



# The Link

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## **CALLED CONGREGATION MEETING SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2019**

As reported last week, the Diaconate has asked the Board of Finance to revisit the 2019 Ministry Plan to determine how we can decrease spending to avoid a shortfall this year. This week the Board of Finance will meet to develop a revised Ministry Plan which will be forwarded to the Diaconate for recommendation to the congregation.

A congregational meeting will take place following worship on February 10. The purpose of the meeting will be to consider revising our Ministry Plan for 2019. It is essential that we all plan to be present that day in order to understand and support our commitment to be good stewards of our resources and to be faithful to our calling.

Each of us can do our part now by regularly and generously supporting our ministries with our money, our talents, and our time. Prayerfully consider the ways in which you are being called to serve through Lakeside.



## **TOPNOTCHER PIANO CONCERT**

Everyone is invited to a special concert by our very own Barbara Valentine and her friend Martha Tesoro on Tuesday, January 29, at 2:00 p.m. in our sanctuary. A reception in Robbins Hall will follow. Barbara and Martha will share their love of piano duets with a program to include music from Beethoven to Leroy Anderson. Don't miss this special event! Call the church office to sign up.



## **CASSEROLE AND YARD SALE**

This year's Casserole Sale and Yard Sale is scheduled for Saturday, February 16, from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., in the Education Building. We will continue sign ups for the Casserole Sale in the narthex each Sunday and will collect items for the Yard Sale the week prior to the sale. We will gladly accept your gently used housewares, linens, kitchen ware, furniture, home décor, seasonal decorations, sporting goods and outdoor gear, toys, baby gear, tools, electronics, etc. We will not accept clothing, shoes, or books. Volunteers will be available to pick up large items by appointment. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the Youth Trip fund and local missions.

## **OUR PRAYER CONCERNS**

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

### **At Home:**

- Ed Astin**, 121 Candlewood Road (04)
- Hazel and Alfred Ayscue**, 5031 Brassfield Drive (03)
- Lloyd Bailey** (Susan Bailey's uncle) 3813 Hawthorne Road (04)
- Janice Taylor Bobbitt**, 4204 Whitehurst Drive, Wilmington, NC 28409
- Anne Crane**, 1505 Corner Rock Drive, Rolesville, NC 27571
- Douglas Edwards, Sr.** (Doug Edwards' father), 2419 Vance Street (01)
- Bill Etheridge**, 7298 Billy-Buck Lane (03)
- Mike Evans**, 1617 Rivera Drive (03)
- Scott Farber** (Patty Schirman's brother), 11218 S. Utah, Davenport, Iowa 52802
- Wayne Macklin**, PO Box 217, Red Oak, NC 27868
- Niki McAdams**, 4017 Lochinvar Lane (04)
- Erin McAuliffe**, 191 Wilsor Oaks Drive, Littleton, NC 27850
- Harlon Mosely**, 421 Charlotte Avenue (04)
- Cody Richardson**, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (03)
- David Ozment** (Debbie and Tim Ozment's son) 1249 Green Tee Lane (04)
- Michael Riley** (Brenda Culpepper's son)
- Tim Sawyer**, 2409 Winstead Road (04)
- Joe Stanton**, PO Box 41, Nashville, NC 27856
- Brent Tyndall**, 1730 River Birch Hollow, Tallahassee, FL 32308
- Betsy Waters**, 3624 Colonial Lane (04)

### **Our Members-at-Home**

- Dozia Collins**, 2552 North Old Carriage Road (04)
- Sherry Johnson**, Brighton Gardens, 3101 Duraleigh Road, Room 165, Raleigh, NC 27612
- Martha Tuttle**, Morningside of Rock Hill, 1830 West Main Street, Rock Hill, SC 29732

Virginia Cobb has recently moved to Virginia to be near her daughter. Her new address is: 131 Rockford Place, Danville, Virginia 24540.

We rejoice with William and Caroline Starnes Bulluck who were married on January 20 in Asheville, NC. William is the son of Sue and Bill Bulluck and the grandson of Martha and Don Bulluck.

