us that evening.

The day was capped off with a Back-to-School party for children, youth, and their parents at the home of Betty Anne and Joe Whisnant. Over forty folks swam, played, and enjoyed a delicious meal. They learned about plans for the fall and the exciting opportunities for learning and ministry that we will offer to our young people.

Sunday was a good day at Lakeside. All days are good days here because of the commitment, generosity, and sense of calling that we share. Thanks be to God.
Jody Wright



SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF

A new Sunday School year begins on Sunday, September 9, and you are invited to help us celebrate with a special breakfast that morning. We will meet in Kincheloe Hall at 9:00 a.m. for fellowship and good food. We will express appreciation to our teachers, celebrate with youth and children who are being promoted, and hear about 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. To sign up for breakfast please contact the church office or complete the "Events Registration" form on our website.

AMONG OUR MEMBERS

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

Hunter Hill Nursing and Rehab Center, 7369 Hunter Hill Road (04)

Jean Davis (Laura O'Neal's sister) Room 804 Rehab

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)

Drew Yanishak, 9022 Brigadier Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23116

Dear Lakeside,

We would like to express our deep appreciation for the prayers, visits, calls, cards, and the luncheon prepared for us after Eddie's death. God richly blessed us with the warmth of the Lakeside Family. We are so grateful to you for reaching out to us in our time of grief.

Sincerely, Chris Glasgow and Patsy G. Horton

TOPNOTCHERS NEWS

Please join us for a unique visit as we tour the restoration of the historic St. Martin's Episcopal Church (1868) in Hamilton, NC on Monday, September 17. We will view a special video (narrated by our own Sam Johnson) that will explain the history of the church and the creation of its gilded paintings. Sam's sister-in-law, Irene Johnson, will be our tour guide. You will not want to miss this special opportunity to see firsthand how the Historic Hamilton Commission has worked to preserve the historical and architectural heritage of the area. After our tour, we will stop for lunch in Williamston. We plan to leave the church by 9:15 a.m. and return by 2:00 p.m. Please call the church office to sign up.

LABYRINTH UPDATE

Preparation for the labyrinth is complete and the actual construction of the prayer walk is scheduled for Saturday, September 8. If you would like to help, please call the church office.

YOUTH NEWS

Many thanks to Joe and Betty Anne Whisnant for hosting a terrific back-to-school cookout on Sunday. We had a great turnout, and everyone had a blast!

Our theme for this year's Bible studies and activities will be "Questions of Faith." We will look at questions that followers of Jesus asked in Scripture as well as our own questions which arise as our faith encounters the world. Be sure to join us on September 9 for our first evening of choirs, dinner and SNL.

All parents and youth are strongly encouraged to attend the planning meeting on September 16, not just because we will schedule many of our fall activities but also because we will have the first in a year-long series of "friendly" competitions among the youth and parents. Look for more information to come by email.

I look forward to seeing you all 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.

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.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 35 WEEKS

2012 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$627,851

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$11,846	\$414,619
Receipts August 26	\$ 6,381	\$309,852
Amount Remaining to meet Annual Budget:		\$317,999

Worship at Lakeside

September 2, 2012

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Celebration of Communion

Epistle Lesson: James 1:17-27

Gospel Lesson: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Sermon: "What's Your Religion Worth?"

Chancel Choir Anthem:

"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" - Robson

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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

Monday, September 3

Office closed for Labor Day

Wednesday, September 5

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

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Craig Parker and Ann Winstead

Ushers - Group III, Bill Hoyle, Captain

Crucifer - Chandler Cobb; Acolyte - Eli Bass

Extended Session - Brenda Cotton

Nursery - Lori and Philip Joyner

Audio Booth Volunteer - Ricky Cobb

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.