



The Link

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GROWTH IN MINISTRY

In his recent newsletter, *The Generosity Letter*, Ruben Swint noted that "From January 2010 through December 2014 inflation totaled 10%. For every dollar of annual ministry costs your church began with in 2010, one dollar and 10 cents would be needed by the end of 2014 to purchase the same level of ministry. . . . Unless your 2014 annual giving exceeded the growth of inflation, you probably did not really increase your ministry spending and impact."

Food for thought for each of us. Vel Johnson, Chair, Board of Finance

SUMMER COMMUNITY WORSHIP

The overall theme for this year's summer worship series is "The Church Tells a Different Story." Each week will focus on the contrasts we experience in life:

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.

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 Braswell Library at 1:00 p.m. (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. Amy

OUT IN LEFT FIELD

Auditions for *Out in Left Field* will be conducted by Lawrence Goering, director, in Robbins Hall 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.

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" x 20") \$75.00

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

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Nash General Hospital

Ernest Bridgers, Room 500

Autumn Care of Nash 1210 Eastern Avenue, Nashville, NC 27856

Grace Beasley (Edna Corn's mother), Room 608

Dot Daughtridge, Room 304-B

Bryant Aldridge Rehab Hospital, 2400 Medpark Drive (04)

Grace Monroe, Room 823

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

Jane Abbott

At Home:

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

Bettina Godwin Batts (Betty Godwin's daughter)

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

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

Ella Coats, 1600 Hammond Street (03)

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

Gwen Davis, PO Box 8049 (04)

Hank Dunham, 1109 Meadow Drive, Townville, SC 29689

Carrie Fussell, 1420 Sunset Avenue (04)

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

Izzy Masten (Bill and Linda Hoyle's granddaughter), 8031 Deverow Ct. Lewisville, NC 27023

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

Ella Coats, 1600 Hammond Street (03)

Susi Goodman, 4009 Woodstock Road (03)

Carlton Kimbro, Liberty Commons, 121 Racine Drive, Wilmington, NC 28403

Grace Lewis, The Fountains at the Albemarle, 200 Trade St., Tarboro, NC 27886

As a family of faith, we offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Winnie Brown who died on July 22. Mrs. Brown was a member of Lakeside for 18 years.

As a family of faith, we offer our sympathy to Mary Jo and Edwin Williamson in the death of his mother, Ann Duke Williamson, on July 26.

Thank you for all of the cards, phone calls, flowers and thoughtfulness during my recent illness.
Bobbie Collie

YOUTH NEWS

The youth mission team and chaperones are having a wonderful week leading VBS, working on building repairs at CHAT, and exploring the beautiful city of Richmond! We look forward to sharing memories and photos of our trip when we return.

Looking ahead: Our regular schedule of choirs, dinner and SNL will resume on September 13. I am hoping to schedule a back-to-school lock-in before then, so watch your email for possible dates and details.

I look forward to seeing you all on Sunday.

Elizabeth

THANK YOU TO OUR WORKCAMP SPONSORS

It would be impossible for us to do the ministry of Gatekeepers Workcamp each year without the support of many community partners: Gatekeepers would like to thank those groups and businesses that have supported our missions efforts: Daughtridge Gas Company/The Fuel Doc and Oasis stores (with special thanks to Southco Distributing Company, Coca-Cola Consolidated, Frito Lay, Pepsi Bottling Ventures LLC, and Snyder's-Lance), Don Bulluck Chevrolet, Sundrop, Boddie-Noell Enterprises, Ron Sowers Photography, Jim Dickens Printing, Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse, Medlin Motors, Pizza Inn - Hunter Hill Road, Chick-Fil-A - Cobb Corners, Subway - Westridge Shopping Center, UTZ Snack Foods, Michael and Tony Cofield Flooring, Adams Gardening Services and Chew 'N Chat.

2016 MINISTRY PLAN REQUESTS NEEDED

The Board of Finance will soon begin its work of shaping the 2016 Ministry Plan. If you work with a group or committee that has budget needs for the coming year, please submit your request in writing to the church office.

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Carol Barker and Jennifer Cobb
 Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain
 Crucifer - Charlie Lane; Acolyte - Reynolds Cobb
 Extended Session - Angie Hunter
 Audio Booth Volunteer - Don Raper

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2015 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$637,111

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,252	\$367,564
Receipts July 26	\$8,108	\$312,929
Variance	-\$3,193	-\$54,635

WORSHIP AT LAKESIDE

August 2, 2015 ❖ *The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*
The Celebration of Communion

Out of the Minds of Children: Questions of Faith

Old Epistle Lesson: I Peter 2:1-10

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 16:13-20

Sermon: "How Many Weeks Did It Take to Build This Church?"

Inspired by a question posed by Elizabeth Paszek.

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"Rise, O Church, Like Christ Arisen" - Cherwien

"Sanctus" -Howard

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, July 30

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

Friday, July 31

Youth Return from Mission Trip to Richmond

Sunday, August 2

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

6:00 p.m. Community Worship Service, Englewood United Methodist Church

Monday August 3

6:30 p.m. Auditions for *Out in Left Field*, Robbins Hall

Tuesday, August 4

6:30 p.m. Auditions for *Out in Left Field*, Robbins Hall

Thursday, August 6

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor