



The Link

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ALL IN

*Heart and mind, possessions, Lord, I offer unto thee;
all these were thine, Lord, thou didst give them all to me.*

Narayan Vaman Tilak, Indian poet

Last Sunday, our choir offered these words on our behalf in worship. No doubt more than a few of us focused on the third in this triad of gifts because it seems, at this time of year, we care constantly being reminded to give of our possessions to the church. It is important to support financially our ministries or they will gradually fade away. So, yes, God provides, and we return the gift.

This week, however, I have been thinking of the other two gifts God unselfishly gives us: heart and mind. One could argue that physically, they are one and the same. We know, however, that we are able to think through problems without involving our emotions and we are able to be very emotional about some things without really thinking about them. I can add a column of numbers and neither laugh nor cry. Have my granddaughters come running to me calling out, "Grandpa," and I have a lump in my throat and a smile on my face.

We have a big problem that we call immigration. For whatever reasons, we have not been able to develop a thorough and comprehensive law to manage the people who want to enter our country and live here. Something has to be done. We have to put our minds to work and figure out how to handle immigration.

We also have to put our hearts to work. We have always prided ourselves on being a good neighbor in the world, willing to help other nations when needed, giving generously when necessary, opening our arms in welcome when appropriate. Yes, we can think of walls and fences and patrols and policies that we might need to keep our nation safe, but we cannot forget how grateful our ancestors were when they were welcomed here. And for a nation that still insists that family, in whatever forms it may take, is of utmost importance, we cannot separate families simply to accomplish the ideas we have thought up. Do we let emotion alone guide our policies? Absolutely not! Do we let logic alone guide us? No!

As people of faith, we use the gifts of mind and heart that God has given us to act faithfully in this world that challenges us at every turn. May we guide this nation we love to do the same.

Jody Wright

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The Red Cross has asked us to host an additional blood drive on Saturday, June 30, in Robbins Hall. Anne Chappell will chair this event, but we need volunteers to help with sign-up and to be here on June 30 to help escort donors, serve refreshments, and other tasks.

Because of the large numbers of natural disasters (fires, hurricanes, and flooding) that have affected our nation in the past year, blood supplies are low. Thus far, we have not had a strong sign-up for blood donation. Please call the church office or sign up to donate on the Red Cross web site:

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive>

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Rex Rehabilitation, 4210 Lake Boone Trail, Raleigh, NC 27607

Marilyn Clark (Stuart Todd's mother)

At Home:

Ed Astin, 121 Candlewood Road (04)

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

Jean Matthews (Cheryl Stanton's mother), PO Box 454, Nashville, NC 27856

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

Harlon Mosley, 421 Charlotte Avenue (04)

Sara Raper, 3617 Mansfield Drive (03)

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

Our Members-at-Home

John and Denise Cappiello, 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, Rehabilitation, 160 Winstead Ave. (04)

LUNCH FOR BENVENUE TEACHERS

On the last day of school, Lakeside provided lunch for the teachers and staff at Benvenue Elementary School, our Backpack Buddies partner for the past several years. Many thanks to Trevor Lane for coordinating and to everyone who contributed food. We received the following note:

On behalf of the staff at Benvenue Elementary School, I would like to offer our biggest THANK YOU for providing lunch for us on the last day of school. The pizza and desserts added that extra bit of celebration to that special day! Thank you for thinking of us and for your support. Michael Kennedy, Principal

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.

YOUTH NEWS

Adults and youth are encouraged to mark your calendar to help with shopping for Gatekeepers Workcamp supplies on the afternoon of Thursday, July 5, and for clean-up on the morning of Wednesday, July 18.

Watch your texts and emails for our next Pop-Up Lunch. Throughout the summer, I'll check with the group from time to time to see who is in town and can meet up for lunch or dinner or to grab a milkshake.

I look forward to seeing you for Sunday School and worship whenever you are in town. Elizabeth

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. To sponsor a youth who cannot afford the registration fee, please contact the church office.

NOTEBUSTERS 2018

Do you know a child who loves to sing? This year's music camp is open to all children who are entering second grade through those who have completed sixth grade. The camp theme is *MUSICAL MAMMALS*. We will learn songs about animals and how to work together despite our differences. We will also take a trip to visit some exotic animals! And we will perform a community concert at Rocky Mount Mills!

The camp is August 6-10, from 9:00 a.m. to noon, at Lakeside. The fee of \$20 includes all supplies and the field trip. Contact Amy Shortt at ashortt1975@gmail.com or call the church office to sign up.

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Robert Sykes and Sheila Whitley
 Ushers - Group III, Bill Hoyle, Captain
 Crucifer - Michael Waters; Acolyte - Will Robillard
 Extended Session - Teresa and Dan Herring
 Audio Booth Volunteer - Andrew Robillard

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2018 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$646,651

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,436	\$298,454
Through June 17	\$6,126	\$228,791
Variance	-\$6,310	-\$69,663

LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

June 24, 2018 ♦ *The Fifth Sunday After Pentecost*

Scripture Lessons: Mark 4:35-41; Romans 13

Sermon: "No Longer Read the Bible?"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"We Are Singing for the Lord Is Our Light" - arr. Hopson

"The Gift of Love" - arr. Hopson

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Sunday, June 24

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, June 25 - Friday, June 28

9:00 a.m. Preschool Camp
 1:00 p.m. Preschool Camp Dismissal

*Lakeside needs you
 and your support
 throughout the summer!
 Remember . . .
 Our ministries never take a vacation!*