



# The Link

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## NOMINATING COMMITTEE BEGINS ITS WORK

The Nominating Committee will soon begin its task of filling vacancies on committees, in classrooms, and other ministry positions in our church. If you have suggestions to make or a preference for where you would like to serve, please complete the form included in this week's edition of *The Link* and return it to the church office or a member of the committee by August 31. Members of the Nominating Committee are: Sherry Johnson, Joanna McDevitt, Louis O'Neal, Jeannette Pittman, Joe Whisnant and Sara Zalzneck.



## BUDGET REQUESTS NEEDED

The Board of Finance will soon begin its work of shaping the 2015 Budget. 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 SCHOOL KICK-OFF BREAKFAST

On Sunday, September 7, we will kick-off the new Sunday School year with a church-wide breakfast at 9:30 a.m. in Kincheloe Hall. There is no charge for the meal, but we will need an accurate headcount by Wednesday, September 3. Please sign up by calling the church office or completing the registration form on our website.

If you are not currently involved in Sunday School, this would be a great opportunity for you to learn about the various classes that are available. We offer classes, taught by a committed group of volunteers, for children and youth of all ages. Adults may choose from classes which vary in structure and emphasis. Both the Grace Class for women and the Hayworth Class for men are taught by members of the class and use the Uniform lesson series published by Smyth & Helwys. The Faith Bible Class is a mixed-age, mixed-gender class which approaches Bible study in a discussion format. Throughout the year the class will use a variety of resources to guide study series on books of the Bible or the application of biblical issues to daily life. The Discussion Class is also a mixed-age, mixed-gender class which seeks to better understand the ways in which our faith speaks to current events and life challenges. Members of the class or guests from community agencies and ministries often lead the discussions.

You may learn about these classes and our other Christian Education programs at the breakfast on September 7 as well as on the church website.

## OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

**Nash General Hospital, 2460 Curtis Ellis Drive (04)**

**Harris Hortman** (Karla Wilcox's father)

### At Home:

**Stancil Barnes**, 101 Briarwood Court, Tarboro, NC 27886

**Bettina Godwin Batts** (Betty Godwin's daughter)

**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

**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)

**Anaiah Knowles** (Nancy Porter's great-grandson)

**Faith Lehman**, 3628 Colonial Lane (04)

**Georgia Morris**, 1930 Northern Boulevard (04)

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

**Gene Singletary**, (Cornelia Singletary's father), 129 Marlas Way, Camden, NC 27921

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

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

**Andrew Wesche**, 9823 Layla Avenue, Raleigh, NC 27617

**Chris Wiggs**, 1441 Rock Creek Drive (04)

### Our Members-at-Home

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

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

**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 as we travel to Wake Forest, NC to tour the Wake Forest Historical Museum on Thursday, August 28. You don't have to be a Demon Deacon to appreciate the early history of the birthplace of Wake Forest University. In addition, there will be a new "Wake Forest in World War II Exhibit" on display that reveals "the highs, lows and ordinary moments of wartime life in this small college town." After our tour, we will enjoy a delicious, "country-cooking" meal at Fork's Cafeteria in historic downtown Wake Forest. (The museum tour is free. Lunch is under \$10.00). We plan to leave the church at 9:00 a.m. and should return by 2:30 p.m. Please call the church office or visit the events page on our website to sign up.

## YOUTH NEWS

All youth and children and their families should mark your calendars for a Back To School celebration on Sunday, August 31, beginning at 3:00 p.m., at the home of Betty Anne and Joe Whisnant. We will swim, play games, and enjoy a cookout as we kick off the fall season. Please call the church office or complete the Event Registration form on the Welcome page of the website to sign up.

Our Sunday evening activities resume on September 7, with choirs at 5:00 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m., and a planning meeting for all youth and parents at 6:15 p.m. in the Lecture Room. Please bring your calendars and school schedules. Pilgrimage participants and parents should plan to stay a few minutes extra to follow-up from the trip.

If you have friends who might like to get involved in our youth activities, please send me their names and contact information right away so that I can send invitations to these and other events.

Enjoy the last, fleeting days of summer. I look forward to seeing everyone for Sunday School and worship on Sunday. Elizabeth

## FALL BOOK STUDY

The next small group study for adults will be a discussion of Barbara Brown Taylor's new book *Learning to Walk in the Dark*. An evening group will meet for six weeks on Tuesdays beginning September 16 at 7:00 p.m., and a morning group will meet each Wednesday beginning September 17 at 10:00 a.m. Books are \$13 each and will be available in the church office by the end of August. Please call the office to sign up, and indicate if you prefer morning or evening.

## MUSIC NOTES

Choir Festival 2014, scheduled for Saturday, September 6, from 1:00-5:00 p.m., is a fun opportunity for anyone interested in being a part of the Lakeside Chancel Choir to sit in, observe and participate. The festival also provides valuable time for the Chancel Choir to refine vocal technique and get a jump start on new music for the coming church year. A dinner party hosted by Joe and Betty Ann Whisnant will be held afterward.

If you would like to be a part of this day of fun and music making or if you are interested in being a part of the Lakeside Chancel Choir, please feel free to contact me. Amy

### WORSHIP AT LAKESIDE

August 24, 2014

*The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 1:8-2:10

Epistle Lesson: Romans 12:9-21

Sermon: "The Great Motivator"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" - arr. Thomson

"A Heart to Serve" - Crescenz

### LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Sunday, August 24

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

### Thursday, August 27

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 33 WEEKS

2014 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$633,375

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$12,180	\$401,940
Receipts August 17	\$6,013	\$346,723
Variance	-\$6,167	-\$55,217

## SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Matt Paszek and Jim Martin

Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain

Acolyte - Anna Adkins; Crucifer - Will Hedgepeth

Extended Session - Susan and Berkley Skinner; Nursery - Alicia Hamrick

Audio Booth Volunteer - Don Raper