



The Link

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HEART, MIND, SOUL, AND STRENGTH

GROWING IN FAITH

A new year of learning, growing, and doing begins this Sunday, September 9. Join us as we celebrate the many opportunities for faith enrichment Lakeside offers throughout the year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

PROMOTIONS * TEACHER APPRECIATION

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 - 9:00 A.M.

KINCHELOE HALL

Our new Sunday School year begins this Sunday and you are invited to help us celebrate with a special breakfast. 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.

SUNDAY EVENINGS AT LAKESIDE

GROWING FAITH THROUGH MISSIONS AND MUSIC

Choirs and activities for preschoolers, children, and youth will begin this Sunday at 5:00 p.m. Our preschoolers and children will learn about children in the Bible and the special ways God used them to do great things. Youth Bible study and activities will focus on "Questions of Faith" by considering questions Jesus' followers asked in scripture as well as our own questions which arise as our faith encounters the world. The music our choirs learn will complement these themes and prepare our children and youth to lead us in worship throughout the year. Don't miss Sunday evenings of learning, fun and friendship at Lakeside!

AMONG OUR MEMBERS

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

Nash General Hospital, 2460 Curtis Ellis Drive (04)

Martha Bulluck

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:

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)

Linda Hoyle, 210 Graveley 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

We rejoice with Ann Lee and Brian Spencer in the birth of their son, Cole Davis, on August 28 in Raleigh. The proud grandparents are Marion and Ray Weathers. Solon and Asa Ray are Cole's brothers.

TOPNOTCHERS NEWS

Join us for a tour 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. After our tour, we will stop for lunch in Williamston. We will leave the church by 9:15 a.m. and return by 2:00 p.m. Call the church office to sign up.

MISSIONS AND MUSIC AT LAKESIDE

"Kids, Kites and Community" is this year's theme for the children's Missions and Music program at Lakeside. Our first through fifth grade children will learn about favorite children of the Bible and how God called each of them to serve him by doing what is right and by loving others. Likewise, we will explore how God continues to use young people today to make a difference in their communities.

Join us this Sunday, September 9, for our first evening of M and Ms. We'll have Lakeside's own end-of-summer Olympics to kick off the school year. We hope to see you Sunday . . . Game On!

YOUTH NEWS

I am so excited about having the group back together on Sunday night! I hope to see all of you here as we begin our focus on "Questions of Faith."

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. I look forward to seeing you all on Sunday.

Elizabeth

BACKPACK BUDDIES SPONSORS NEEDED

Our Backpack Buddies program at Benvenue Elementary School provides a backpack filled with nutritious meals and snacks each weekend for 20 children whose households are at risk for hunger. Sponsors are needed to pledge \$25 per month from September through May to purchase the food. You can contribute monthly or you may give a lump sum of \$225 for the year. Contributions in any amount are appreciated. Thank you for your support of this important ministry.

AMY SHORTT MARKS SECOND YEAR AT LAKESIDE

We celebrate Amy Shortt's second anniversary at Lakeside and thank her for the many ways she enriches our worship, our music, and our life together.

HELP BUILD OUR NEW LABYRINTH

Construction of the labyrinth is scheduled for this Saturday, September 8. If you would like to help, please call the church office.

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.

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Shawn Crumley and Bill Hoyle
 Ushers - Group III, Bill Hoyle, Captain
 Crucifer - Hunter Cuthrell; Acolyte - Madison Costa
 Extended Session - Ann Battle; Nursery - Pat Astin
 Audio Booth Volunteer - Ricky Cobb

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 36 WEEKS

2012 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$627,851

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$11,846	\$426,465
Receipts September 2	\$ 7,512	\$317,364
Amount Remaining to meet Annual Budget:		\$310,487

Worship at Lakeside

September 9, 2012

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle Lesson: James 2:1-10, 14-17

Gospel Lesson: Mark 7:24-37

Sermon: "Why Did Jesus Sigh?"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"God Be in My Head" - Rutter

"O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come" - Gieseke

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, September 9

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School Breakfast, Kincheloe Hall
- 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
- 5:00 p.m. Preschool Storytime, Children's Missions Activities, 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
- 7:00 p.m. Preschoolers and Children Dismiss
- 7:30 p.m. Youth Dismiss

Monday, September 10

- 10:30 a.m. WMU Group 6, Godwin Library, Education Building
- 10:30 a.m. WMU Group 9, Church Parlor, Education Building
- 7:30 p.m. WMU Group 10, Vel Johnson, 1605 Rivera Drive

Tuesday, September 11

- 11:00 a.m. WMU Group 2, The Fountains at The Albemarle, Tarboro

Wednesday, September 12

- 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer Service, Sanctuary
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Handbell Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal