



# The Link

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## A NEW BUS FOR LAKESIDE

For several months, a committee appointed by Diaconate Chair Louis O'Neal has been working to determine our future transportation needs and how we can best meet them. The opportunity to explore replacing our seventeen year-old van arose because of the generosity of several Lakeside families. In memory of her husband Bob, Joyce Siler initiated the process with a generous gift marked for a new van. Unaware that such a gift had been offered, Sheila and Jim Martin made a generous donation of their own for the same purpose. Added to this fund was a gift from the late Jean and Jack Bishop which was not designated but given in order to meet a pressing need of the church.

The Topnotchers, youth, and children use the van the most. While the van serves us well, it is difficult to get in and out of the rear seats, especially for our older members. The committee decided that a mini-bus would be ideal to meet all of our needs.

With the assistance of Jim Wiggs and Don Bulluck Chevrolet, the committee selected a bus with a center aisle, storage space in the rear, and the best safety features available. Approved by the Diaconate and the Board of Finance, the order has been placed and the bus should arrive by late summer or early fall.

We appreciate the hard work and abundant time invested by the committee which included Susan Skinner, Chair, Dan Herring, Jeannette Pittman, and Wayne Trull. We are also thankful to our donors for making this bus possible and to Jim Wiggs and Don Bulluck Chevrolet for assisting with ordering the bus.



## SUMMER COMMUNITY WORSHIP

Each summer congregations throughout the community gather for worship. It is a wonderful opportunity to visit other churches, experience different styles of worship, and make new friends. The overall theme this year is "The Church Tells a Different Story." Each week will focus on four contrasts we experience in life:

**July 19: Host, First Presbyterian Church; Preacher, Rev. Richard Gerald**

Theme: When the world tells a story of fear, the Church tells a story of hope.

**July 26: Host, Mt. Zion First Baptist Church; Preacher, Rev. Matt Johnson**

Theme: When the world tells a story of selfishness, the Church tells a story of love.

**August 2: Host, Englewood Methodist Church; Preacher, Rev. Glenn Orr**

Theme: When the world tells a story of violence, the Church tells a story of peace.

**August 9: Host, Word Tabernacle Church; Preacher, Rev. Johnny Phillips**

Theme: When the world tells a story of division, the Church tells a story of reconciliation.

## OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

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

**Jane Abbott**, Room 404

**Rocky Mount Rehabilitation Center, 160 S. Winstead Ave. Rocky Mount, NC**

**Bill Waters**, Room 119

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

**Betty Godwin**, Skilled Nursing

### At Home:

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

**Bettina Godwin Batts** (Betty Godwin's daughter)

**Leo Bishop**, 3801 Woodlawn Road (04)

**Ernest Bridgers**, 4758 Gardenia Circle (04)

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

**Don Bulluck**, 3512 Woodlawn Road (04)

**David Carter**, 312 North Shores Road, Washington, NC 27889

**Bobbie Collie**, 2712 Amherst Road (04)

**Natalie Stewart Cortez**, 6410 Lakewood Blvd., Dallas, Texas 75214

**Grady and Gwen Davis**, PO Box 8049 (04)

**Hank Dunham**, 1109 Meadow Drive, Townville, SC 29689

**Susi Goodman**, 4009 Woodstock Road (03)

**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. 131<sup>st</sup> Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68164-1043

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

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

**Betty Watts**, 616 Nichole Lane (03)

**Andy Wiggs** (Jim Wiggs' son), 523 Ward Street, Graham, NC 27253

### Our Members-at-Home

**Winnie Brown**, 108 Bunn Drive (04)

**Nancy Henry**, The Fountains at the Albemarle, 200 Trade St., Tarboro, NC 27886

**Lambert Sutton**, 3400 Hawthorne Road (04)

**Charlotte Thompson**, Brookdale Rocky Mount, 650 Goldrock Road (04)

*Dear Lakeside Family,*

*Your prayers, calls, cards, visits and gifts of good food are something we will always cherish. Thank you for being there for us during this uncertain time of Leo's illness, surgeries and recuperation. All your expressions of love, concern and support are helping us through this trying time.*

