



# The Link

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## I WAS GLAD WHEN THEY SAID . . .

We are always happy when guests drop in to visit our church . . . except when they drive in! On February 22, a car missed the curve in front of the church, spun around a few times, and hit the exterior wall of the foyer on the south side of the sanctuary. Fortunately, no one was injured, but the damage to the building was extensive.

The primary damage was to the front wall, but cracks in the mortar that run along the south wall and the support column inside the sanctuary (next to the audio booth) require attention. The Diaconate has approved contracting with D.J. Rose & Son, Inc. to make the necessary repairs. A structural engineer assessed the damage and has provided recommendations for the work to proceed.

A temporary wall will be erected in the foyer to support the roof and provide a work space for the removal of the outside wall and its rebuild. Every effort will be made to salvage the original brick so that the exterior wall will match the rest of the building. That wall will be completely rebuilt. The upper portion of the interior column, the upper portion of the south wall, and the interior door frame will also be removed and rebuilt to maintain structural integrity.

It is expected that this work will take between five and six weeks to complete. Every effort will be made to avoid disruption of our worship or other uses of the building. The entrance beside the Columbarium will continue to be available for use on Sunday mornings. We will keep you apprised of the progress on this project.

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## CHURCH-WIDE PICNIC

**Sunday, May 4 – 4:00 p.m.**

**at the home of Marty and Bill Kincheloe, 408 Wildwood Avenue**

**Games and activities for the whole family at Frank's Field**

**followed by dinner together.**

**The church will provide hot dogs.**

**Please bring a side dish or dessert and join us for all the fun!**

**Call the church office to make your reservation.**

## OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

### At Home:

**Ed Astin**, 121 Candlewood Road (04)

**Clayton Brown** (Doris Booth's brother), 2609 Taylor Rd., Chesapeake, VA 23321

**Natalie Stewart Cortez**, 6410 Lakewood Boulevard, Dallas, TX 75214

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

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

**Marshall Henry**, 409 Mayfair Drive (04)

**Phillip Joyner**, 1100 Beechwood Drive (03)

**Georgia Morris**, 1930 Northern Boulevard (04)

**Robbie Robbins**, 821 Swan Road, Nashville, NC 27856

**June Shearin**, 110 Newby Court (04)

**Joyce Siler**, 3733 Loblolly Drive, (04)

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

### Our Members-at-Home

**Nora Boone**, Universal Health Care, 1022 Eastern Avenue, Nashville, NC 27856

**Winnie Brown**, 108 Bunn Drive (04)

**Lambert Sutton**, 3400 Hawthorne Road (04)

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

**Susi Goodman**, 4009 Woodstock Road (03)

## TOPNOTCHERS NEWS

Plan to join us as we travel to Wilson on Tuesday, May 6, for a leisurely stroll through the Wilson Rose Garden to admire their wide variety of beautiful roses.

Afterward, we will enjoy lunch at one of our favorite spots—Something Different Café. We will leave the church at 10:00 a.m. and should return by 2:00 p.m. Please join us on this fun trip. Please call the church office to sign up.

## CALLED CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE

We will hold a congregational conference immediately following worship on Sunday, May 18. The purpose of the conference is twofold: to elect three people to fill unexpired terms on the Board of Finance and to hear an update on our financial status.

Helen Paszek is nominated to fill a two-year term ending in 2015, and Larry McAdams and Hank Strickland are nominated to fill one-year terms ending in 2014. Don Conley, Chair of the Board of Finance, will share information about our stewardship activities and the financial health of the congregation.

Currently, we are operating under a provisional budget which is \$24,000 less than the budget approved last November. This measure is intended to ensure that we do not end the year with a deficit in spending. It means, however, that we are operating our programs with fewer resources than planned. In order to fund fully all of our ministries and meet all of our missions obligations, it is essential that we meet our approved budget. We are grateful for the generosity of the congregation and encourage all who are not now giving what they could to increase their offerings to support our ministry.

## YOUTH NEWS

We have a busy weekend ahead with our car wash and picnic. I hope to see all of you here. Please bring softball equipment, especially mitt and bats, to the picnic. If you were not able to attend SNL on Sunday evening, please respond as soon as possible to the recent email regarding your special memories of youth events. We are working on a group art project for the youth room, and I would like to have everyone's input. I look forward to seeing you all for Sunday School and worship on Sunday. Elizabeth

## YOUTH CAR WASH

The Lakeside youth will hold a car wash this Saturday, May 3, 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.

## 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 13 so that we may recognize them in *The Link* and during our Graduate Recognition Service on May 18. We need full names, school, degree, and future plans.

## GATEKEEPERS WORKCAMP

We are now registering volunteers for our 23rd year of Gatekeepers Workcamp which will take place July 6-11. Registration forms have been mailed to all youth and adults who have participated in recent years. If you did not receive a form but would like to work on a crew, please contact the church office. Youth and adult forms are due no later than June 2. If you are interested in helping serve lunches, deliver snacks, serve at the cookout or assist in some other way, please contact Elizabeth. A meeting for all adult volunteers will be held on Tuesday, June 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Education Building.

## SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Stuart Todd and Matt Paszek  
 Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain  
 Acolyte - Carson Browder  
 Crucifer - Trevor Graham  
 Extended Session - Kimberly Hoff  
 Audio Booth Volunteer - Jerry Hamrick

## WORSHIP AT LAKESIDE

May 4, 2014 – The Third Sunday of Easter

The Celebration of Communion

I Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35

“When Jesus Disappears”

Chancel Choir Anthems:

“On Emmaus’ Journey” - Stuempfle/arr. Ferguson

“Stay with Us” - Hovland

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## CHURCH STAFF

Jody Wright  
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## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Thursday, May 1

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

### Saturday, May 3

9:00 a.m. Youth Car Wash, Walgreens Drug Store, Benvenue Road

### Sunday, May 4

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

4:00 p.m. End-of-Year Church-Wide Picnic, Frank's Field, 413 Wildwood

### Tuesday, May 6

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

### Wednesday, May 7

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

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 17 WEEKS

2014 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$633,375

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$12,180	\$207,060
Receipts April 27	\$11,726	\$181,735
Variance	-\$374	-\$25,325