



The Link

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WHAT IS HAPPENING AROUND LAKESIDE?

Just like our homes, our church buildings require tender loving care and regular maintenance to keep them functional and attractive. We are grateful to Napoleon Taylor who serves as our custodian and to his daughter Sharon who helps him from time to time. We also appreciate George and Peyton Millar who oversee the maintenance issues of our buildings.

You may have noticed recent work that has been done around the church. Walkways have been power washed and many of the exterior doors have been painted. We recently discovered a leak in the steeple caused by deteriorating caulk. In the next few weeks, the steeple will be repaired and painted, completing the exterior painting of all our buildings.

Plumbing problems in the Music/Youth Building necessitated replacing a portion of the sewer line that runs underneath the Magnolia tree on the Taylor Street side of the property.

As part of the new Lakeside sign project, irrigation will be added to the area around the sign so that landscaping can be completed. Sprinkler heads will also be added to the irrigation line that runs across the front lawn.

Our Property and Landscape committees work hard to maintain and beautify our property and buildings. We are grateful for all they do on our behalf.



LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO?

There are always opportunities for you to be involved in ministry projects large and small. Following are a few of the ways you can use your talents in service to one another.

Did you know we have a Flower Ministry? Each Sunday that donors do not wish to take the altar flowers home, participants in this ministry divide altar flowers into smaller arrangements which are delivered to members who are at home. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, call Molly Pitt at 903-1827.

Do you enjoy building things and making repairs around the house? From time to time one of our members or someone in the community needs a wheelchair ramp. Minor repairs and regular maintenance are also a need of some of our members. If you would like to use your skills to help someone else, call the church office and let us know.

It is time to fill vacancies on committees, in classrooms, and other ministry positions in our church. Let us know how you would like to serve by calling the church office or completing the form previously included in *The Link* and available on our website.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Nash General Hospital, 2460 Curtis Ellis Drive (04)

William Ward, Room 367

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

Dot Daughtridge, Room 304-B

Holston Valley Medical Center, 130 W. Ravine Rd., Kingston, TN 37660

Tom Wicker (Andy Barker's step-father), ICU

Duke Medical Center, Erwin Road, Durham, NC 27710

Tom Thornton (Family member of Dorrie and Jim Wright)

At Home:

Jane Abbot, 3413 Brookview Road (04)

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

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

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)

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

**Elizabeth Jones (Winnie Raper's daughter), 604 Ravencroft Court,
Fayetteville, NC 28314**

Grace Monroe, 3752 Loblolly Drive (04)

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

Peggy Simpson, 2916 Coleberry Trail (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

TOPNOTCHERS NEWS

Calling all senior adults! Please join us for a picnic lunch at the Skinners' (604 Chad Street) on Wednesday, August 26, at noon. Even if you have not participated before, everyone is welcome for this time of fun and fellowship! Just call Susan (443-1587) and let her know that you can come.

Please note: Our 90th birthday celebration has been rescheduled for Wednesday, September 30, in Robbins Hall in the Kincheloe Building.

LAKESIDE PRESCHOOL

The Lakeside Preschool is accepting applications for the 2015-2016 school year. Spaces are available in the 2's, 3's, and Pre-K classes. For more information, call our Preschool Director, Samantha Salz, at 919-523-4717.

YOUTH NEWS

A great way to end the summer is a youth lock-in on Friday, August 28, beginning at 6:00 p.m. and ending at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday. A good way to begin the new school year is a back-to-school party for youth and children and their families at the Barker home on Sunday afternoon, September 6. Please invite friends to both events.

Our first evening of choirs, dinner, and SNL will be on Sunday, September 13. Parents and committee members, please contact the church office to sign up to provide Sunday evening meals for the youth and children.

I hope everyone's school year gets off to a great start. I look forward to seeing everyone at Sunday School and worship on Sunday. Elizabeth

FALL BOOK STUDY

The next small group study for adults will be a discussion of Rachel Held Evan's new book *Searching for Sunday*. An evening group will meet for seven weeks on Tuesdays beginning September 22 at 7:00 p.m., and a morning group will meet each Wednesday beginning September 23 at 10:00 a.m. Books are \$10 each and will be available in the church office soon. Please call the office to sign up, and indicate if you prefer the morning or evening group.

MUSIC NOTES

Last Tuesday, 28 children and 9 adult volunteers from our community gathered for day of fun, music making and much more—NOTEBUSTERS 2015! The children learned songs and folks dances. We all enjoyed pizza and cookies for lunch. The children performed a flashmob at the library and many of them got their picture in the newspaper. Because of the rain, we didn't go to the spray park; instead, we stayed inside and had a marvelous time. We played games like ping pong, Twister, Jenga and Connect 4. Some of the children preferred to draw and color and create pictures while others played the piano and created music. The adults joined in all the fun as well! It was a fun, full and rewarding day.

NOTEBUSTERS is much more than fun and flashmobs, though. It is a day of music ministry where all children are invited, encouraged and valued. Thank you to all who helped make this day a success. I am excited for the possibilities for next year's NOTEBUSTERS 2016! Amy

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2015 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$637,111

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,252	\$404,320
Receipts August 16	\$9,381	\$346,075
Variance	-\$2,871	-\$58,245

WORSHIP AT LAKESIDE

August 23, 2015 ❖ *The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

Out of the Minds of Children: Questions of Faith

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-8

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 4:1-16

Sermon: "What Are You?"

Inspired by a question posed by Ramsey Ward.

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me" - arr. Scott

"Anthem of Dedication" - Martin

LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Mark Gansor

Organist

Jody Wright

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, August 20

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

Sunday, August 23

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

Wednesday, August 26

12:00 p.m. Topnotchers Picnic, 604 Chad Street

Thursday, August 27

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - David Browder and Jim Henderson

Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain

Crucifer - Andersen Cobb; Acolyte - Anna Adkins

Extended Session - Susan and Berkley Skinner

Nursery - Greyson Tillman

Audio Booth Volunteer - Don Raper

BUDGET 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 financial needs for the coming year, please submit your request in writing to the church office.