



The Link

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DO YOU REMEMBER . . . DID YOU KNOW?

As we approach our 60th Anniversary on June 7, we recall some of the good memories that have been created at Lakeside over the past six decades.

THORNE SUNDAY SCHOOL

In the early days of Lakeside, before we built the Educational Building, Sunday School classes for youth were held in the "Thorne House" (a.k.a the Sunday School Annex), an early acquisition on the corner of Sunset and N. Taylor. (A sketch can be found on page 22 of the history of Lakeside, *Window on the World*). Bob Fleming and I were coerced into teaching the 11-12 year old boys. Mind you, we were only a few years older, having just returned from college. Our classes were held in one of the second floor rooms on the front facing Sunset. The windows opened out onto the tin roof of the front porch. Most of our time in class during the summer when the windows were up for ventilation, was spent trying to keep the boys off the roof and inside. Some of the worst offenders were the Godwin boys and Keith Ballentine!

DEACON DUTIES

After the 10th anniversary of Lakeside in the summer of 1965, Rev. Clarence Godwin accepted a call from the Oxford Baptist Church. Dr. Roger Crook, professor of religion at Meredith College, served as interim pastor. During this period, in true Baptist tradition, we still held Sunday evening and Wednesday night services. Dr. Crook preached both Sunday services but could not come on Wednesdays. The Board of Deacons found themselves rotating responsibility for closing the church on Sunday night after the service and for leading Wednesday night worship—including delivering the "Sermon." Given the varied educational and professional backgrounds of the group, the "Sermons" sometimes left a lot to be desired. Some would say, "I don't preach to anyone, so I will just read a little to you!," Others were heard to say, "I'll be glad when I don't have to do that again!" Needless to say, both the deacons and the congregation were glad to welcome Dr. Lehman in January 1966, whom we all know was a very gifted "preacher."
Theo Pitt, Jr., Charter Member



FAREWELL TO DEAR FRIENDS

Linda and Stan Ford and their daughters, Michelle and Nicole, joined Lakeside in 1980 and became an active part of our family of faith. Through the years the Fords served in a variety of ways to support our ministry. They have been an important part of our church and our community.

This week Stan and Linda are moving to Durham to begin a new chapter of life. We will miss them greatly but wish them God's blessings in the years ahead. Their new address is: 1103 Belvins Trace Drive, Durham, NC 27703.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Nash General Hospital, 2460 Curtis Ellis Drive (04)

Susi Goodman, Room 412

Bill Waters, Room 414

The Fountains at The Albemarle, 200 Trade Street, Tarboro, NC 27886

Betty Godwin, Skilled Nursing

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

Dot Renn (Winnie Raper's sister)

At Home:

Betty Anderson, 126 Hurtville Lane, Reed Spring, Missouri 65737

Andy Barker, 6313 Sapony Trail, Elm City, NC 27822

Ernest Bridgers, 4758 Gardenia Circle (04)

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

Bobbie Collie, 2712 Amherst Road (04)

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

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

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

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

Betty Watts, 616 Nichole Lane (03)

Deborah Wright, 3616 Litchfield Drive (03)

Our Members-at-Home

Ella Coats, 1600 Hammond Street (03)

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

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

Our Lakeside Family,

Both Bill and I thank you for your prayers, calls, visits, and especially the many meals prepared and delivered during the course of my illness. I still face several more weeks of antibody infusion therapy followed by months of physical therapy. Thank you for keeping our family in your prayers each day. Special thanks to Dr. Wright for the many times he came to Chapel Hill to offer me comfort and understanding. The kindness extended by the Lakeside family reminds us that we are a community of faith that reaches far beyond our individual circumstances and situation.
Bill and Betty Watts

DISCUSSION CLASS GUESTS

Dorsey Tobias and Don Williams will speak to the Discussion Class on May 31 about the Rocky Mount "Here's to Success" Positive Image Campaign. You are invited to explore how a church like Lakeside can have a positive impact on our community's future.

YOUTH NEWS

This-coming Monday, June 1, is the firm deadline for registering for Gatekeepers Workcamp. You must turn in your registration forms and fee to the church office by 5:00 p.m.

Please check your schedules and let me know when you are available to help with assembling the beehives for Conetoe. Also, mark your calendars for VBS set-up and decorating on the afternoon of Sunday, June 14, at Church of the Good Shepherd. Details will be available soon. I look forward to seeing you all for Sunday School and worship on Sunday. Elizabeth

MUSIC NOTES

Be thinking of your favorite hymns for our hymn sing following the covered dish luncheon on Founders' Day. Invite family and friends for this day of celebration, inspiration, and fellowship. Amy

MEETING FOR WORKCAMP VOLUNTEERS

All adult volunteers for this year's Gatekeepers Workcamp are encouraged to attend the orientation meeting on Thursday, June 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Education Building.

LAKESIDE PRESCHOOL FUN CAMPS

Lakeside's preschool will offer two summer camps this year and invite your child to attend. Children will enjoy plenty of activities inside and out during our first camp! Bubbles, water play, sand dough, homemade popsicles and tasty watermelon are just a few of the fun activities planned for "Summertime Fun," June 22 - 25 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. for ages 3 and up. The cost is \$125 per child. Our second camp will be just as much fun! "Christmas in July" will be July 13 - 16, from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. for ages 3 and up. The cost is \$125 per child. Why wait until December for some Christmas Joy?! We will be baking cookies, decorating and doing fun holiday crafts! If you are interested in either camp, please email behoward583@gmail.com or pick up a flyer from the church office.

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Wayne Cotton and Dan Herring
 Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain
 Crucifer - Sara Raper; Acolyte - Anna Adkins
 Extended Session - Angie Hunter
 Audio Booth Volunteer - Don Raper

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2015 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$637,111

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,252	\$257,295
Receipts May 24	\$11,236	\$229,314
Variance	-\$1,016	-\$27,981

WORSHIP AT LAKESIDE

May 31, 2015 ❖ Trinity Sunday

Epistle Lesson: Romans 8:12-17

Gospel Lesson: John 3:1-17

Sermon: "How Can We Save the World?"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"Down to the River to Pray" - Traditional

"Sweet Rivers of Mercy" - Curry

LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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CHURCH STAFF

Elizabeth Edwards

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Christine Feno

Secretarial Assistant

Mark Gansor

Organist

Jody Wright

Senior Minister

Linda Davis

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Napoleon Taylor

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, May 28

7:00 p.m. Meeting for VBS Volunteers, Church of the Good Shepherd

Sunday, May 31

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

Wednesday, June 3

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 4

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor, Education Building

6:30 p.m. Circle M, Mario's Restaurant

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Lakeside folks joined with people across our community to provide over 100 beehives for the youth in Conetoe. The kits have arrived, and volunteers are needed to help assemble and paint the beehives. Groups will gather at Church of the Good Shepherd on Sunday, May 31, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.; on Saturday, June 6, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; and on Saturday, June 13, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Come in clothes appropriate for painting.

ANOTHER TASTE OF LAKESIDE

The deadline to submit your recipes for our new cookbook is fast approaching. Please share your favorite dishes with the rest of us and turn in your forms by Sunday, June 7. Forms are available in the church office and on our website.