



The Link

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LAKESIDE MATTERS

While I missed being here on Sunday and am envious of your privilege of hearing Marion Lark preach, I enjoyed having some time off. It was a treat for Deborah and me to visit Catherine and see her new apartment in New York. While I don't know that I could live there, there is an energy in the city that I enjoy. The mix of people, the merging of cultures, and the abundance of things to do is always exciting. On this trip, I began to notice the various ways people create community in a crowded and busy city. People were friendly and courteous and caring in the same way our neighbors are here. It felt good.

One of the best parts of our trip occurred as we drove north on Thursday, August 18. Holly Joy Wright was born to Robert and Lenka in their hometown of Košice, Slovakia. No surprise, our granddaughter is the most beautiful baby on the planet rivaled only by her two year-old big sister, Savannah! Those two little girls have a strong grasp on our hearts.

Family means everything, even when we cannot be together. We never dreamed our children would live so far away, but their choices and their lives have made us proud. We get to experience new things through them and see the ways in which long-held values hold true. To quote God (surely a bold thing to do!), we look around and say, "It is good!"

Our Lakeside Family also matters. We create a friendly, caring community that guides us through new experiences and steadies us with trusted values. That is what family should do, and, with your help, we do it well. I hope you have had a good summer, but I also hope you have missed being here when away. I certainly look forward to having everyone back in place. Jody Wright

LET'S DO LUNCH

Susan Skinner is working on re-imagining Lakeside's ministry to retirees of all ages and would like to have your input about the activities and events you would enjoy. Plan to join the conversation at a special luncheon at The Leaning Tree in Bailey, NC, on Wednesday, September 21, at noon as we also catch up with friends and their summer activities and family news. We will enjoy a catered lunch at this beautiful 1920 estate that is full of "style, beauty, and history." Transportation will be provided. Call the church office (446-0126) to sign up.

FALL BOOK STUDY

Since its publication nearly 40 years ago, Richard Foster's book *Celebration of Discipline* has helped millions of people discover a richer spiritual life and deeper understanding of God. The next small group study for adults will be a discussion of this classic. An evening group will meet for seven weeks on Tuesdays beginning September 20 at 7:00 p.m., and a morning group will meet each Wednesday beginning September 21 at 10:00 a.m. Books are \$13 each and are now available in the church office. Please call the office to sign up, and indicate if you prefer the morning or evening group.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Whitaker Rehab Center, 3333 Silas Creek Pkwy, Winston-Salem, NC 27103

John Cappiello

Rocky Mount Rehabilitation Center, 160 Winstead Avenue (04)

Dozia Collins, Room 213

Robbie Robbins, Room 112

At Home:

Ed Astin, 121 Candlewood Road (04)

Leo Bishop, 3801 Woodlawn Road (04)

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

Taylor Clark, 6163 Williams Court, (03)

Nelson Cooper (former member), 2309 Vicky Lane, Greenville, NC 27858

Janet Corbett, 3645 Elwell Ferry Rd, Kelly, NC 28448

Dan Davis, (Linda Davis' husband), 701 York Street (04)

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

John Derbyshire, 3668 Spring Field Road (04)

Hank Dunham, 1109 Meadow Drive, Townville, SC 29689

Charles Godwin, Jr., 123 Fort Sumter Drive, Greenville, NC 27858

Brenda & John Hartness, 1130 N. Jamestown Rd., #206, Decatur, GA 30033

Harry Howell, 3416 Greenbriar Drive (04)

Joanna McDevitt, 1513 Western Avenue (04)

Anne Morgan (Jane Snow's sister), 213 Cobblestone Court (04)

Harlon Mosley, 421 Charlotte Avenue (04)

Pat and Jack Newton, 111 Cole Drive, Hampstead NC 28443

Cody Richardson, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (03)

Vena Scott, 828 Short Spoon Circle (04)

June Shearin, 110 Newby Court (04)

Andy Wiggs (Jim Wiggs' son), 523 Ward Street, Graham, NC 27253

Scotty Winstead (Stancil Barnes' cousin)

Our Members-at-Home

Ella Coats, 1600 Hammond Street (03)

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

Lambert Sutton, 3400 Hawthorne Road (04)

Audrey Scarboro, 724 York Street (03)

We are so grateful for all of the support, love, food, cards, and prayers from our Lakeside family during this time of John's illness and recovery. Our mailing address at this time is 4485 Pebble Lake Drive, Pfafftown, NC 27040.

Denise and John Cappiello

We offer our sympathy to Chick Conley and Sara Zalzneck and their family in the death of their brother, Charles G. Lancaster, Jr., of Fort Lauderdale, Florida on August 19.

We rejoice with Lenka and Robert Wright in the birth of their daughter, Holly Joy, born on August 18 in Košice, Slovakia. Deborah and Jody Wright are the proud grandparents; Grace Monroe is Holly's great-grandmother.

We rejoice with Will and Laura Tripp Spivey who were married at Lakeside on August 20. Laura is the daughter of Jean and Ronnie Tripp.

YOUTH NEWS

As we journey into a new school year and fall schedule, this prayer, offered by Wendy Johnson through the daily devotion at www.d365.org, seems fitting: *Creator, thank you for the gifts you have given me. Through your grace, let me use these gifts to make this world a better place. Amen.*

For teachers, students, and parents; for each of us who is part of the Body of Christ; for all of us who are working for compassion and peace in our community and world, may this be our prayer for this school year and every day of our lives.

I look forward to seeing you all on Sunday and to getting the fall activities started. Watch your email and future editions of *The Link* for details about upcoming activities. Elizabeth

BACKPACK BUDDIES SPONSORS NEEDED

Back-to-school also means resuming the weekly delivery of Backpack Buddies for students at Benvenue Elementary whose families are at risk for hunger. If you would like to sponsor a child, you may do so for \$25 per month, or \$225 for the school year. Donations in any amount are appreciated. Volunteers are also needed to serve on teams to pack and deliver food on a once-per-month basis. Please contact the church office for more information.

MUSIC NOTES

Plans are underway for another exciting year of music at Lakeside. Sunday evening rehearsals and Missions and Music resume on September 11. Lakeside Ringers and Chancel Choir rehearsals resume September 14. Invitations for Choir Festival 2016 are on the way. It will be nice to have everyone singing and ringing together again and I pray for God's blessings on our efforts and the music we make.

Amy

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Stancil Barnes and Genie Raper

Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain

Crucifer - Charlie Lane; Acolyte - Spencer Edwards

Extended Session - Teresa and Dan Herring; Nursery - Trevor Lane

Audio Booth Volunteer - Don Raper

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2016 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$651,111

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,521	\$425,727
Receipts August 21	\$11,224	\$342,510
Variance	-\$1,297	-\$83,217

**Remember to support our congregation throughout the summer!
Our ministries never take a vacation!**

LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

August 2, 2016

The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Scripture Lessons: Psalm 112; Luke 14:1, 7-14

Sermon: "Take Your Place"

Adult Choir Anthems:

"Love Is Little" - Rowan

"Come to the Water" - Foley/arr. Hasseler

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, August 25

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

Sunday, August 28

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, September 1

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

BUDGET REQUESTS NEEDED

The Board of Finance will soon begin its work of shaping the 2017 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.

HOW DO YOU WANT TO SERVE?

Each year at this time, we offer you an opportunity to let us know the ways in which you would like to serve our church and community. A sign up sheet was recently mailed with *The Link* and is available on our website.

The Nominating Committee will soon begin its work filling vacancies on committees for the coming years. It helps us to know your interests and the ways in which you want to use the talents God has given you.