



# The Link

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## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

**Andrew Michael Garcia - Hickory Grove Christian School in Charlotte, NC**  
(Alicia and Jerry Hamrick's Grandson)

will attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Ian Cameron Graham, III - Rocky Mount Academy**  
will attend Western Carolina University

**Mary Frances Raper - Rocky Mount High School**  
will attend Meredith College

**Jessica Blair Rogers - Nash Central High School**  
(Dorcus Cooper's Granddaughter)  
will attend East Carolina University

**Whitley Danielle Sawyer - Rocky Mount High School**  
will attend Nash Community College

### COLLEGE GRADUATES

**Kathryn McCall Ballentine - University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**  
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology/Bachelor of Arts in Exercise and Sports Science

**Russell Whitfield Barnes, Jr - Wake Forest University**  
(Marty and Bill Kincheloe's Grandson)  
Bachelor of Arts in Business

**Reighlah Kendall Collins - University of North Carolina at Asheville**  
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

**Amanda Ellen Cobb - University of North Carolina at Wilmington**  
Bachelor of Science in Biology

**Allison Susan Dickens - Clemson University**  
(Joyce Dickens' Granddaughter)  
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

**Jeffrey Daniel Lucas - University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**  
Bachelor of Arts in History/Bachelor of Arts in Exercise and Sports Science

**Erin Elizabeth McAuliffe - Methodist University**  
Bachelor of Science in Mathematics

**Charles Austin Robbins, III - University of Mississippi**  
Bachelor of Arts in Business Management

### ADVANCED DEGREE GRADUATES

**Benjamin Paul Rawlins - Georgia College and State University**  
(Ann and Leo Bishop's Grandson)  
Master of Arts in Teaching

## OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

### At Home:

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

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

**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

**John Gessaman**, 4009 Hawthorne Road (04)

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

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

**Harry Howell**, 3416 Greenbriar Drive (04)

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Our Members-at-Home

**Catherine Cooper**, 3313 Amherst Road (04)

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

**Audrey Scarboro**, 724 York Street (03)

**Marjorie Taylor**, Golden Living Center, 1000 Western Blvd., Tarboro, NC 27886  
Rm 810-A

**Alease Whitford**, 1600 Goldrock Road (04)

## 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 a financial update.

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.

## CARENET HOPE RUN

In celebration of Mental Health Month during May, CareNet Counseling East (CNCE) is hosting the CareNet 5K Hope Run in Greenville on May 31. Proceeds from the race will help make it possible for individuals in the midst of various life challenges to move from hopeless endurance to inspired living. The Run will begin behind the Hilton, 207 SW Greenville Boulevard, at 8:00 a.m. and features a 5K run on a USATF-certified race course and a 1M fun run/walk. Chip scoring is being provided by Run the East LLC, and additional information about the event can be found at [runtheeast.org](http://runtheeast.org).



## FOUNDERS DAY

June 1, 2014

Celebrating Our 59<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Beginning Our 60<sup>th</sup> Year

Covered Dish Luncheon to Follow Worship

## YOUTH NEWS

Congratulations to our graduates! We are looking forward to celebrating with you on Sunday. All youth and their families are invited to join us for lunch following worship. Please sign up by calling or emailing the church office.

Youth helpers are needed for VBS, scheduled for June 16-20 at Lakeside. Please let me know as soon as possible if you can help. And remember to turn in your Gatekeepers forms and registration fee by May 28. This is a firm deadline!

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

## 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 May 28. 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.

## CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BAGS

Worship bags filled with a children's bulletin, coloring sheets, story books, activities and crayons can be found in the Narthex for use during the worship service. Children may take any photocopied sheets or paperback coloring books home if they choose. Please return the bags with all other items to the Narthex following worship each week.

## MUSIC NOTES

The Youth choir will lead in worship this coming Sunday. Please meet in the sanctuary for rehearsal at 9:15 a.m.

Chancel Choir: I look forward to seeing you all in rehearsal as we prepare for Founder's Day and Sunday morning worship.  
Amy

## SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Wayne Cotton and Jerry Carter  
Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain  
Acolyte - Eliza Craig Parker; Crucifer - Barkley Browder  
Nursery - Susan Ballentine  
Extended Session - Susan and Berkley Skinner  
Audio Booth Volunteer - Jerry Hamrick

### WORSHIP AT LAKESIDE

**May 18, 2014 – The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Epistle Lesson: I Peter 2:2-10

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 6:19-21, 24-34

“Fame and Fortune” - Rev. Elizabeth Edwards, preaching

Youth Choir Anthems:

“Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me” - arr. Scott

“Seek Ye First” - Lafferty/arr. Wagner

“Panis Angelicus” - Franck

Soloist, Katy Jaber

### LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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### CHURCH STAFF

Elizabeth Edwards

Associate Minister

Stephanie Bynum

Secretarial Assistant

Mark Gansor

Organist

Jody Wright

Senior Minister

Linda Davis

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Napoleon Taylor

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Thursday, May 15

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

### Sunday, May 18

9:15 a.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal

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

12:00 p.m. Church Conference

12:15 p.m. Graduate Luncheon, Kincheloe Hall

7:00 p.m. Diaconate, Conference Room

### Tuesday, May 21

7:00 p.m. Board of Finance, Conference Room

### Wednesday, May 14

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 19 WEEKS

2014 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$633,375

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$12,180	\$231,420
Receipts May 11	\$ 5,719	\$201,552
Variance	-6,461	-\$29,868