



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.

Following are precious memories from Jay Wilcox. He and Corrine can be proud that not only do they have 11 family members who have sung in the choir, they along with Betsy Waters, have been choir members for a combined total of over 150 years!

LAKESIDE ADULT CHOIR- IN THE EARLY DAYS

Corrine and I joined Lakeside's choir back in March of 1960 after an invitation from Garland Kincheloe who knew that my family did a bunch of singing in Halifax County. So I showed up for rehearsal one night in old Kincheloe Hall.

Barbara Biggs was the choir director and had command of a startlingly huge choir—all 12 of them. I sat and listened, watched the workouts that Barbara was putting them through—words and sounds and pitches and notes, and I decided to come back. During the 1960's, Corrinne played music for the Sunday night services. Then, for some reason they decided to end those services—we still argue about whether or not it was due to her playing! I really don't think it was!

It was a kind of music I'd never heard before, a sort of inspirational, Baroque secular type of sound that made a country boy like me excited and somehow made the acoustics in that old building work out well enough, even with the choir loft being where our kitchen is now. We had to rely mainly on our sound, since the sight of us was probably nothing short of a tragedy—we had green robes given to us by another church, and these robes were paired with little beanie caps. The sight of "Big Mama Scarboro" in her Sunday get up and pretty hairdo with that beanie was both impressive and a little bit sad. Safe to say green robes were better left behind.

I remember one Sunday when Betsy Waters almost fainted in the choir loft, and that was probably the most attention we ever had to that point. We welcomed Faith Lehman—surely there wasn't a more diligent choir member to be found.

Over the years our sound got better and our crew got better, too. Don Scalf and Norma Turnage joined up later on during the 60's, and we all improved. The Willcoxes, Biggses, and Scalfs seemed to overtake the loft. One summer we all went on vacation together, and Gaylord Lehman told us we were not allowed to go away together ever again. Now, 55 years later, the leadership and music are still every bit as inspirational as when I first joined. I've heard it more than once, "That Lakeside is the epitome of music programs in Rocky Mount," and I am inclined to wholeheartedly agree. Jay Willcox

BE THOU OUR VISION . . .

Have you completed your survey to help us discover God's vision for our church in the years ahead? Prayerfully reflect on the possibilities for our congregation 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:

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

Dot Renn (Winnie Raper's sister)

Virginia Medical Center, Fairfax, VA

Susan Datta (Ann Wall's sister), ICU

Rocky Mount Rehabilitation Center, 160 Winstead Avenue (04)

Bill Waters, Room 119

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

Gwen Davis, PO Box 8049 (04)

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

Napoleon Taylor, 514 Hammond Street (04)

Beverly Griffin Troutman, 1192 N. Foxhill Road, Flagstaff, Arizona 86004

Betty Watts, 616 Nichole Lane (03)

Jacob Watkins, 4224 Tucker Trail (04)

Our Members-at-Home

Ella Coats, 1600 Hammond Street (03)

Susi Goodman, 4009 Woodstock Road (03)

Carlton Kimbro, Liberty Commons, 121 Racine Drive, Wilmington, NC 28403

Grace Lewis, The Fountains at the Albemarle, 200 Trade St., Tarboro, NC 27886

TOPNOTCHERS NEWS

Please join us as we travel to Greene County on Tuesday, May 19, for a fun day at the Simply Natural Creamery and Jersey Farm. This family-owned farm and creamery make their own milk, butter, and the "best ice cream ever." They offer tours of their beautiful farm and we'll see everything from milking cows to making ice cream. Boxed lunches will be provided for our group by Colonial Inn of Farmville and of course we will sample their delicious ice cream! You will not want to miss this special event! We plan to leave the church at 10:30 a.m. and should return by 3:00 p.m. Please call the church office to sign up (tour and lunch: \$10.00 per person).

"Stewardship is all we do with all we have in order to fulfill our God-given purpose as congregations and individuals."

Ruben Swint

YOUTH NEWS

It was great to spend such a full and wonderful weekend with all of you! Many thanks to Linda Graham, David Morris, Don Raper, Andrew Robillard, Corrie Seagroves, Rebecca Watkins, and all the youth who worked so hard at Saturday's car wash, and to everyone who came out to support them. Thanks, also, to Carol and Andy Barker for hosting a marvelous picnic on Sunday afternoon. It's always great to be with Lakeside folks!

I hope all of the youth and your families plan to be with us on May 17 for worship and lunch as we celebrate with our seniors. Please let me know as soon as possible how many from your family will join us for lunch. Remember that your Gatekeepers registration forms are due by June 1. I look forward to seeing you all on Sunday.
Elizabeth

MUSIC NOTES

As part of our Founder's Day celebration, we will host an informal hymn sing in Robbins Hall following the covered dish luncheon. If you love to gather around the piano and sing, this is a wonderful opportunity. We will gather as a church family to give thanks for God's blessings and to ask for His guidance in years to come. One way we express our prayer and praise is through music, in particular, singing hymns. I encourage you to think of a beloved hymn and join us as we lift our voices in song.
Amy

THE PITT GOLF TOURNAMENT RESCHEDULED

The 13th Annual Pitt Charity Golf Tournament, which raises funds for organ donor education through Carolina Donor Services, had to be postponed last week due to rain. Organized by Sheila and Jim Martin after she donated a kidney to save the life of her son, The Pitt serves to promote organ donation which provides life-giving organs to recipients in need. The new date for the tournament is Thursday, May 28. Call 252-904-7139 to register your foursome.

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - David Browder and Jim Henderson
Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain
Crucifer - Georgia Morris; Acolyte - Chase Joyner
Extended Session - Teresa and Dan Herring
Nursery- Alicia Hamrick
Audio Booth Volunteer - Whitley Sawyer

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2015 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$637,111

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,252	\$220,538
Receipts May 3	\$19,146	\$192,316
Variance	+\$ 6,894	-\$ 28,222

WORSHIP AT LAKESIDE

May 10, 2015 ❖ The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 2:18-30

Gospel Lesson: John 15:9-17

Sermon: "Another Way to Love . . . and Live"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"And the Father Will Dance" - Hayes

"If Ye Love Me" - Wilby

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Sunday, May 10

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

Monday, May 11

10:30 a.m. WMU Group 6, Small Conference Room, Office Suite
10:30 a.m. WMU Group 9, Parlor, Education Building
6:30 p.m. WMU Group 10, Robbins Hall, Kincheloe Building

Tuesday, May 12

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

Wednesday, May 13

10:00 a.m. Adult Study Group, Conference Room
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of single-day volunteer to help with refreshments and crafts at VBS the week of June 15-19. If you can help for one or more mornings that week, please contact Elizabeth.