We offer our sympathy to Rebecca, Brent, and Jacob Watkins in the death of Rebecca's grandmother, Clara B. Cromer, on January 19 in Schenectady, NY.

We offer our sympathy to Kathy Painter and her family in the death of her mother, Rebecca Godfrey, on December 20, in Charlotte, NC.

## **HEARTW♥RKS: CHILDREN OF LIGHT**

Our theme in heARTw♥rks during January and February is "Imagine: From Light Bulbs to Oompa Loompas!" We'll focus on the "light" of creativity in the fantastical world of Roald Dahl's *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* and in the process of inventing. The children will read Charlie's story, create their own wacky inventions, use math skills and measuring while concocting chocolate treats, and design their own "world of pure imagination." We'll end with a visit to the Durham Performing Arts Center to see the play *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. We're looking forward to our journey together!

## YOUTH NEWS

Because of this weekend's ski trip, we will not have regular youth activities on Sunday evening. Those who are in Alleluia Choir will still rehearse at 5:00 p.m. Mark your calendar for the Topnotcher Valentine Banquet on February 10. The youth will host this event for our Topnotchers and will be needed to help with cooking and decorating Robbins Hall beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Everyone is needed to help with the Casserole Sale and Yard Sale on Saturday, February 16. We also need youth to assist with sign-ups in the narthex for the next several Sundays and with collecting items the week before the sale. Let me know if you are available to help. I look forward to seeing everyone on Sunday.

Elizabeth

## MUSIC NOTES

In addition to exciting music, stories and activities each week in Missions and Music, we are looking forward to hearing storyteller Fred Motley on February 10. Mr. Motley enjoys singing, dancing and sharing stories from all around the world. This wonderful experience is one our children will not soon forget.

Amy

## LAKESIDE LADIES BOOK CLUB

Our Lakeside ladies will meet Tuesday, February 5, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Edna Corn (320 Iron Horse Road). Jackie Allsbrook will lead a discussion of *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens. Susan Skinner will co-host. Come join in the camaraderie and conversation!

## SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Jerry Baker and Lesley Browder

Ushers - Group I, Grady Pittman, Captain

Crucifer - Madi Adkins; Acolyte - Ramsey Ward

Nursery - Ginny Cobb; Extended Session - Janet and Robert Sykes

Audio Booth Volunteer - Wayne Cotton

### LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2019 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$645,844

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,420	\$37,260
Through January 20	\$8,962	\$23,022
Variance	-\$3,458	-\$14,238

### LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

January 27, 2019 ❖ *The Third Sunday after the Epiphany*

Scripture Lessons: Nehemiah 8:1-10; Luke 4:14-21

Sermon: "Heard Any Good News Lately?"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"I Love the Lord" - Smallwood/arr. Fetke

"Praise Him!" - Burroughs

### SAVE THE DATE

Annual Women's Retreat \* February 22-23

Our leader will be Leah Anderson Reed, daughter of Anna and LaCount Anderson, who is Minister with Community at First Baptist in Raleigh.

### LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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## LAKESIDE CALENDAR

### Thursday, January 24

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Children's Classroom

### Friday, January 25

11:30 a.m. Youth Depart for Ski Trip

### Sunday, January 27

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

10:30 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship, Education Building Foyer

11:00 a.m. Worship

5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir, Preschool Building

5:00 p.m. Alleluia Choir, Children's Choir Room

5:45 p.m. Supper for Preschoolers and Children

6:15 p.m. Missions and Music

7:15 p.m. Preschoolers and Children Dismiss

### Monday, January 28

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Children's Classroom

6:30 p.m. Circle M, Mario's

### Tuesday, January 29

2:00 p.m. Topnotcher's Piano Concert, Sanctuary

7:00 p.m. Adult Study Group, Conference Room

### Wednesday, January 30

10:00 a.m. Adult Study Group, Conference Room

6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, January 31

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Children's Classroom