



The Link

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DO YOU REMEMBER . . . DID YOU KNOW?

As we prepare to celebrate our 60th Anniversary on June 7, we recall some of the good memories that have been created at Lakeside over the past six decades.

The Women's Missionary Union (WMU), organized at Lakeside June 22, 1955, coordinated the WMS Circles, Sunbeams, GA's and Young Women's Auxiliary. Of these groups, only circles remain active. Each has a different focus and—quietly—with time, talents and treasures—each accomplishes wonderful mission work at Lakeside, the community, and around the world. Circle 10 (organized in the 1960s with a current membership of 55) shares its activities—past and present. . .

BUSY BEES OF CIRCLE 10

There are Quilting Bees and Spelling Bees, but did you know Circle 10 at Lakeside has Busy Bees? Our first cookbook, *A Taste of Lakeside* was a huge success, raising \$15,000 for local and foreign missions. Volume 2, *Another Taste of Lakeside*, is currently in the works. There are many needs in our world, and Circle 10 is making a difference.

Circle 10 donated kitchen appliances, curtains, and carpet to the 2008 renovation of Kincheloe Hall. We host the annual kickoff cookout for Gatekeepers Workcamp, support Mission Marketplace, and remember our Members-at-Home with monthly contacts and seasonal gifts.

In the community, we support local families at Christmas with clothes, toys and refurbished bicycles. Other generous support goes to Meals on Wheels, My Sister's House, Salvation Army bell ringing, Back Pack Buddies, The Bassett Center, Fountain Correctional Center, United Community Ministries Circle of Hope, Down East Reading Service, and SWIM. Partnering with Circle 2 to help the Charette family and its six children has been a blessing to all of us.

Globally, we have helped Betsy Robbins (South Africa), Jackie and Mickey Bailey (Zambia), and Robert and Lanka Wright (Slovakia) as they served people in need. We sent linens, toiletry bags, and baseball caps to a Nicaraguan Mission Project.

Yes, Circle 10 is a group of Busy Bees but we delight in taking care of "the least of these" as the Bible instructs. Finding ways to share our love and resources is what we're all about.
Connie Griffin



BE THOU OUR VISION . . .

WITHIN OUR CHURCH THROUGHOUT OUR COMMUNITY

A brief survey to help discover God's vision for our church in the years ahead was included in last week's edition of *The Link* as well as in Sunday's order of worship. It is also available on our website. Please take some time to think about where we feel God is leading our congregation. Prayerfully reflect on these possibilities and offer your ideas by June 7 so that we can begin talking about the exciting ways God is showing us the future of our ministry.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Nash General Hospital, 2460 Curtis Ellis Drive (04)

Bill Waters, Room 364

UNC- Chapel Hill Hospital, 101 Manning Dr., Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Betty Watts, Room 8305

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

Gwen Davis

Dot Renn (Winnie Raper's sister)

Virginia Medical Center, Fairfax, VA

Susan Datta (Ann Wall's sister), ICU

At Home:

Alfred Ayscue, 5031 Brassfield Drive (03)

Betty Anderson, 126 Hurtville Lane, Reed Spring, Missouri 65737

Bettina Godwin Batts (Betty Godwin's daughter)

Leo Bishop, 3801 Woodlawn Road (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

Hank Dunham, 1109 Meadow Drive, Townville, SC 29689

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

Bill Hoyle, 210 Gravely Drive (04)

Vernon Hoyle (Bill Hoyle's brother) 201 J Morgan St., Forest City NC 28043

Anaiah Knowles, 6408 N. 131st Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68164-1043

Kathy Manning, 237 S. Winstead Avenue Apartment Q (04)

Linda Millar, 8 Golden Eye Cover (04)

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

Tim Sawyer, 1205 Lafayette Avenue (03)

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, 1192 N. Foxhill Road, Flagstaff, Arizona 86004

Bill Waters, 3624 Colonial Lane (04)

Jacob Watkins, 4224 Tucker Trail (04)

Our Members-at-Home

Winnie Brown, 108 Bunn Drive (04)

Nancy Henry, The Fountains at the Albemarle, 200 Trade St., Tarboro, NC 27886

Lambert Sutton, 3400 Hawthorne Road (04)

Charlotte Thompson, Alterra Sterling House, 650 Goldrock Road (04)

Congratulations to Angie Hunter who was recently appointed by Governor Pat McCrory to serve on the North Carolina Board of Physical Therapy Examiners.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We celebrate with Eliza Craig Parker who made her profession of faith on April 19. Eliza Craig is the daughter of Tavener and Craig Parker and a fifth grader at Englewood Elementary School. She participated in our Discipleship Class earlier this spring.

Though active at Lakeside for many years, we rejoice that Tavener Parker also joined Lakeside by transfer of her letter. Tavener works in the corporate loan division of BB&T. The Parkers live at 3612 Westridge Circle Drive (04)

YOUTH NEWS

Many thanks to the youth who helped with Sunday night's Silent Auction and came out to support the children at Missions Marketplace. It was a fun evening for everyone!

We have decided to leave the car wash on May 2. If you have not already responded, please let me know as soon as possible if you can help. Also, if you are available to volunteer with VBS this year, please register as a volunteer by going to the VBS page of the church website and clicking on the registration link there. VBS will be June 15-19 at Church of the Good Shepherd.

This Sunday is our last regular schedule of SNL for the school year, and we will have a special activity to honor our seniors. Please make every effort to come. I look forward to seeing you in Sunday School and worship on Sunday. Elizabeth

YOUTH CAR WASH

The Lakeside youth will hold a car wash on Saturday, May 2, from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Walgreens on Benvenue Road. We will receive donations for our summer trip fund.

