



The Link

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BLESSING THE MOTHERS

Who are our
first sanctuary.

around another
as refuge,
as home.

Who know
that the story
is what endures
is what binds us
is what runs deeper
even than blood

Who fashion
a space of blessing
with their own being:

Who lean into
the wonder and terror
of loving what
they can hold
but cannot contain.

and so they spin them
in celebration
of what abides
and benediction
on what remains:

with the belly
the bone and
the blood

Who remain
in some part
of themselves
always awake,
a corner of
consciousness
keeping perpetual vigil.

a simple gladness
that latches onto us
and graces us
on our way.

or,
if not with these,
then with the
durable heart
that offers itself
to break
and grow wide,
to gather itself

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GATEKEEPERS WORKCAMP

Plans are underway for Gatekeepers Workcamp which will take place July 8-13. If you are available to volunteer on a work crew, at the cookout, by serving lunches, or with set up the week before, please contact Elizabeth. For those who will be working on crews, there will be a meeting for adult volunteers on Tuesday, June 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Education Building. We are also seeking sponsors to scholarship youth who are unable to afford the registration fee. If you would like to make a contribution, please contact the church office.

LAKESIDE PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS

Our Lakeside Preschool will offer two fun and informative day camps for the summer. All children ages three and older are welcome. The cost per child is \$125. Please provide a snack and lunch each day. No nut products, please! For more information, contact Rachel Holloman at 252-446-2626 or lakesideprek@gmail.com.

A CAMPING WE WILL GO!!: CAMP SONGS, S'MORES, AND MORE!
June 25-28 • 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

UNDER THE SEA: ALOHA, JOIN US FOR WATER GAMES, CRAFTS, AND LOTS OF FUN!
July 16-19 • 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Duke Medical Center, Erwin Road, Durham, NC 27710

Emily Henderson

Nash General Hospital, 2460 Curtis Ellis Drive (04)

Ann Bailey (Tillman Bailey's mother), Room 469

Wake Medical Center, 3000 New Bern Avenue, Raleigh, NC 27610

Dozia Collins, Room 3B09

At Home:

Ed Astin, 121 Candlewood Road (04)

Robert Blanton, 301 Lauren Glen Road, Charlotte, North Carolina 28226

Wiley Bulluck (Friend of Harlon Mosley), Autumn Care of Nash

Anne Crane, 1501 Corner Rock Drive, Rolesville, NC 27571

Grady Davis, PO Box 8049 (04)

Erin McAuliffe, 191 Wilsor Oaks Drive, Littleton, NC 27850

Harlon Mosley, 421 Charlotte Avenue (04)

Cody Richardson, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (03)

Michael Riley (Brenda Culpepper's son)

Joe Stanton, PO Box 41, Nashville, NC 27856

Brent Tyndall, 1730 River Birch Hollow, Tallahassee, FL 32308

Sheila Whitley, 101 Bunn Avenue (04)

Dorrie Wright, 1513 Jeremy Lane (03)

Our Members-at-Home

John and Denise Capiello, Brookridge Retirement Community, 1199 Hayes Forest Dr., Winston-Salem, NC 27106, Room 534

Marie Price, 3786 Loblolly Drive (04)

Mary Frances Taylor, Room 409, Rocky Mount Rehab, 160 Winstead Ave. (04)

CONGRATULATIONS

We rejoice with Kimberly Murray Hoff who was recently honored by her peers at Nash General Hospital as Nurse of the Year for the Third Floor.

NEW ADDRESS FOR MARK PICHOWICZ

Mark Pichowicz has now relocated and his new address is: 307 Bellview Avenue, Winchester, Virginia 22601.

MUSIC NOTES

Often, you tell me how the music in worship touched you in different and profound ways. When preparing to sing in worship, we work on mastering notes, rhythms, phrasing, intonation, and articulation. We also talk about "singing from the heart." Sometimes the greatest challenge is in the heart singing.

Once we have prepared, we must step outside ourselves and offer the gift of music, free from hindrance. The ability to let go, to be vulnerable, transparent, and real is not a simple task. It requires great courage. We want to communicate effectively through our music because our message is one of truth and beauty, of love and grace. In order to do that, we sing from the heart. When you tell me the music has touched you, I know our gift of music was truly heart singing.

The title of our upcoming CD, *Sing Through Me, Lord of Life*, comes from the text of the anthem "Prayer of Consecration" by Deborah Dresie. We are excited to share some of the choral anthems we have all grown to know and love. Our prayer for all the music we make is: "Lord of life, sing through me. Give my heart a melody so sweet and pure, good and true that I may offer a song to You." Amy

YOUTH NEWS

For those planning to volunteer with VBS, be sure to complete the online registration by May 15 at <https://goodshepherdmt.org/vbs-registration/> All youth helpers will be required to attend an orientation session on either May 31 at 6:00 p.m. or June 3 at 5:00 p.m. at Church of the Good Shepherd.

Let me know if you can help with Sunday School or the worship service for Youth and Graduate Sunday on May 20. Please contact the church office to let us know how many from your family will attend the luncheon for all youth and their families following worship that day.

Remember to return your Gatekeepers forms by the June 1 deadline. Best of luck to all those taking AP or IB exams and EOG's this week! I look forward to seeing you all on Sunday.
Elizabeth

SHAWL MINISTRY NEWS

The Lakeside Shawl Ministry will not be meeting during the summer. If you have finished shawls, lap robes, or other items to donate, please call Carol Taylor at 704-877-1100 or email her at carolreal@aol.com and she will arrange to pick them up to be distributed.

HeARTw♥rks: WHERE MY WELLIES TAKE ME . . .

During our final month of heARTw♥rks, through poetry and photography, our children will explore the theme, "Where My Wellies Take Me . . ." and discover the many possibilities that lie "beyond the next bend in the road."

There has been much joy along our journey together this year! We'd like to thank all who have helped tutor and transport our kids, as well as those who have provided snacks and shared their creative talents. Please join us for our End-of-Year Celebration on Monday, May 21, from 5:00-6:30 p.m. in Robbins Hall.

We will enjoy tacos together and homemade ice cream from Scoopy Dippy Doo as we celebrate our heARTw♥rks kids, their families, and our Lakeside volunteers.

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Grady Davis and Chick Conley
Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain
Acolyte - Catherine Cobb; Crucifer - Spencer Edwards
Extended Session - Brenda Cotton
Audio Booth Volunteer - John Farmer

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2018 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$646,651

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,436	\$220,241
Through May 6	\$10,404	\$169,421
Variance	-\$2,032	-\$50,820

LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

May 13, 2018 ♦ *The Seventh Sunday of Easter*

Scripture Lesson: Acts 1:1-26

Sermon: "A Disappearing Act"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me" - arr. Scott

"Prayer of Consecration" - Dresie

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, May 10

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Robbins Hall

Sunday, May 13

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 14

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Robbins Hall

6:30 p.m. WMU Group 10 Salad Supper, Robbins Hall - Note time change

Wednesday, May 16

6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Recording Session

Thursday, May 17

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Robbins Hall

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 15 so that we may recognize them in *The Link* and during our Graduate Recognition Service on May 20. We need full names, school, degree, and future plans.