



The Link

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YOU HAVE BEEN MISSED

Those of you who have stayed close to home this summer and have been in “your pews” on most Sundays have been a weekly source of delight and encouragement. Your delight has been the eagerness you bring to worship, the sincerity with which you sing and pray, and the joy you experience in being at Lakeside. Your encouragement consists of the commitment you have to worship and the fulfillment you experience in being at your church.

Many members of our congregation have enjoyed opportunities to visit with family and friends, to travel, and to take some time for much needed rest and refreshment. It is a good and essential part of life and we should all avail ourselves of such sabbath time. If you fall in this category, good for you, but know that you have been missed. Our fellowship is never complete when everyone is not here.

It will be good to have everyone back in place as our vacations come to an end. Never forget that Lakeside is itself a place of refreshment where soul, mind, and body can be rejuvenated. If you have been away, hurry back because we miss you and we want you here.

Jody Wright



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 find out about the various classes that are available. You may also learn about the classes and our other Christian Education programs on the church website.



BACK-TO-SCHOOL PARTY RESCHEDULED

Because a large number of our families will be away for the Labor Day weekend, we have rescheduled our Back-to-School Party for Sunday, September 7, at the Whisnant home at 5915 Leon Court in Nashville. The festivities will begin around 3:00 p.m. with swimming, paddle boats and kayaking. Around 5:00 p.m., we'll enjoy hot dogs, hamburgers and all the fixins'. All children and youth and their families are invited to join us. Because of this change in schedule, our regular Sunday evening activities, choirs and dinners, including the planning meeting for youth and parents, will begin on September 14.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Vidant Medical Center, 2100 Stantonsburg Road, Greenville, NC 27835

Faye Conner, Room 316W

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

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

Harris Hortman (Karla Willcox's father), 1820 Willow Glynn Road (04)

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

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)

Marjorie Taylor, Golden Living Center, 1000 Western Blvd., Tarboro, NC 27886

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 this week. Please call the office to sign up, and indicate if you prefer morning or evening.

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.

YOUTH NEWS

Our Sunday evening activities resume on September 14, 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.

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

MINISTRY REQUESTS ARE NEEDED

If you have a preference for the committees, classes, and other ministry positions where you would like to serve next year, please complete the form included in last week's edition of *The Link* and return it to the church office or to 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 Zalneck.

MUSIC NOTES

Thanks to the help of Jim and Laura Henderson and their kind neighbor, a piano has been donated for use in Kincheloe Hall. A team of movers coordinated by James Biggs delivered the piano to its new home where it will be used for many musical activities in that space, especially the children's musical during Missions Marketplace. I am grateful to all who made this gift possible.

The older piano that was used in Kincheloe Hall is now available for anyone in need of a decent "starter" instrument. Please contact me or the church office if you or someone you know is interested and can provide movers.

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 Anne 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 31, 2014

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 3:1-15

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 16:13-20

Sermon: "What's Your Question?"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"Creation Will Be at Peace" - Page

"Come to Zion" - arr. Siegfried

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 31

- 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

Monday, September 1

Office closed for Labor Day

Saturday, September 6

- 1:00 p.m. Choir Festival, Music Suite
- 5:00 p.m. Choir Party, Whisnant's Home

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 34 WEEKS

2014 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$633,375

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$12,180	\$414,120
Receipts August 24	\$6,994	\$354,177
Variance	-\$5,186	-59,943

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

- Deacon Greeters - Matt Paszek and Jim Martin
- Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain
- Acolyte - Spencer Edwards; Crucifer - Charlie Lane
- Extended Session - Jennifer Cobb; Nursery - Pat Astin
- Audio Booth Volunteer - Don Raper