MUSIC NOTES

Missions Marketplace was a wonderful success. Our children did a great job! There will be no Missions and Music activities this coming Sunday evening, but stay tuned for details as we celebrate the end of a great year on May 3.

Chancel Choir: I look forward to seeing you in rehearsal as we continue to prepare for weekly worship and for our 60th anniversary celebration. Amy

GRADUATE INFORMATION NEEDED

If a family member graduated from college in December or will graduate from high school or college this spring, please contact the church office by May 11 so that we may recognize them in *The Link* and during our Graduate Recognition Service on May 17. We need full names, school, degree, and future plans.

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Carol Barker and Stuart Todd

Ushers - Group I, Grady Pittman, Captain

Crucifer - Charlie Lane; Acolyte - Connor Evans

Extended Session - Kathy Hutcheson; Nursery - Jessica Evans

Audio Booth Volunteer - Don Raper

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2015 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$637,111

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,252	\$196,034
Receipts April 19	\$19,408	\$164,273
Variance	+\$ 7,156	-\$31,761

WORSHIP AT LAKESIDE

April 26, 2015 ❖ *The Fourth Sunday of Easter*

Gospel Lesson: John 10:11-18

Psalter Lesson: Psalm 23

Sermon: "Everything I Know about Shepherds I Learned from Scripture"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want" - arr. Ferguson

"Total Praise" - arr. Rao

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, April 23

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Church Parlor

7:00 p.m. Missions Committee, Conference Room

Sunday, April 26

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

6:00 p.m. Youth dinner, Robbins Hall

6:30 p.m. SNL

There will be no evening activities for preschoolers or children

Tuesday, April 28

10:30 a.m. Al-Anon, Godwin Library

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

Wednesday, April 29

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

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

All children in grades K-5 are invited to participate in Children's Church this Sunday with Leslie and Matt Paszek. Children will depart worship during the second hymn.

LAKESIDE DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

This year's Missions Marketplace auction and offerings totaled \$1,915, half of which will support the Global Missions Offerings of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and Alliance of Baptists, and half of which will be used by Down East Partnership for its early childhood reading programs. Donations for Missions Marketplace will be received in the church office through the end of April.

Thank you to the generous artists and donors who provided items for our auction: Sallie Bailey, Nancy Berry, Jaye Biggs, Don Bulluck, Bulluck's Furniture, Elizabeth Edwards, Mark Gansor, Angela Hunter, Marty Kincheloe, Carol Lucas, Terry Martin, Laura O'Neal, Winnie Raper, Katie Skinner, Rebecca Watkins, Marion Weathers, Joe Whisnant, and Wildwood Lamps. Special thanks to Carol Christman of the Rocky Mount Quilter's Guild for transforming the children's artwork into beautiful quilts for our auction and to members of the Social Committee, Children's Committee, and Christian Arts Committee for their help in making the dinner, program, and silent auction possible.

The Children's program was also a huge success! A lot of little critters taught us how to make a difference in the world in our own special way. We learned about courage and kindness, caring and serving, holding on to our ideals, and never giving up. We learned what the Bible says about these principles and that, if we apply them in our daily lives, we too can make a difference. We are so proud of the children. What a great group! Many hours of rehearsal and preparation went into making the program a success.

We would like to say a special thank you to the Sunday evening Missions and Music team: Sue Cataline, Lori Joyner, Amy Shortt, and Allison Willcox. We also want to thank Winnie Johnson, Hilary Johnson, and Liz Hedgepeth who worked with the older children last fall. We are grateful to Ginny Cobb and Jan Robillard who have worked with our preschool children this year. You all made a difference!

No aspect of our children's ministry would be possible without the support of parents, grandparents and our church family. Thank you for valuing music, missions, and worship in the lives of our children. Your support and encouragement are so meaningful. We can all make a difference!

DAILY DEVOTIONS

Passport is a youth camp and spiritual formation organization which partners with CBF. Passport sponsors a daily online devotion at www.d365.org. Elizabeth Edwards is the author for the week of April 27 - May 3 devotions. The link to D365.org can be found on the home page of the church website.

NEW LAKESIDE PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

It has been several years since our last pictorial directory and many changes have taken place within the Lakeside family. A directory is one way we have of keeping up with one another and helping new members learn who we are.

We have scheduled the following dates for you to sign up to have your portraits made: May 1 and 2, May 5 and 6, May 19 and 20 and 21. We want to have every member of the church included in this new directory, so please sign up early and encourage your friends to do the same.

If members of your family are not available on these dates, let us know. We can include another picture of them or may be able to arrange for them to have their portrait made near where they are.

There will be an opportunity for you to sign-up in the narthex before or after worship on Sunday.

You may also sign up online. Go to the welcome page of the Lakeside website (www.lakesidechurchrmt.org) and click on the link to take you to the Lifetouch webpage for Lakeside sign ups. The sooner you make your appointment, the more likely you are to get your first choice of dates and times. If you bring a non-perishable food item when you come for your portrait, you will get \$5 off any purchase you make.

Thank you for helping us make this directory one of our best yet!



CHURCH-WIDE PICNIC

Join us for a church-wide picnic on Sunday afternoon, May 3, beginning at 4:00 p.m., at the home of Carol and Andy Barker. Good food, great fellowship, and fun on the water will be the order of the day. We will grill hot dogs for everyone. Each family is asked to bring a salad, side dish, or dessert. Please sign up on the form below and return it to the church office, call the church office or sign up on the events registration page of our website.

Name _____

Number _____

I would prefer to ____ drive myself or ____ ride the church van or carpool.

Directions to the Barkers' home will be provided.