



The Link

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GATEKEEPERS WORKCAMP 24th YEAR

Gatekeepers Workcamp is off to a great start! Each day this week, about 100 youth and nearly 50 adults are gathering to make God's Kingdom known throughout our community by working to repair homes for our neighbors in need. 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 missions page of the

Lakeside website at www.lakesidechurchrmt.org so that you can pray for our volunteers and homeowners and can consider ways you might also seek God's Kingdom in your own acts of ministry. A complete list of Lakeside's volunteers, along with local business sponsors and participating churches will appear in next week's edition of The Link.

Elizabeth Edwards

SUMMER COMMUNITY WORSHIP

Each summer congregations throughout the community gather for worship to build our unity, experience different styles of worship, and make new friends. Each service begins at 6:00 p.m. 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)

Grace Beasley (Edna Corn's mother), Room 475

Dot Daughtridge, Room 469

Bryant Aldridge Rehab Hospital, 2400 Medpark Drive (04)

Grace Monroe, Room 823

South Village Health and Rehabilitation, 2221 W. Raleigh Blvd. 27803

Jane Abbott

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)

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

Ella Coats, 1600 Hammond Street (03)

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

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

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

Napoleon Taylor, 514 Hammond Street (04)

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

Jerry Jolley, Autumn Care, 1210 Eastern Ave., Nashville, NC 27856

Marie Price, 3786 Loblolly Drive (04)

Audrey Scarboro, 724 York Street (03)

Marjorie Taylor, Golden Living Center, 1000 Western Blvd., Tarboro, NC 27886

We offer our sympathy to Barbara and Tim Valentine in the death of her mother, Evan McNeill Reynolds, on July 7, in Hope Mills.

THE LEHMAN BENEDICTION PRINTS

Marion Clark Weathers' time-limited release, "The Lehman Benediction," is being created in two sizes. You may call the church office or visit the Welcome page of our website at lakesidechurchrmt.org to purchase the prints. Orders will be received through July 31.

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

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

YOUTH NEWS

Many thanks to everyone who is taking part in Gatekeepers Workcamp this week. Both youth and adults are needed to help with organizing and packing the Workcamp supplies on Wednesday, July 22, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The work should take only a couple of hours.

For those who are going to Richmond for the upcoming mission trip, we will be leaving on the afternoon of Sunday, July 26, and returning on Friday afternoon, July 31. We will spend our mornings helping to staff VBS for the children at CHAT and will work in the afternoons to help with renovations to one of their buildings. We will also have some time for seeing the historic sites in Richmond and enjoy an outing to Kings Dominion. It will be a fun and meaningful week for all of us! Watch your email for more details.

I look forward to seeing you all on Sunday.

Elizabeth

NOTEBUSTERS 2015!!!

Calling all children grades K-5: NOTEBUSTERS 2015 is scheduled for Tuesday, August 11 from 9 a.m - 3 p.m.!!!! Notebusters will learn fun songs and games and perform a FLASHMOB at noon. (Come be part of the "surprise" audience!) They will then head to Sunset Park for a splashin' good time. Cost of \$10 will cover lunch and admission to the park. Last year's NOTEBUSTERS was a blast so mark your calendars and invite a friend for this fun time of music and play.

OUT IN LEFT FIELD

A full production of *Out in Left Field* will take place in Robbins Hall Friday, September 18, 7:30 p.m. and again on Sunday, September 20, 2:00 p.m. The short play, by Lela Chesson, presents a light look at the heavy hurt suffered by a left-handed child of the 1940's. Its message serves as a kick-off to crucial conversations in our church and community in the months ahead as we focus on loving our neighbors and understanding our differences.

Auditions for *Out in Left Field* will be conducted by Lawrence Goering, director, in Robbins Hall, Lakeside Church, Monday, August 3, and Tuesday, August 4, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. (Drop in any time during these two-hour windows.) or by appointment (252- 813-0190). Anyone wishing to audition will be given, upon arrival, a short excerpt from the script to read. Rehearsals will begin with a read-through August 9 followed by weekly rehearsals (two nights per week—Mondays, Tuesdays or Thursdays depending on actors' availability) with the final dress rehearsal September 17.

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Louis O'Neal and Jill Ward
 Ushers - Group I, Grady Pittman, Captain
 Crucifer - Hunter Cuthrell; Acolyte - Dalton Jordan
 Extended Session - Brenda Cotton
 Audio Booth Volunteer - Wayne Cotton

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2015 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$637,111

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,252	\$343,060
Receipts July 12	\$11,733	\$301,403
Variance	-\$519	-\$41,657

LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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 355-2801 • toll free: 866-355-2801

CHURCH STAFF

Jody Wright <i>Senior Minister</i>	Amy Shortt <i>Minister of Music</i>
Linda Davis <i>Administrative Assistant</i>	Susan Skinner <i>Senior Adult Director</i>
Napoleon Taylor <i>Custodian</i>	Mark Gansor <i>Organist</i>
Elizabeth Edwards <i>Associate Minister</i>	Samantha Saiz <i>Preschool Director</i>
Christine Feno <i>Secretarial Assistant</i>	

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, July 16

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

Sunday, July 19

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

12:15 p.m. Diaconate, Conference Room

6:00 p.m. Community Worship Service, First Presbyterian Church

Monday, July 20

10:10 a.m. WMU Group 6, Office Suite Conference Room

Tuesday, July 21

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

Thursday, July 23

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

WORSHIP AT LAKESIDE

July 19, 2015 ♦ The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 55:6-9

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 6:25-34

Sermon: "Coloring Outside the Lines: Seeking God's Kingdom"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"Christ Has Broken Down the Wall" - Miller

"Seek Ye First" - Lafferty/arr. Wagner