



The Link

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GATEKEEPERS WORKCAMP 23RD YEAR

Our faith teaches us that we have good news to share with the world: good news of God's love and provision, good news of our love for one another because of the grace of Christ, good news that in the challenges of life we are not alone. In the coming week, as we have for the past 23 years, we will share this good news, not only with our words but also with paintbrushes and hammers, sweat and creativity, smiles and hugs, as we reach out to our neighbors. Isaiah proclaims, "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who proclaims salvation, who says to Zion, 'Your God reigns.'"

Each day during the week of July 7-11, over 110 youth and nearly 50 adults will gather to proclaim good news as we put our feet and hands and heads and hearts to work to repair homes throughout the community. Each day, we will also share a devotion which will guide our hearts and minds to understand our work as a response to Christ's call. This year, these daily devotions will be posted on the Lakeside website at www.lakesidechurchrmt.org so that you can pray for our volunteers and homeowners and can consider ways you might also use your gifts to proclaim God's good news for all people. Elizabeth Edwards

COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICES

*"Faith is the assurance of things hoped for,
the conviction of things not seen." - Hebrews 11:1*

Each summer we join fellow believers throughout the community to celebrate our common faith through worship. This summer, we will gather on four different Sunday evenings at four different houses of worship. Each service will be offered in the tradition of the host congregation and we will share communion. An offering will be received which will benefit My Sister's House. Please join us at 6:00 p.m. each week of the following schedule:

July 13 - Church of the Good Shepherd, 231 N. Church Street
Bishop Shelton Daniel, Greater Joy Baptist Church, preacher

July 20 - Ebenezer Baptist Church, 702 W. Raleigh Boulevard
Rev. Tyler Williams, First United Methodist Church, preacher

July 27 - Lakeside Baptist Church, 1501 Sunset Avenue
Rev. Richard Gerald, Metropolitan Baptist Church, preacher

August 3 - Greater Love Christian Community Church, 4341 S. Church Street
Rev. Alice Johnson-Curl, Trinity Lutheran Church, preacher

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Nash General Hospital, 2460 Curtis Ellis Drive (04)

Ernest Bridgers, Room 373

Bryant Aldridge Rehab Hospital, 2400 Medpark Drive (04)

Ella Coats, Room 806

New Hanover Medical Center, 2131 S. 17th St., Wilmington, NC 28401

Carlton Kimbro

At Home:

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

Clayton Brown (Doris Booth's brother), 2609 Taylor Rd., Chesapeake, VA 23321

Ginny Cobb, 3417 Brookview Drive (04)

Faye Conner, 104 Birdie Court (04)

Natalie Stewart Cortez, 6410 Lakewood Boulevard, Dallas, TX 75214

Hank Dunham, 1109 Meadow Drive, Townville, SC 29689

Douglas Edwards, Sr., 2419 Vance Street (01)

John Gessaman, 4009 Hawthorne Road (04)

Georgia Grace Godwin (great-granddaughter of Betty Godwin),

Brenda and John Hartness, 1041-I North Jamestown Road, Decatur, GA 30033

Harry Howell, 3416 Greenbriar Drive (04)

Phillip Joyner, 1100 Beechwood Drive (03)

Georgia and David Morris, 1930 Northern Boulevard (04)

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

June Shearin, 110 Newby Court, (04)

JoAnne Scalf, 200 Timberland Road (04)

Jean Smith, 23 Weatherstone Drive (04)

Patrick "Jim" Summers (Amy Green's father), 2118 Tarrywood, Drive, Greensboro, NC 27455.

Trey Thaning (Jean St. Clair's grandson)

Ray Weathers, 1213 Mashie Lane (04)

Our Members-at-Home

Nora Boone, Universal Health Care, 1022 Eastern Avenue, Nashville, NC 27856

Winnie Brown, 108 Bunn Drive (04)

Lambert Sutton, 3400 Hawthorne Road (04)

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

Susi Goodman, 4009 Woodstock Road (03)

We offer prayers and best wishes to Nathan Thomas as he reports to the Great Lakes Naval Base for eight weeks of basic training before attending Aviation Tech School at the Pensacola, Florida Training Center. Nate is the son of Jaye Biggs.

