



# The Link

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## LET'S TALK

Beginning next week, our community will have the opportunity to engage in some very important conversations. At the invitation of our City Council and guided by our Human Relations Commission, every citizen is invited to a series of discussions "to receive input and suggestions . . . regarding the Confederate Monument on Falls Road at Battle Park." In order to provide for a diverse attendance, each gathering will be designed for two of our six wards. Residents of Wards 1 and 6 are invited to the first meeting on Tuesday, May 22, at 6:30 p.m. at the Booker T. Washington Theater on Thomas Street.

The primary idea behind these conversations is to allow us all to talk about this monument in a way that will avoid some of the destructive reactions that have occurred in other communities. More important, however, will be the opportunity for us to talk together, to listen to one another, and to offer suggestions for what we think is best for our community. Hopefully, this conversation will open the door for us to talk about some of the deeper, more pressing needs in our city.

I expect to see many of you at these meetings. We need people to participate and we need people who will listen and talk. We need you. These conversations could make all the difference in our future together. Jody Wright

## FOUNDERS DAY PICNIC

Join us on June 3 as we celebrate 63 years of our ministry and fellowship! We will gather for worship at 11:00 a.m. and again for a church-wide picnic at 3:30 p.m. at the home of Carol and Andy Barker, 6313 Sapony Trail. Come enjoy an afternoon of swimming, boating, fellowship, and food. We will eat around 5:00 p.m. The church will provide hot dogs and beverages. Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert. Transportation from the church will be provided on request. Please sign up to come and for a ride to the picnic by calling the church office or completing the Event Registration form on the church website.

## SAMMIE CRUMLEY TO REPORT OF HER MISSION TRIP

In February, Sammie Crumley and other members of Missionary Friends spent a week in Leon, Nicaragua, ministering to the people of that village. On Sunday, June 3, during the Sunday School hour, Sammie will share with us her experience and some of the ministries they provided including construction projects, Vacation Bible School, medical care, water purification, food, and veterinary services. Join us in the Discussion Class to hear about Sammie's experience.

## OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

**Nash General Hospital, 2460 Curtis Ellis Drive (04)**

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

### **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

**Dozia Collins**, 2552 North Old Carriage Road (04)

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

**Emily Henderson**, 17 Mockingbird Lane (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)

**Tim Sawyer**, 2805 Wellington Drive (03)

**Joe Stanton**, PO Box 41, Nashville, NC 27856

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

**Sheila Whitley**, 101 Bunn Avenue (04)

### **Our Members-at-Home**

**Sherry Johnson**, c/o Brighton Gardens, 3101 Duraleigh Rd, Rm 165, Raleigh, NC 27612

**Martha Tuttle**, Morningside of Rock Hill, 1830 West Main Street, Rock Hill, SC 29732

We rejoice with Drew and Elizabeth Morris Marquis who were married on May 13 in Mooresville.

We rejoice with Steven and Lindsay Strickland in the birth of their daughter Cameron Coley on May 1 in Raleigh. Rita and Hank Strickland are the proud grandparents.

We offer our sympathy to Elsie Pittman and her family in the death of her great-grandson, Michael Fields, on April 30 in Emporia, Virginia.

## GATEKEEPERS WORKCAMP

Gatekeepers Workcamp will take place July 8-13. If you would like to volunteer on a work crew, at the cookout, by serving lunches, or with set up the week before, please contact Elizabeth. Adult crew volunteers will meet on Tuesday, June 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. To sponsor a youth who cannot afford the registration fee, please contact the church office.

## 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 and homemade ice cream from Scoopy Dippy Doo as we celebrate our heARTw♥rks kids, their families, and our Lakeside volunteers.

## YOUTH NEWS

We are looking forward to a wonderful day of celebrating with our graduates and having our youth lead us in Sunday School and worship on Sunday. Please watch your email for details about teaching, ushering, and worship leadership. All youth and their families are invited to join us for lunch in Robbins Hall following worship. Please sign up by emailing me or calling the church office as soon as possible.

Remember to return your Gatekeepers forms by the June 1 deadline. I look forward to seeing you all on Sunday. Elizabeth

## YOUNG ADULT GATHERING

Calling all 20-something's! Lakeside's Young Adults are invited to gather for an afternoon of good conversation and catching up with friends on Sunday, May 20 at 4:00 p.m. at Koi Pond. Bring a lawn chair, and feel free to bring a friend.

