



# The Link

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## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT . . .

*Generosity "is, like love and humor,  
one of the wonders of human life;  
both a gift and sign of God."*

Pastor Bruce Benson, Host of *Sing for Joy*  
a radio production of St. Olaf College

One of the timeless activities of summer, enjoyed by children of every generation, is setting up a lemonade stand. Those cups of ice cold, delicious lemonade purchased for a dime fifty years ago or a dollar today, are often the first business experience most of us have. The income from those sales has purchased balls, bats, skates, hula hoops, and bicycles for many enterprising girls and boys.

Last week, Eliza Craig and Gillam Parker decided to set up a stand in front of their home. Instead of earning money for toys, these young ladies raised \$152.40 for Backpack Buddies, a program which provides nutritious weekend meals for children at risk of hunger. As the quote above reminds us, generosity, like that of Eliza Craig and Gillam, is "a gift and sign of God." We are grateful for their generosity and for the compassion they have for other children.

As we think of all of the ministries of our congregation, let us be equally generous in supporting the many ways we nourish and nurture life at Lakeside and throughout our community.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF BREAKFAST

Our annual Sunday School Kick-Off Breakfast will be held on Sunday, September 13, at 9:30 a.m. in Robbins Hall. Enjoy a delicious breakfast and wonderful fellowship while learning more about Sunday morning Bible study opportunities and upcoming events at Lakeside. We will also celebrate with our youth and children who are being promoted. There is no charge for breakfast, but you are asked to sign up by contacting the church office or completing the Event Registration form on the church website.



## BACKPACK BUDDIES SPONSORS NEEDED

Once again Circle M is coordinating our Backpack Buddies program at Benvenue Elementary, providing a backpack filled with meals and snacks for 27 children whose households are at risk for hunger. Volunteers are needed on a once-per-month rotation to fill and deliver bags to the school each week. Sponsors are also needed to pledge \$25 per month from September through May to purchase food, or you may give a lump sum of \$225 for the year. Contributions in any amount are appreciated. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, you may contact Elizabeth. Thank you for your support of this important ministry.

## OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

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

**Peggy Simpson, CCU**

**William Ward, Room 367-B**

**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

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

**Beverly Griffin Troutman**, 1192 N. Foxhill Road, Flagstaff, Arizona 86004

**Tom Wicker** (Andy Barker's step-father), c/o Andy Barker, 6313 Sapony Trail,

Elm City, NC 27822

**Betty Watts**, 616 Nichole Lane (03)

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

### **Our Members-at-Home**

**Dot Daughtridge**, Autumn Care, 1210 Eastern Ave., Nashville, NC 27856

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

**Marie Price**, 3786 Loblolly Drive (04)

**Audrey Scarboro**, 724 York Street (03)

We offer our sympathy to Don and Martha Bulluck and their family in the death of their great-niece, Tyler Strandberg, on August 22. Ms. Strandberg was a friend of many members of our congregation.

## TOPNOTCHERS NEWS

We hope you will join us for our 90<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration on 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.

## PRIVATE SCREENING/FUND RAISER

"You Wouldn't Expect", written by Marilyn Barner Anselmi, is a short film about the lives of four victims of the NC eugenics program. A private screening and fund raiser will be held on September 11 at 8:00 p.m. in the Powers Recital Hall at NC Wesleyan College. Call 985-5268 for more information.

## YOUTH NEWS

I hope everyone is having a great first week back at school. If you have not yet responded regarding this Friday's lock-in, please do so as soon as possible. Everyone is encouraged to invite a friend. Remember that a signed permission form is necessary for all youth participants.

Our first regular schedule of choirs, dinner and SNL will be Sunday, September 13. I hope to see all of you here. Immediately following SNL, we will kick off this year's Lakeside Youth Fellowship, a monthly time of informal fellowship and conversation, at Pit Stop. Please bring a few dollars for a frozen treat and let me know if you will need a ride home.

A planning meeting for all youth and parents will be held on Sunday, September 20, at 6:30 p.m. in the Lecture Room. Please bring your calendars and school schedules. Youth in grades 8 and higher, along with at least one parent from each of their families, should plan to stay a few minutes at the end of the meeting to discuss next summer's Pilgrimage.

I look forward to seeing you in Sunday School and worship on Sunday and to having the entire group back together soon!  
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

Choir Festival 2015—"At the River"—will be held on Saturday, September 12, from 1:00-5:00 p.m. in the music suite. We will revisit choral technique, get a jump start on music for the coming church year, and have fun with our choir friends. If you have a desire to be part of the Lakeside Chancel Choir, this is an excellent opportunity to find out how we work and how we play. A dinner party hosted by Ray and Marion Weathers will be held afterward.

### LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2015 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$637,111

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,252	\$416,572
Receipts August 23	\$3,954	\$350,029
Variance	-\$8,298	-\$66,543

### WORSHIP AT LAKESIDE

August 30, 2015

*The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

Epistle Lesson: James 1:17-27

Gospel Lesson: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Sermon: "Where Did Summer Go?"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"Angels of Heaven" - arr. Siegfried

"Look at the World" - Rutter

### LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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## LAKESIDE CALENDAR

### Thursday, August 27

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

### Friday, August 28

6:00 p.m. Youth Lock-in, Youth Room

### Sunday, August 30

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 3

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

## SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Wayne Cotton and Dan Herring

Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain

Crucifer - Georgia Morris; Acolyte - Edward Evans

Extended Session - Jan Robillard

Nursery - Craig and Tavener Parker

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.