



# The Link

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## CELEBRATE A NEW YEAR OF MINISTRY WITH FLAPJACKS AND BACKPACKS



Join us for a pancake breakfast at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, September 9, in Robbins Hall to begin our Sunday School year and celebrate the many good things happening at Lakeside.

Come learn about some of the ministries we have planned for this year. Celebrate with our children who are moving into new Sunday School classes. Discover the changes taking place with our children's and youth choirs. Offer a blessing to our children and teachers for a successful and safe school year.

We invite our children and teachers to bring their backpacks (or briefcases) for a "Blessing of the Backpacks" which will include a blessing for our Backpack Buddies ministry. We invite everyone to bring a healthy appetite. Please contact the church office to make reservations so that we will have plenty of pancakes for everyone (meats and fruit will be available, too). We are also looking for pancake chefs and griddles. If you would like to help cook, please call the church office.

## FALL FIESTA!

Join us as we kick off the new year with a Fall Fiesta for Lakeside's children and youth, ages 3 through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. We'll gather in Robbins Hall on Sunday evening, September 9, from 5:00 to 7:15 p.m. and enjoy a TexMex feast, games (including a piñata and maracas!), music, and tons of fun as we reconnect with friends and get excited about upcoming events and activities. We encourage you to invite friends and neighbors who are interested in learning more about our Sunday evening missions activities, choirs, and youth group. Please sign up as soon as possible.



## SING THROUGH ME, LORD OF LIFE



The Chancel Choir's new CD of sacred choral anthems, *Sing through Me, Lord of Life*, was made possible by donations to the Corrinne Willcox and Don Scalf memorial funds and is dedicated to the glory of God and in their loving memory. The CD will be available on Sunday, September 9, in Sugg Foyer after the breakfast and in the narthex before and after worship. CDs are available at the following prices: 1 @ \$10.00, 3 @ \$25.00, 5 @ \$40.00. All proceeds will benefit the Lakeside music program through the Laughery

and Robertson funds. Thanks to Tim Belk, who served as our guest organist/pianist, and Marion Weathers for the beautiful album cover art work. We are grateful to our choir members who give so generously of their time and talent each week and whose commitment, musicianship, and love of music are evident in this recording.

## OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

**Bryant Aldridge Rehab Hospital, 2400 Medpark Drive (04)**

**Joyce Joyner** (Catherine Matlack's mother)

**Libba Robbins**, Room 819

**Autumn Care of Nash 1210 Eastern Avenue, Nashville, NC 27856**

**Doris Crumpton** (Robin Williams' mother), Room 311

### At Home:

**Ed Astin**, 121 Candlewood Road (04)

**Hazel Ayscue**, 5031 Brassfield Drive (03)

**Katherine Belk** (friend of Jan Mullen) 3512 Merrifield Road, (04)

**Lindy Brice-Schmidt**, 1217 Preservation Way #108, Wilmington, NC 28405

**Wayne Cotton**, 112 Sherwood Drive (04)

**Cameron Covolo**, 3637 Litchfield Drive (03)

**Anne Crane**, 1505 Corner Rock Drive, Rolesville, NC 27571

**Erin McAuliffe**, 191 Wilsor Oaks Drive, Littleton, NC 27850

**Harlon Mosley**, 421 Charlotte Avenue (04)

**Cody Richardson**, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (03)

**Michael Riley** (Brenda Culpepper's son)

**Tim Sawyer**, 2409 Winstead Road (04)

**Joe Stanton**, PO Box 41, Nashville, NC 27856

**Brent Tyndall**, 1730 River Birch Hollow, Tallahassee, FL 32308

**Dorrie Wright**, 1513 Jeremy Lane (03)

### Our Members-at-Home

**Dozia Collins**, 2552 North Old Carriage Road (04)

**Sherry Johnson**, Brighton Gardens, 3101 Duraleigh Rd, #165, Raleigh, NC 27612

**Martha Tuttle**, Morningside Rock Hill, 1830 W Main Street, Rock Hill, SC 29732

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Carolyn Bishop McCosh, daughter of the late Jean and Jack Bishop, who died on September 3 in Raleigh. A service celebrating her life will be held on Monday, September 10, at 11:00 a.m. at Church of the Good Shepherd, 121 Hillsborough, Street, Raleigh, NC.

