



# The Link

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## WHAT IS MOST IMPORTANT

At a time when it feels as if our differences define us, it is refreshing to find common ground in those things which actually form us. As people of faith, we experienced that renewal last Sunday evening as we gathered for worship with fellow believers from across our community.

The Church of the Good Shepherd and its new rector, Rev. Matthew Johnson, were our gracious hosts for the first of this summer's community worship services, and the sanctuary of our sister congregation was filled. Although a traditional Episcopal service is not familiar to everyone, enthusiasm and a worshipful spirit prevailed as we prayed, sang, and honored God as the source of our hope.

In its eighth year, this series of summer services brings us in touch with our sisters and brothers. It is often said that we will not overcome our problems unless the faith community leads the way. I believe that statement to be true. The most important thing we do as Christians is worship God. All else follows.

There will be three more services this summer and I hope you will attend. Each service is offered in the tradition of the host congregation and we celebrate communion. An offering is received which benefits My Sister's House. Please join us at 6:00 p.m. each week of the following schedule:

**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. Garland Jones, Mount Zion Christian Church, preacher

**August 3 - Greater Love Community Church, 4341 S. Church Street**

Rev. Alice Johnson-Curl, Trinity Lutheran Church, preacher



## NORTH TO ALASKA!

On Saturday morning, sixteen "pilgrims" from Lakeside will board a plane headed for Anchorage, Alaska! As part of our Journey to Adulthood program, Barkley Browder, Jackson Browder, Spencer Bulluck, Andersen Cobb, Cam Graham, Trevor Graham, Katy Jaber, Charlie Lane, Lindy Pittman, Mary Frances Raper, and Jacob Watkins will explore Native American cultures and religions, especially how Christianity was introduced to Native Alaskans through the Russian Orthodox Church. The group will participate in outdoor worship and prayer experiences in one of the most spectacular parts of God's creation. Thank you to Andy and Carol Barker, Mark Edwards, and Liz Hedgepeth for taking their time to chaperone the trip and to the many of you in the Lakeside family who supported our fund-raising efforts to make the trip possible. Future editions of *The Link* will list opportunities to hear about our Pilgrimage to America's Last Frontier later this fall.

## OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

Please remember the following persons who need our prayers and support:  
**New Hanover Medical Center, 2131 S. 17<sup>th</sup> St., Wilmington, NC 28401**

Carlton Kimbro

**At Home:**

**Elwood Berry**, 3817 Hawthorne Road (04)

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

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

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

**Ella Coats**, 1600 Hammond Street (03)

**Faye Conner**, 104 Birdie Court (04)

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

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

**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

**JoAnne Scalf**, 200 Timberland Road (04)

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

**Trey Thaning** (Jean St. Clair's grandson)

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

**Ray Weathers**, 1213 Mashie Lane (04)

**Our Members-at-Home**

**Marie Price**, 3786 Loblolly Drive (04)

**Audrey Scarboro**, 724 York Street (03)

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

**Alease Whitford**, 1600 Goldrock Road (04)

We offer our sympathy to Mary and Larry McAdams and their family in the death of Mary's mother, Katie Ingle, on July 15 in Burlington, North Carolina.

We offer our sympathy to Corrinne and J.N. Willcox and family in the death of Corrinne's cousin, William Gray Saunders, on July 10.

Congratulations to Jessica and Matthew Rawlins in the birth of their daughter, Brynn Leigh, on July 9 in Gainesville, Georgia. Ann and Leo Bishop are Brynn's proud great-grandparents.

## WE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

We welcome Phillip and Winnie Johnson, Hilary Johnson, and Dexter David into the fellowship of Lakeside upon the transfer of their letters on July 6. Winnie Johnson is a speech therapist at Speech Play, Inc. and Phillip is employed with Nash Equipment Rentals. Hilary attends the Dental Hygiene Program at Halifax Community College. The Johnson's address is 105 Hampton Court (04). Dexter David is employed with Wheeler and Woodlief Funeral Home and lives at 4752 Morning Glory Way (04). We are delighted that Hilary and Dexter will be married at Lakeside next May.

## YOUTH NEWS

Possible dates for an outing to Kings Dominion have been sent out by email. Please check your calendars and let me know which dates will work for you. Also, mark your calendar for a Back-to-School party on Sunday, August 31. More details to come. The regular schedule of choirs, dinner and SNL will resume on September 7.

I look forward to seeing the Alaska participants on Saturday morning and the rest of you when we return.  
Elizabeth

## SEEKING OLD GATEKEEPERS WORKCAMP T-SHIRTS

We are seeking gently worn Gatekeepers t-shirts from the years 1992-1999. The shirts will be used for a display and will not be returned to you. We only need a couple from each year, so please check with the church office or Elizabeth before bringing them to the church.

## LAKESIDE INVOLVED A DAY OF SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY

Lakeside Involved will be held this year on Saturday, November 1. Once again, Lakeside members will work to provide assistance to fellow church members and citizens of Rocky Mount. Last year eighteen worthy projects were successfully carried out. This year we will continue many of these projects and are seeking your input for new projects. Please call Dorrie Wright (904-5511) or Jill Ward (450-9794) if you are aware of any special needs in our community that could become a Lakeside Involved project.

## DISCUSSION CLASS TOPICS

On Sunday, July 20, Dr. Stuart Todd will speak on the topic of "Good News About Cancer." All are invited to attend.

## TELEVISION APPEARANCE

*The Tarheel Traveler* will feature the ministry of Rev. Richard Joyner and the Conetoe Youth Garden on Thursday, July 17 at 5:55 p.m. on WRAL News. Tune in to celebrate this recognition of a great program and a dear friend of Lakeside.

## SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Stuart Todd and Stancil Barnes  
Ushers - Group I, Grady Pittman, Captain  
Acolyte - Henry Williams; Crucifer - Beth Seagroves  
Extended Session - Brenda Cotton  
Audio Booth Volunteer - Wayne Cotton

## WORSHIP AT LAKESIDE

July 20, 2014

*The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 28:10-19a

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Sermon: "True Colors"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"O How Amiable" - Vaughan Williams

"The Last Words of David" - Thompson

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## CHURCH STAFF

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Saturday, July 19

7:00 a.m. Youth Depart for Pilgrimage to Alaska

### Sunday, July 20

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

12:15 p.m. Diaconate, Conference Room

6:00 p.m. Community Worship Service, Ebenezer Baptist Church

### Tuesday, July 22

7:00 p.m. Board of Finance Meeting, Conference Room

### Thursday, July 24

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 28 WEEKS

2014 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$633,375

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$12,180	\$341,040
Receipts July 13	\$12,543	\$303,212
Variance	+\$ 363	-\$37,828