



The Link

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COMMUNITY WORSHIP

Our congregation will host the community worship service this Sunday evening, July 27, at 6:00 p.m. We have already enjoyed two other meaningful services, and look forward to welcoming our brothers and sisters to Lakeside. I look forward to seeing a large group of our folks here to greet our guests.

In its eighth year, this series of summer services brings us in touch with other Christians in our community. 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.

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 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



NOTEBUSTERS 2014!!!

On Tuesday, August 12, all children in grades K-5 are invited to a day of fun and music-making: NOTEBUSTERS 2014!!! The children will learn fun songs to sing for a surprise "Flash Mob" at Braswell Library in the Battle Reading Room. Parents and friends are welcome and encouraged to attend the "surprise" performance. Notebusters will then head to the Sunset Avenue Spray Park for a splashin' good time! Bring your swimsuit, water shoes, and sunscreen and invite a friend to join you for this exciting day! The cost is \$8.00 per child. Contact the church office as soon as possible to reserve your spot.

SCHEDULE:

- 9:00 a.m.– Meet in the Music Suite at Lakeside
- 12:00 p.m.– Lunch will be provided
- 1:00 p.m.–Flash Mob Performance at Braswell Library
- 1:30 p.m.–Fun at Sunset Avenue Spray Park
- 3:00 p.m.–Notebusters to be picked up at Lakeside

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Carlton Kimbro

At Home:

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

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)

Gene Singletary, (Cornelia Singletary's father), Ahoskie

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

Trey Thaning (Jean St. Clair's grandson)

Bill Waters, 3624 Colonial Lane (04)

Betty Watts, 616 Nichole Drive (03)

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 our sympathy to Jerry and Charlotte Jolley and their family in the death of Jerry's mother, Sue Toney, on July 17.

Lakeside Members,

Thank you so much for all your prayers and heart warming cards during the last four months. Phillip's accident came as a big shock to our family, but thanks to a great church family, we have overcome many obstacles. Phillip has more surgery to come, so please continue to lift a prayer.

Many Thanks, Phillip, Lori and Chase Joyner

DISCUSSION CLASS NEWS

This Sunday, July 27, 2014, Betsy Hester will be speaking to The Discussion Class regarding fracking. All are welcome.

YOUTH NEWS

Please let me know as soon as possible if you are able to participate in an outing to Kings Dominion on August 5, 7 or 13. We will need to make our plans by early next week.

All youth and children should mark your calendars for a Back To School celebration on Sunday, August 31. More details to come soon.

I look forward to seeing all of you in Sunday School and worship on Sunday.
Elizabeth

PILGRIMAGE REPORT

We are having a wonderful time here in Alaska! We have worshiped in St. Nicholas Church in Eklutna and learned about the roots of the Athabaskan Tribe there. The mild, sunny weather has allowed us to worship outdoors and enjoy amazing views of Denali, Thunder Bird Falls, Talkeetna, Soldotna, the Portage Glacier and spectacular mountains everywhere we look. We are looking forward to many more adventures which we will report when we return. Thank you to all those who made this trip possible.

As we have worshiped and reflected throughout this time, we have repeated this benediction:

*God bless us in this time of travel, adventure, exploration, and rest.
May we be open to seeing God in everything around us,
in everyone we meet, and in ourselves.*

*May we love God in these many iterations of God's abundant creation,
and may we spread that love everywhere we go. Amen.*

May this be our prayer in these days of Pilgrimage and all our days. Elizabeth

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.

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Jill Ward and David Browder

Ushers - Group I, Grady Pittman, Captain

Acolyte - Madison Adkins; Crucifer - Mary Frances Raper

Extended Session - Catherine Matlack

Audio Booth Volunteer - Wayne Cotton

WORSHIP AT LAKESIDE

July 27, 2014

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 29:15-28

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Sermon: "Looking through Leah's Eyes"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"Beautiful Savior" - arr. Alwes

"Prayer of Consecration" - Dresie

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Saturday, July 26

9:30 a.m. Youth Return from Pilgrimage to Alaska

Sunday, July 27

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

5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Suite

6:00 p.m. Community Worship Service, Lakeside Sanctuary

Thursday, July 31

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 29 WEEKS

2014 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$633,375

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$12,180	\$353,220
Receipts July 20	\$11,488	\$314,700
Variance	-\$692	-\$38,520