DISCUSSION CLASS TOPICS

On Sunday, July 6, Mark Edwards will present a video recently released by The New Baptist Covenant. On Sunday, July 20, Dr. Stuart Todd will be speaking on the topic of "Good News About Cancer." All are invited to attend.

MEDITATION GROUP

Research shows that meditation cultivates calm, self-awareness, loving-kindness and peace—as well as nurtures other health benefits. If you are interested in meditation, please consider the Thursday at noon gathering in the parlor in the Education Building. We meet for approximately 40 minutes in an atmosphere that is friendly and focused. Newcomers are always welcome. Amy

YOUTH NEWS

Thanks to everyone who is helping to set up for Workcamp this week. All Workcamp participants remember that we will begin with the cookout on Sunday evening at 5:00 in Kincheloe Hall. If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to come by Lakeside to fill out your lunch forms by Thursday afternoon. Just as important as the set-up is the clean-up! Both youth and adults are needed to help with organizing and packing the Workcamp supplies on Wednesday, July 16 beginning at 10:00 a.m. It should only take a couple of hours. I look forward to seeing you all on Sunday. Elizabeth

LAKESIDE PRESCHOOL NEWS

SUMMER CAMPS AND PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

“Little Scientist” is a hands-on science camp, led by Bettina Howard and Samantha Salz, using preschool friendly science experiments. The camp will be held in our preschool building July 14-18 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the cost of \$125 per child. Contact Samantha Salz at (919)523-4717 or email her at samanthasalz@yahoo.com for more information and to register your child.

MUSIC NOTES

Last week I had the opportunity to spend time in the mountains of western North Carolina with other church musicians, pastors and liturgists. I attended classes on a range of topics from emerging worship to children's music activities and observed rehearsals of children, youth, bell and adult choirs. I visited with friends who, like me, had spent the past year preparing choirs for All Saints, Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter and the many other important times during the church year. Each day I participated in worship, as you do every Sunday, and I sang. I sang hymns that I know and love, and hymns that I had never heard. I sang in a choir that contributed to worship as our Chancel Choir does each Sunday. I heard bell choirs ring as joyfully as the Lakeside Ringers and saw children and youth lift their voices in song just as beautifully as many of our children and youth. I enjoyed the fresh air and low humidity and even saw a glorious double rainbow. I thought of the people of Lakeside often during the past week and how grateful I am to be part of a congregation with whom I can share this wonderful experience. Thank you for valuing music and worship, and for providing this opportunity for me each year. Amy

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Louis O'Neal and Carol Barker

Ushers - Group I, Grady Pittman, Captain

Acolyte - Reynolds Cobb; Crucifer - Sara Raper

Extended Session - Janet and Robert Sykes; Nursery - Jennifer Cobb

Audio Booth Volunteer - Gene Wilson

WORSHIP AT LAKESIDE

The Celebration of Communion

July 6, 2014

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 22:15-22

Epistle Lesson: Romans 7:15-25a

Sermon: “Doing What We Ought”

Chancel Choir Anthems:

“An American Hymn” - arr. Effinger

“Angels of Heaven” - arr. Siegfried

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Friday, July 4: Office closed.

Sunday, July 6

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
10:30 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship, Education Building Foyer
11:00 a.m. Worship
5:00 p.m. Gatekeepers Workcamp Cookout, Kincheloe Hall

Monday - Friday, July 7-11

7:00 a.m. Gatekeepers Workcamp Day Begins
3:30 p.m. Gatekeepers Workcamp Day Concludes

Thursday, July 10

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 26 WEEKS

2014 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$633,375

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$12,180	\$316,680
Receipts June 29	\$12,419	\$276,672
Variance	+\$239	-\$40,008

As you anticipate your vacation this summer, remember to include Lakeside in your plans. Your offerings will support our summer ministries. Our website—lakesidechurchrmt.org—will keep you informed of all that is happening here.