



# The Link

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## OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

Please remember the following persons who need our prayers and support:  
**Vidant Medical Center, 2100 Stantonsburg Road, Greenville, NC 27835**

**Stancil Barnes**

**Rex Hospital, 4420 Lake Boone Trail, Raleigh, NC 27607**

**Dorothy Renn** (Winnie Raper's sister), Room 5038

**At Home:**

**Kenneth and Betty Anderson** (Sue Bulluck's aunt and uncle)

126 Hurtville Lane, Reed Spring, Missouri 65737

**Alfred Ayscue**, 5031 Brassfield Drive (03)

**Bettina Godwin Batts** (Betty Godwin's daughter)

**Ernest Bridgers**, 4758 Gardenia Circle (04)

**Lee Broughton**, 516 Pelican Drive East, Pine Knoll Shores, NC 28512

**David Carter**, 312 North Shores Road, Washington, NC 27889

**Natalie Stewart Cortez**, 6410 Lakewood Blvd., Dallas, Texas 75214

**Gwen Davis**, PO Box 8049 (04)

**Hank Dunham**, 1109 Meadow Drive, Townville, SC 29689

**Georgia Grace Godwin** (great-granddaughter of Betty Godwin)

**John Hartness, Sr.**, Rolling Green Village, Apt. C-110, 3 Hoke Smith Blvd.

Greenville, SC 29615

**Brenda and John Hartness**, 1041-I North Jamestown Road, Decatur, GA 30033

**Anaiah Knowles**, 6408 N. 131<sup>st</sup> Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68164-1043

**Chuck Martin**, 106 Whispering Pines Drive (04)

**Cristi Gonzales Pollock**, 5032 Crown Point Lane, Wilmington, NC 28409

**Lindy Brice Schmidt**, 9275 Oldfield Road, Calabash, NC 28467

**Joyce Siler**, River Landing, 1575 John Knox Dr., #P-203, Colfax, NC 27235

**Beverly Griffin Troutman** (friend of Kimberly Hoff's), 1192 N. Foxhill Road,

Flagstaff, Arizona 86004

**Betty Watts**, 616 Nichole Lane, (03)

**Chris Wiggs**, 1441 Rock Creek Drive (04)

**Our Members-at-Home**

**Dot Daughtridge**, Autumn Care, 1210 Eastern Ave., Nashville, NC 27856

**Jerry Jolley**, Autumn Care, 1210 Eastern Ave., Nashville, NC 27856 Room 305-B

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

**Marjorie Taylor**, Golden Living Center, 1000 Western Blvd., Tarboro, NC 27886

We offer our sympathy to J.N. and Corrinne Willcox and their family in the death of his brother, William Graham Willcox, on February 9 in Kings Mountain.

## SHAGGING FOR SHELTER

The United Community Ministries Board of Directors will hold "Shagging for Shelter" on Friday evening, February 27, from 6:30-10:30 p.m. at the Imperial Centre. Tickets are \$35 per person and include a barbecue dinner, silent auction, raffle, and dancing. Tickets are available in the church office.

## WOMEN'S RETREAT

Please note the date change for the Women's Retreat: February 27-28. A fee of \$80.00 includes meals from Friday dinner through dinner on Saturday.

## ANOTHER TASTE OF LAKESIDE

Don't miss out on having your favorite recipes included in the new cookbook Circle 10 is preparing. Recipe forms are available in the church office or may be printed from our website (visit our news and information page).

## TOPNOTCHERS VALENTINE BANQUET

Sunday, February 15, at 6:00 p.m.

Robbins Hall in the Kincheloe Building.

Call the church office by February 11 to sign up.



## LET'S TALK MUSIC

Have you considered being part of the Lakeside Chancel Choir? Have you wanted to try your hand at ringing bells? Would you like to sit in on a rehearsal of Lakeside Ringers to see what all the fun is about? These musical opportunities are available not only to those who hang out in the music suite, but also to all in our congregation and community. If you are looking to add something positive, challenging and fun to your life, why not consider participating or helping with one of these groups? Singing in the church choir offers the unique opportunity to sing your faith. As someone once said, "He who sings prays twice." Being a part of a musical group offers the opportunity to be a leader not just a performer because, through our music, we become conduits for God's Word. Our choirs are, in many ways, like families. Among family you can take a risk, step out of your comfort zone, make a mistake, and still be supported and loved. As I often tell my choirs, there are few things accomplished alone as great as the things we accomplish together. You are welcomed to be a part of the ministry of this musical family. Please contact me if you have an interest. I'd love to talk with you. Amy



## SOUTH AFRICAN MINISTERS JOIN US ON FEBRUARY 22

Bishop Peter Witbooi and Rev. Sikawu Makubalo, of Johannesburg, South Africa, will be our guests on Sunday, February 22. Both ministers will participate in the Responsible Outreach Conference hosted by Duke University Divinity School on February 20-21. The conference is organized by Allen Stanton, son of Cheryl and Joe Stanton and a Divinity School student. Rev. Makubalo will speak to the Discussion Class and Bishop Witbooi will preach during our worship on February 22.