## MUSIC NOTES

You are invited to the Spring Recital of my piano and voice students on Thursday, May 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. A reception will follow in Robbins Hall. Amy

## 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.

## SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - John Derbyshire and Lesley Browder

Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain

Acolyte - Maggie Paszek; Crucifer - Georgia Morris

Nursery - Pat Astin; Extended Session - Ginny Cobb

Audio Booth Volunteer - John Farmer

## LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2018 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$646,651

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,436	\$236,276
Through May 13	\$9,679	\$179,433
Variance	-\$2,757	-\$56,843

## LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

May 20, 2018 ❖ *The Eighth Sunday of Easter Graduate and Youth Sunday*

Scripture Lessons: Matthew 6:25-33; Acts 2:1-17

Sermon: "Outrageous Faith"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"Now Go with God" - Allen

"I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes to the Hills" - Childs

## LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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## CHURCH STAFF

Elizabeth Edwards  
*Associate Minister*

Jody Wright  
*Senior Minister*

Linda Davis  
*Administrative Assistant*

Susan Skinner  
*Senior Adult Director*

Amy Shortt  
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## LAKESIDE CALENDAR

### Thursday, May 17

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Robbins Hall

### Sunday, May 20

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

12:15 p.m. Youth and Graduate Luncheon, Robbins hall

4:00 p.m. Young Adult Gathering, Koi Pond

7:00 p.m. Diaconate, Conference Room

### Monday, May 21

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Robbins Hall

5:00 p.m. heARTw♥rks, End-of-Year Celebration, Robbins Hall

### Wednesday, May 23

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, May 24

9:30 a.m. Preschool Graduation, Sanctuary

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

7:00 p.m. Spring Recital of Amy Shortt's Students, Sanctuary

## CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

**Colby Barham Carter (Janet and Jerry Carter's Grandson)**  
Nash Central High School  
will attend Wake Technical Community College

**Taylor Juan Carter (Janet and Jerry Carter's Grandson)**  
Northeastern High School, Elizabeth City, North Carolina  
will attend the University of North Carolina at Wilmington

**William Andersen Cobb**  
Rocky Mount High School  
will attend East Carolina University

**Louis Phillip Hornthal, IV (Ellen Wallace's Grandson)**  
Northeastern High School, Elizabeth City, North Carolina  
will attend the University of Georgia

**Charles Frederick Lane**  
Rocky Mount High School  
will attend North Carolina State University

**Peyton Alexander Robbins (Libba Robbins' Grandson)**  
J. H. Rose High School, Greenville, North Carolina  
will attend the University of North Carolina at Wilmington

**Jacob Nicholas Watkins**  
Rocky Mount Academy  
will attend Wake Forest University

**Jason William Whitehead (Linda Lewis' Grandson)**  
Richlands High School, Richlands, North Carolina  
will attend Lenoir-Rhyne University

### COLLEGE GRADUATES

**Alexander McKeithan Biggs**  
North Carolina State University  
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration/Finance

**Benjamin Mitchell Brantley**  
North Carolina State University  
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Business Management

**Madeleine Gibbs Fleming (Betsy Waters' Granddaughter)**  
North Carolina State University  
Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering

**Andrew Michael Garcia (Alicia and Jerry Hamrick's Grandson)**  
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Bachelor of Science in Statistics and Computer Science

**Andrew Lawrence Martin**  
Appalachian State University  
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration  
in Finance and Banking Services

**Mary Frances Raper**  
Meredith College  
Bachelor of Science in Child Development

### ADVANCED DEGREES

**Kathryn McCall Ballentine**  
Lynchburg College  
Doctor of Physical Therapy

**Reighlah Kendale Collins**  
University of North Carolina School of Law  
Juris Doctorate

**Charles Bruce Reed, III (Anna and Lacount Anderson's Son-in-Law)**  
Campbell University  
Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

**Hannah Elizabeth Cox (Betsy Water's Granddaughter)**  
University of Virginia  
Masters in Higher Education Administration

**Heather Stuart Werner (Joel and Jeanne Lock's Granddaughter)**  
University of North Carolina School of Law  
Juris Doctorate

