



# The Link

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## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

September 1 marked the fifth anniversary of Amy Shortt's ministry with us. Amy arrived at Lakeside with the enviable and challenging task of directing a well-seasoned music ministry including excellent choirs.

I well remember a question asked of Amy during the interview process. The committee asked about her ability and willingness to sing solos. She confidently acknowledged that she could and would sing solo at times but went on to say, "What I really enjoy is helping other people make music."

Over these years, Amy has helped our choirs, our congregation, and our community make beautiful and meaningful music in many ways. She has challenged each choir to reach beyond itself to ever challenging musical opportunities and she has helped us all to realize how fulfilling and fun music can be. Under her direction, our choirs have grown and expanded their individual repertoires. She has given them more opportunities to sing for us and for our community. In addition, Amy has led a meditation group for several years, helping participants find strength and peace through quiet, reflection, and prayer.

We are happy and fortunate to have Amy guiding our music ministry. Please express your appreciation for all that she means to us and to our ministry.

Jody Wright



## 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 mailed with *The Link* a few weeks ago and is available on our website.

The Nominating Committee will soon begin its work filling vacancies on committees for the coming years. It is helpful to know yours interests and where you want to best use the talents God has given you.

Please complete your form and return it to the church office no later than September 13.



## NURSERY NEWS

We are grateful to Ashley Waters who has taken such good care of the littlest Lakesiders in our nursery over the summer months. Ashley is returning to classes, but will continue to help out in the nursery from time to time.

On Sunday, September 13, we will be pleased to have Linda Williams return to Lakeside's nursery. Mrs. Williams worked in the nursery several years ago and was a caregiver for some of our children who are now college students and young adults. She is currently employed at Englewood Elementary School. Please take an opportunity to welcome Linda Williams back to Lakeside!

## OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

### At Home:

**Jane Abbott**, 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

**Peggy Simpson**, 2916 Coleberry Trail (04)

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

**William Ward**, 3833 Westmoreland Drive (03)

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

**Tom Wicker** (Andy Barker's step-father), c/o Andy Barker, 6313 Sapony Trail, Elm City, NC 27822

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

### Our Members-at-Home

**Grace Beasley** (Edna Corn's mother), Autumn Care, 1210 Eastern Ave., Nashville, NC 27856 Room 608

**Nancy Henry**, The Fountains at the Albemarle, 200 Trade St., Tarboro, NC 27886

**Lambert Sutton**, 3400 Hawthorne Road (04)

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

## SPECIAL VIEWING

*You Wouldn't Expect*, written by Marilyn Barner Anselmi, is a short film about the lives of four victims of the North Carolina 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.

## COMMUNITY HOSPICE MEMORIAL SERVICE

Community Home Care and Hospice will hold a service of remembrance in our sanctuary on Saturday, September 12 at 2:00 p.m. You are invited to join them to remember and honor loved ones. Please RSVP to Chaplain Kenneth Jarmon or Lisa Zube at 442-4918.

## 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.

## YOUTH NEWS

Many thanks to the brave adults who assisted with Friday night's lock-in: C.B. Morris and Jessica Williams for your help with dinner and games, Jessica Evans for driving us to late-night bowling, and especially Andrew Robillard who stayed up ALL NIGHT to supervise a crazy group of sixth-grade boys. We all enjoyed an evening of pizza, rowdy group games, worship and devotion, bowling, movies, and tons of fun!

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

## 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.

## 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. New and interested choristers are welcomed to attend to find out how we work and how we play! Come see what the fun is all about! A dinner party hosted by Ray and Marion Weathers will be held afterward. Spouses and significant others are welcomed to the dinner party.

Rehearsals for children and youth choirs will begin Sunday, September 13. Wednesday evening rehearsals for Chancel Choir and Lakeside Ringers resume September 16. I look forward to growing in music and faith together. Amy

### LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2015 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$637,111

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,252	\$428,825
Receipts August 30	\$6,623	\$356,652
Variance	-\$5,629	-\$72,173

### WORSHIP AT LAKESIDE

September 6, 2015 • The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Celebration of Communion

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 4:11-16

Gospel Lesson: Mark 4:30-32

Sermon: "Bloom Where You're Planted"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"O Praise the Mighty Lord" from *Joshua* - Handel/arr. Liebergen

"Shepherd of My Heart" - O'Brien

### LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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### CHURCH STAFF

Jody Wright  
Senior Minister  
Linda Davis  
Administrative Assistant  
Napoleon Taylor  
Custodian

Elizabeth Edwards  
Associate Minister  
Christine Feno  
Secretarial Assistant  
Mark Gansor  
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Amy Shortt  
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## LAKESIDE CALENDAR

### Thursday, September 3

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

6:30 p.m. Circle M, Mario's

### Sunday, September 6

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 7

Office closed for Labor Day

### Thursday, September 10

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

7:00 p.m. Missions Committee, Conference Room

### SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Wayne Cotton and Dan Herring

Ushers - Group III, Bill Hoyle, Captain

Crucifer - Andersen Cobb; Acolyte - Chase Joyner

Extended Session - Brenda Cotton; Nursery - Amy Green

Audio Booth Volunteer - Barry Goldstein

### FALL BOOK STUDY

Join us to discuss Rachel Held Evan's new book *Searching for Sunday* on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. beginning September 22, or on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. beginning September 23. Books are \$10 each and are available in the church office. Please call the office to sign up and indicate which group you prefer.