



The Link

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CALLED CONGREGATION MEETING SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2019

Last Sunday the Board of Finance presented a revised 2019 Ministry Plan to the Diaconate. After discussion, the Diaconate voted to forward the revision to the congregation for approval. You will find a copy of the revised Ministry Plan in this edition of *The Link*.

We will hold an informational forum following worship this Sunday, February 3, in the Lecture Room. A congregational meeting will take place following worship on February 10 for the sole purpose of considering the adoption of the revised Ministry Plan for 2019. It is essential that we all 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.



GROWING YOUNG

We all know what it is like to grow older because each of us is involved in that process day by day. What if we could grow younger? Would you sign up for that opportunity?

This week our congregation is beginning an assessment to discover how we as a church can “grow younger.” We won’t be able to roll back the years, but we hope to find meaningful and doable ways to better involve younger people in the life of our church. Over the next year, we will be sharing information and seeking input on ways you think we can better engage young people in Lakeside. In the meantime, think about how you might encourage a younger friend to become a part of our family of faith.



HEARTWORKS: CHILDREN OF LIGHT

Our theme in heARTworks 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!



One way you can help us reduce costs is to receive *The Link* by email instead of by regular mail. It is faster (you get the email on Wednesday), more efficient, and saves paper. Call or email the office to change how you get *The Link*.

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

Our Members-at-Home

Virginia Cobb, 131 Rockford Place, Danville, VA 24540
Carlton Kimbro, Liberty Commons, 121 Racine Drive, Wilmington, NC 28403
Grace Monroe, 3752 Loblolly Drive (04)
Audrey Scarboro, 724 York Street (03)

We offer our sympathy to Keith and Marilyn Richardson and their family in the death of his mother, Jeanette Estes Richardson, on January 23 in Rock Hill, South Carolina.

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. See the Current Events page of the church website for a complete list of drop-off dates and times. 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.

WOMEN’S RETREAT

This year’s Women’s Retreat will take place February 22-23 at the Barker Home on the Reservoir. Leah Anderson Reed, daughter of Anna and LaCount Anderson and Minister with Community at First Baptist Raleigh, will lead us in a time of study, reflection, prayer, fellowship, and fun. The theme is “Neighboring, verb, the messy, beautiful work of extending hospitality.” We will begin with dinner at 5:00 p.m. on Friday and end with dinner on Saturday. The cost of \$50 per person includes meals. Please call the church office to sign up or for more information.

YOUTH NEWS

Many thanks to Andy Barker and Andrew Robillard who accompanied us on last weekend's ski trip. Everyone had a great time tubing and skiing and, in our worship and devotions times, learning what it means for us to be "Called Together" as God's people. 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. I look forward to seeing everyone on Sunday.
Elizabeth

MUSIC NOTES

Alleluia Choir, Cherub Choir, and Missions and Music will not meet this Sunday evening, but I look forward to seeing everyone on February 10 when we will host special guest and storyteller Fred Motley! Mr. Motley enjoys singing, dancing and sharing stories from all around the world. You don't want to miss this wonderful opportunity.
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!

TOPNOTCHERS VALENTINE BANQUET SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10 6:00 P.M. - ROBBINS HALL

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Jerry Baker and Lesley Browder
Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain
Crucifer - Anna Adkins; Acolyte - Reynolds Cobb
Nursery - Gwen Davis; Extended Session - Greyson Tillman
Audio Booth Volunteer - Ricky Cobb

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2019 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$645,844

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,420	\$49,680
Through January 27	\$7,897	\$31,169
Variance	-\$4,523	-\$18,511

LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

February 3, 2019 ❖ *The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany*

The Celebration of Communion

Scripture Lessons: I Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30

Sermon: "What Will You Do for Love?"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"O Love" - Hagenberg

"The Gift of Love" - arr. Hopson

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, January 31

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

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

Sunday, February 3

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

12:15 p.m. Churchwide Forum on the Revised Ministry Plan, Lecture Room
There will be no Evening Activities Tonight

Monday, February 4

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

Tuesday, February 5

1000 a.m. Shawl Ministry, Home of Carol Taylor, 3519 Boseman Road

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

Wednesday, February 6

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

6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 7

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

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