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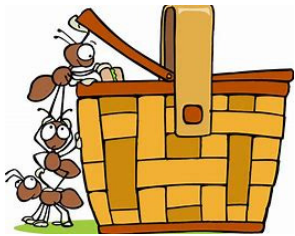
TALKING ABOUT COMMUNITY

“Proud” is the word I used on Tuesday evening to describe how I felt after the first community conversation regarding the Confederate monument. I was proud to be part of a group of people willing to be honest and vulnerable and respectful as we talk about what is best for our community. I think everyone left the Booker T. Theater feeling good about our future.

Several more conversations will be offered in the weeks ahead and I look forward to seeing many of you around the tables. Our mission sixty-three years ago was to do something new in the name of Christ in Rocky Mount. These conversations are your opportunity to witness to God’s call to love our neighbor. I am excited to hear your ideas.

And . . . no late-Spring article would be complete without a reminder to continue your generous giving throughout the summer. It is time for us to dispense with the old pattern of catching up our offerings at the end of the year. Let’s show our commitment to our ministry now by fully supporting our church. Jody

CHURCH-WIDE FOUNDERS DAY PICNIC



Everyone is invited to 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, Elm City. Come enjoy an afternoon of swimming, boating, fellowship, and food. We will have plenty of chairs and tables, outdoor ceiling fans, lots of shade, and great conversation. 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.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The Red Cross has asked us to host an additional blood drive this year. The blood drive will be held in Robbins Hall on Saturday, June 30. Anne Chappell will be chairing this event, but we will need volunteers to help with sign-up and to be here on June 30 to help escort donors, serve refreshments, and other tasks. Please call the church office to volunteer and to sign-up to donate blood. You may also sign up to donate on the Red Cross web site, redcrossblood.org/make-donation.



OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

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**
- Carlton Kimbro**, Liberty Commons, 121 Racine Drive, Wilmington, NC 28403
 - Grace Monroe**, 3752 Loblolly Drive (04)
 - Audrey Scarboro**, 724 York Street (03)

We offer our sympathy to Rob and Terry Martin in the death of his uncle, Boyd Flickinger, on May 12 in Springfield, Pennsylvania.

We offer our sympathy Tillman and Susan Bailey and their family in the death of his mother, Ann Bailey, on May 23 in Wilson. A service to celebrate her life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 16, in the chapel of First United Methodist Church in Wilson. The family will receive visitors on Friday, June 15, from 5-7 p.m. at the home of Tillman and Susan Bailey, 313 Stoneybrook Drive, Rocky Mount.

We rejoice with Hatcher and Anna Vaughn Creech Kincheloe who were married on May 19 in Tarboro.

TOPNOTCHERS NEWS

Please join us on Tuesday, June 12, as we travel to Tarboro, NC, for the North Carolina Symphony’s “Pops on the Common” concert. We will enjoy a delicious picnic supper as we listen to the beautiful music under the stars. We plan to leave the church at 5:15 p.m. Feel free to invite a friend, but please call the church office to sign up. (Don’t forget to bring a lawn chair. Boxed supper: \$5.00 per person.)

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.

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 city. 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.

YOUTH NEWS

Sunday was a wonderful day of celebrating with our graduates and having our youth lead us in Sunday School and worship. Great job to everyone who participated, and many thanks to the Youth Committee members who assisted!

For those who have registered as helpers for VBS, remember that you must attend one of the evening training sessions, either May 31 or June 3, at Church of the Good Shepherd. Next Friday, June 1, is the deadline for Workcamp registration. Be sure to get your forms here by 5:00 p.m. I cannot guarantee anyone a spot after that time. And let me know as soon as possible if you plan to participate in the mission trip to Danville, VA, July 22-26. We have a summer filled with learning, serving, and fun ahead. I hope all of you can take part in these meaningful opportunities.

Elizabeth

MUSIC NOTES

Last Wednesday the Chancel Choir had the first recording session for our new CD *Sing through Me, Lord of Life*. The session was productive and beautiful sounds were made. We will continue the process this evening with a second recording session. We are all excited to share this recording with the congregation and community in the coming months.

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

SNACKS NEEDED FOR VBS

Your help is needed to provide refreshments for our VBS teachers and volunteers on Monday, June 11. We will need sweet and salty snacks as well as fruit. Items can be dropped off at Lakeside by Friday, June 8 or at Church of the Good Shepherd by 8:45 a.m. on June 11. Please contact the church office to sign up for an item to bring and for more information.

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - John Derbyshire and Lesley Browder
 Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain
 Acolyte - Daniel Edwards; Crucifer - Andersen Cobb
 Nursery - Gwen Davis
 Audio Booth Volunteer - John Farmer

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2018 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$646,651

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,436	\$248,712
Through May 20	\$10,944	\$190,377
Variance	-\$1,492	-\$58,335

LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

May 27, 2018 ♦ Trinity Sunday

Scripture Lessons: Isaiah 6:1-8; John 3:1-17

Sermon: "Woe Is Me; Yet . . ."

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"Sanctus" - Howard

"I Love You, O My God Most High" - arr. Hogan

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 23

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Recording Session, Sanctuary

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

Sunday, May 27

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 28

The church office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.

Thursday, May 31

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

6:00 p.m. Training meeting for VBS volunteers (adults and youth),
 Church of the Good Shepherd

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.