## ASH WEDNESDAY BEGINS OUR OBSERVANCE OF LENT

Our Lenten theme this year is "Be Thou My Vision." As Jesus spent time in the wilderness seeking an understanding of the ministry for which God was preparing him, so we will use the season of Lent to discover the vision of ministry God has for us. Lent begins with our Ash Wednesday Service which will be held at 6:30 p.m. on February 18. A light supper will be offered in Robbins Hall at 5:30 p.m. for \$4 per person. Please call the church office for reservations.

## YOUTH NEWS

All youth are needed to help with Sunday night's Valentine Banquet. Please come to Robbins Hall at 4:00 p.m. to help with set-up and cooking. Those in choir will have a brief rehearsal at 5:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. After dinner we will enjoy games and musical entertainment as some of you share your talents.

If you have not already signed up for the spring retreat to Camp Willow Run, March 6-8, please do so as soon as possible. The total cost of the weekend is \$87. We have a good group signed up and would love for all of you to join us for the time of fun, learning, and fellowship.

I look forward to seeing you all for Sunday School and worship on Sunday.  
Elizabeth

## MUSIC NOTES

Important dates ahead: February 15—during Missions and Music, the children will have a Q & A opportunity with Dr. Wright about their role in leading worship and serving in the community; February 15—the Youth and Chancel Choirs, along with other Lakeside musicians, will perform for the Topnotcher's Valentine Banquet; February 22—the Children's Choir will sing in worship (rehearsal at 9:15 a.m. in the sanctuary). See you in rehearsal and worship!  
Amy

## CASSEROLE AND BAKE SALE

Mark your calendars for the Annual Lakeside Casserole and Bake Sale to be held on Saturday, March 28, from 9:30 a.m. until noon. The proceeds will benefit local missions chosen by the youth as well as their Urban Adventure to New York this summer. The majority of the items will be frozen and will be in sizes ranging from 1-4 servings. There will be a special hour for Senior Adults (65 plus) from 8:30 - 9:30. Containers are available in the church office. Sunday morning sign-up opportunities will begin on March 1.

## SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - David Browder and Jim Henderson  
Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain  
Crucifer - Georgia Morris; Acolyte - Spencer Edwards  
Extended Session - Jan Robillard; Nursery - Tavener Parker  
Audio Booth Volunteer - Ricky Cobb

### LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2015 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$637,111

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,252	\$73,513
Receipts February 8	\$9,463	\$58,867
Variance	-\$2,789	-\$14,646

### WORSHIP AT LAKESIDE

February 15, 2015

Transfiguration Sunday

Gospel Lessons: Matthew 4:1-11; Mark 9:2-10

Sermon: "Who Would Talk Anyway?"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"Domine Fili Unigenite" from *Gloria* - Vivaldi

"Beautiful Savior" - Burkhardt

### LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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### CHURCH STAFF

Jody Wright Senior Minister	Elizabeth Edwards Associate Minister	Amy Shortt Minister of Music
Linda Davis Administrative Assistant	Christine Feno Secretarial Assistant	Susan Skinner Senior Adult Director
Napoleon Taylor Custodian	Mark Gansor Organist	Samantha Saiz Preschool Director

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## LAKESIDE CALENDAR

### Sunday, February 15

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. Diaconate, Conference Room  
4:00 p.m. Youth set up for Valentine Banquet, Robbins Hall  
5:00 p.m. Preschool Storytime, Children's Missions Activities  
5:00 p.m. Youth Choir  
5:45 p.m. Dinner for Preschoolers and Children, Youth Room  
6:00 p.m. Topnotcher's Valentine Banquet, Robbins Hall  
6:15 p.m. Preschool Music and Activities, Children's Choir

### Tuesday, February 17

10:30 a.m. Al-Anon, Godwin Library  
7:00 p.m. Adult Study Group, Conference Room

### Wednesday, February 18

10:00 a.m. Adult Study Group, Conference Room  
5:30 p.m. Soup and Sandwich Supper, Robbins Hall  
5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Communion Service, Sanctuary  
Childcare available - Please call the church to sign up.  
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, February 19

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group