*Love, Ann and Leo Bishop*

## THE LEHMAN BENEDICTION PRINTS

Marion Clark Weathers' time-limited release, "The Lehman Benediction," is being created in two sizes. Benediction I is the size of the original 16"W x 20"H and Benediction II is a smaller version, measuring 11" x 14". Please call the church office for additional information. There is also a link on the Welcome page of our website at [lakesidechurchrmt.org](http://lakesidechurchrmt.org) where you can go to purchase the prints and pay by credit card.

Unframed Lehman Benediction I (16"x20") \$75.00

Unframed Lehman Benediction II (11" x 14") \$ 50.00

## YOUTH NEWS

For several years, we have had the opportunity to develop a partnership between the Lakeside Youth and Fresh Youth Initiatives in New York. They have invited us to work in their community on several of our Urban Adventures, and last spring, they came to Rocky Mount to visit and work alongside us in our community. We were looking forward to returning to FYI this summer, but because of a change of staff and funding cuts there, FYI's summer camp program was being restructured, and we were left without a clear plan for our trip. We hope to return to work with FYI in the future and look forward to strengthening that relationship.

I am excited to announce that we will be traveling to Richmond July 26-31 to staff VBS for Churchill Activities and Tutoring! Even though we were disappointed that the trip to New York didn't work out this year, working with CHAT will give us a great opportunity to serve children in one of Richmond's most challenging neighborhoods. All youth, please let me know as soon as possible if you can go. We may also need some adults to drive and chaperone for the trip.

Please plan to join us as we unpack and sort Workcamp supplies on the afternoons of July 8, 9, and 10. Remember that we have Sunday School and worship here every Sunday, so I hope to see you whenever you are in town this summer.

Elizabeth

## SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Jerry Hamrick and Jill Ward

Ushers - Group I, Grady Pittman, Captain

Crucifer - Beth Seagroves; Acolyte - Spencer Edwards

Nursery - Trevor Lane; Extended Session - Janet and Robert Sykes

Audio Booth Volunteer - Wayne Cotton

### LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2015 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$637,111

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,252	\$318,555
Receipts June 28	\$6,036	\$271,090
Variance	-\$6,216	-\$47,465

*As we enjoy opportunities to travel and spend time with family and friends over the summer, please remember that our ministry obligations continue. We have had a strong winter and spring of giving to support our ministry plan. Let us continue that pattern through the summer and into the fall.*

## WORSHIP AT LAKESIDE

July 5, 2015 ❖ *The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*  
*Out of the Minds of Children: Questions of Faith*

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 9:9-17

Epistle Lesson: Galatians 5:1, 13-26

Sermon: "How Can People Always Have Faith?"

a question posed by Reynolds Cobb

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"The Mansions of the Lord" - Glennie-Smith

"An American Hymn" - arr. Effinger

### LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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## LAKESIDE CALENDAR

### Thursday, July 2

No Meditation Group Today

### Sunday, July 5

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, July 6

Office Closed for Holiday

### Tuesday, July 7

10:30 a.m. Al-Anon, Godwin Library

### Wednesday, July 8

2:00 p.m. Volunteers needed for Workcamp set-up, Education Building

### Thursday, July 9

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

## SPONSORS FOR GATEKEEPERS SCHOLARSHIPS

Once again, we will be offering scholarships to about a dozen youth who wish to participate in Gatekeepers Workcamp but whose families are unable to afford the registration fee, and once again we are asking for help from generous folks at Lakeside to make this happen. We are seeking contributions to the Gatekeepers Scholarship Fund to sponsor these youth. If your class, group or family is able to help, please send donations to the church office marked "Gatekeepers Scholarship Fund." Thank you for your continuing support of Gatekeepers and the many missions and ministries of Lakeside.