## COVERED-DISH LUNCHEON AND CELEBRATION OF JODY WRIGHT'S 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

On Sunday, September 23, join us following worship for a covered-dish luncheon in Robbins Hall as we celebrate Dr. Wright's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary as our Senior Minister. The church will provide meat and drinks. You are asked to bring vegetables, salads, or desserts. Please call the church office or fill out the registration form on the church website to let us know that you will attend.

## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

A weekly grief support group will meet beginning on September 9 at First United Methodist Church on Sunday afternoons from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Contact Melissa Bynum at bynum.melissa@gmail.com or 252-883-2563 for information.

## LAKESIDE LADIES BOOK CLUB

Our Book Club will meet again on Tuesday, October 2, at 7:00 pm and discuss *Varina* by Charles Frazier. Our meeting location will be announced soon. Come join in the camaraderie and conversation!

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE SIGN-UP FORM REMINDER

Please return your committee sign-up form included in last week's *Link*.

## YOUTH NEWS

We are looking forward to a fun evening on Sunday night as we kick off the new season of activities with a Fall Fiesta! Come out for a Mexican buffet, games, music, and a sombrero for everyone! We will also learn about the many exciting opportunities for learning, worship, missions, and fellowship that are coming up. Youth and parents will meet briefly in the Youth Room at 7:00 p.m. to discuss a couple of upcoming dates and next summer's Pilgrimage.

We will also celebrate our new name and new fall season with group t-shirts. Youth are encouraged to submit design ideas for the shirt. The winning design will appear on Lakeside Youth Fellowship shirts later this fall and receive a prize. Each active youth will receive a shirt. Parents and other family members, youth committee members, and other members of the Lakeside family will have an opportunity to purchase one. More details will be available soon. I look forward to seeing everyone on Sunday.  
Elizabeth

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children in Kindergarten–Grade 5 are invited to participate in Children's Church with Leslie Paszek on Sunday. They will leave worship during the second hymn and may be picked up in the Youth Building.

## FALL BOOK STUDY

Our Fall Book Study will explore Peter Enns' book, *Inspiration and Incarnation: Evangelicals and the Problem of the Old Testament*. An evening group will meet for six weeks on Tuesdays beginning September 25 at 7:00 p.m., and a morning group will meet each Wednesday beginning September 26 at 10:00 a.m. Books are \$10 each and are available in the church office. Please call the office to sign up, and indicate if you prefer the morning or evening group.

## SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Jo Ann Lamm and Robert Sykes  
Ushers - Group III, Bill Hoyle, Captain  
Crucifer - Reynolds Cobb; Acolyte - Bo Browder  
Nursery - Lori Joyner; Extended Session - Catherine Matlack  
Audio Booth Volunteer - Barry Goldstein

### LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2018 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$646,651

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,436	\$435,246
Through September 2	\$7,039	\$342,565
Variance	-\$5,397	-\$92,681

### LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

September 9, 2018 ♦The Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 35:4-7a

Gospel Lesson: Mark 7:24-37

Sermon: "Open Up!"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"I Love the Lord" - Smallwood/arr. Fetke

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" - Nelson

### LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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## LAKESIDE CALENDAR

### Thursday, September 6

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

### Saturday, September 8

1:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Festival

### Sunday, September 9

9:30 a.m. Sunday School Pancake Breakfast

10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

10:30 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship, Education Building Foyer

11:00 a.m. Worship

5:00 p.m. Children and Youth Fall Fiesta, Robbins Hall

7:00 p.m. Youth and Youth Parents Meeting, Youth Room

7:15 p.m. Youth and Children Dismiss

### Monday, September 10

10:30 a.m. WMU Group 6, Office Suite Conference Room

7:00 p.m. WMU Group 10, Parlor

### Wednesday, September 12

6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, September 13

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

## BECOME A BACKPACK BUDDY

You can become a "Backpack Buddy" for a Benvenue Elementary student whose family is at risk for hunger by sponsoring a child for \$30 per month or \$270 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.