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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. Garland Jones, Mount Zion Christian Church, preacher

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

GATEKEEPERS WORKCAMP 23RD YEAR



GOOD NEWS IN THE MOUNT

How beautiful in Rocky Mount are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Rocky Mount, "Your God reigns!"

Isaiah 52:7, NIV, adapted

Gatekeepers Workcamp is off to a great start! Each day this week, over 110 youth and nearly 50 adults are gathering to proclaim good news throughout our community as we put our feet and hands and heads and hearts to work 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 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. 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

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)

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

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

Ella Coats, 1600 Hammond Street (03)

Jerry Jolley, Autumn Care, 1210 Eastern Ave., Nashville, NC 27856 Room 305-B

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

Sue Toney, Autumn Care, 1210 Eastern Ave., Nashville, NC 27856, Room 605-A (Jerry Jolley's mother)

DISCUSSION CLASS TOPICS

On Sunday, July 20, Dr. Stuart Todd will be speaking 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 on Thursday, July 17 at 5:55 p.m. on WRAL News. Tune in to celebrate this recognition for a dear friend of the Lakeside family!

HAVE YOU VISITED LAKESIDE'S WEBSITE?

Did you know that you can sign up for fellowship meals, trips, and special activities online? Did you know that you can access devotions, read sermons, and listen to each Sunday's worship online? Did you know that you could be reading this edition of *The Link* from your computer—on Wednesday—instead of waiting for it to arrive in the mail? You can even make donations to the church or pay for church activities online. From the home page, choose "Our Stewardship" or click on the link for online giving and follow the prompts to the secure payment form.

Our website has all of these and many other resources. Visit us at: lakesidechurchrmt.org!

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 16 beginning at 10:00 a.m. It should only take a couple of hours.

Pilgrimage Participants, we are just a little over a week away from our departure for Alaska! If you have any questions about details for the trip, please let me know. Remember to meet in the Lakeside parking lot at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 19.

I look forward to seeing you all on Sunday.

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 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.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 27 WEEKS

2014 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$633,375

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$12,180	\$328,860
Receipts July 6	\$13,997	\$290,669
Variance	+\$1,817	-\$38,191

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Stuart Todd and Stancil Barnes
 Ushers - Group I, Grady Pittman, Captain
 Acolyte - Dalton Jordan; Crucifer - Charlie Lane
 Nursery - Lori Joyner
 Extended Session - Elaine and Paul Jaber
 Audio Booth Volunteer - Gene Wilson

WORSHIP AT LAKESIDE

July 13, 2014

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Gospel Lesson: Luke 4:16-19

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 52:7

Sermon: “Have You Heard the Good News?”

Chancel Choir Anthems:

“Come to Zion” - arr. Seigfried

“Come to the Water” - Foley/arr. Hasseler

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CHURCH STAFF

Jody Wright Senior Minister	Elizabeth Edwards Associate Minister	Amy Shortt Minister of Music
Linda Davis Administrative Assistant	Rhonda Casper Secretarial Assistant	Susan Skinner Senior Adult Director
Napoleon Taylor Custodian	Mark Gansor Organist	Samantha Salz Preschool Director

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, July 13

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
 6:00 p.m. Community Worship Service, Church of the Good Shepherd

Thursday, July 17

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

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.