



The Link

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UPDATE FROM THE BOARD OF FINANCE

We will soon begin work on the 2015 budget for your consideration. The various committees and church staff will be contacted to get their input, advice and recommendations. Our giving history will be a key ingredient as we make plans for next year's budget. If you wish to comment, we will appreciate your thoughts. Looking at recent years, we find that in 2012 we missed our approved budget by over \$49,000 and in 2013 we were short by over \$37,000. There was no increase in our approved budget for the current year. Eight months have passed and we are currently \$63,518 behind in our giving. As we approach the fourth quarter, please keep our obligations in mind.

Don Conley, Chair, Board of Finance



MEETING OUR MINISTRIES

In order to help us all get better acquainted with the various ministries we support in our community, the Missions and Denominational Relations Committee will invite representatives of those ministries to visit with us from time to time. On certain Sundays, a display will be placed in the narthex highlighting the ways in which a particular ministry functions in our community. Directors or volunteers will be on hand to answer questions that you might have concerning that ministry.

On Sunday, September 14, Jan Warren, Director of Meals on Wheels, will be with us before and following worship. Please welcome Jan to Lakeside and find out more about this nutritional ministry to senior citizens throughout Rocky Mount.



AL-ANON MEETING

Al-Anon is an anonymous fellowship for relatives and friends of alcoholics. There is a meeting at Lakeside every Tuesday from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Education Building.

Alcoholism is a family disease. Compulsive drinking affects the drinker and it affects the drinker's relationships. Friendships, employment, childhood, adulthood, parenthood and marriages often suffer from the effects of alcoholism. Those people in close relationship to an alcoholic are often most affected and can become caught up in the behavior because we care so much. For more information, please call Pat S. at 227-8391.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

Please remember the following persons who need our prayers and support:
Riverside Health and Rehabilitation, 2344 Riverside Drive, Danville, VA 24540

Ellen Branch Barksdale (former member and friend of Cassandra Martin)

At Home:

Bettina Godwin Batts (Betty Godwin's daughter)

Ernest Bridgers, 4758 Gardenia Circle (04)

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

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)

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

Doris Smith, 5818 Fleming Court (03)

Patrick "Jim" Summers (Amy Green's father), 2118 Tarrywood, Drive, Greensboro, NC 27455.

Trey Thaning (Jean St. Clair's grandson)

Chris Wiggs, 1441 Rock Creek Drive (04)

Our Members-at-Home

Hank Anderson (Sue Bulluck's father), The Fountains at the Albemarle, 200 Trade St., Tarboro, NC 27886

Ella Coats, 1600 Hammond Street (03)

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

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

Grace Lewis, The Fountains at the Albemarle, 200 Trade St., Tarboro, NC 27886

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Faye Conner who died on September 5. Faye was a member of Lakeside for many years.

We offer our sympathy to Charlotte and Jerry Jolley in the death of her brother, Paul Miller, on September 7 in Seifert, Delaware.

We also offer our sympathy to Dozia Collins in the death of her brother-in-law, Maurice Collins, on September 5 in Tarboro.

Congratulations to Nathan Thomas who graduated from Great Lakes Naval Boot Camp on September 6. Nate is the son of Jaye and James Biggs. He is now stationed in Pensacola, Florida.

Dear Lakeside Family,

For the second time in six months, I have found myself in awe of your loving care and concern following the additional surgery on my right arm/hand. Once again I have been lifted from my frustration during this new ordeal by your prayers, calls, cards and visits. Please know that I return your love tenfold and truly appreciate all your well-wishes!

Stancil "Lefty" Barnes

TOPNOTCHER NEWS

Save the date: Our next birthday celebration will be held on September 30. Plan to join us as we celebrate several “milestone” birthdays. Details will follow in next week’s edition of *The Link*. Susan Skinner

DISCUSSION SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS GUEST SPEAKER

On Sunday, September 14, Dr. Dewey Clark, newly elected President of North Carolina Wesleyan College, will speak to the Discussion Sunday School Class. Chris Battle, Director of United Community Ministries, will be our guest speaker on September 28. We invite you to join us as we explore the ways in which our faith influences our involvement in the community.

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 are available in the church office. Please call the office to sign up, and indicate if you prefer morning or evening.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 36 WEEKS

2014 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$633,375

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$12,180	\$438,480
Receipts September 6	\$17,027	\$374,962
Variance	+\$4,847	-63,518

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

- Deacon Greeters - Jerry Hamrick and Don Raper
- Ushers - Group III, Bill Hoyle, Captain
- Acolyte - Dalton Jordan; Crucifer - Spencer Bulluck
- Extended Session - Sue Harris; Nursery - Leslie Paszek
- Audio Booth Volunteer - Barry Goldstein

WORSHIP AT LAKESIDE

September 14, 2014

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalter Lesson: Psalm 103:1-13

Epistle Lesson: Romans 14:1-12

Sermon: “Toleration or Transformation?”

Chancel Choir Anthems:

“Ubi Caritas” - Duruflé

“Down to the River to Pray” - Traditional

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CHURCH STAFF

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| Jody Wright
<i>Senior Minister</i> | Elizabeth Edwards
<i>Associate Minister</i> | Amy Shortt
<i>Minister of Music</i> |
| Linda Davis
<i>Administrative Assistant</i> | Rhonda Casper
<i>Secretarial Assistant</i> | Susan Skinner
<i>Senior Adult Director</i> |
| Napoleon Taylor
<i>Custodian</i> | Mark Gansor
<i>Organist</i> | Samantha Saliz
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CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, September 14

- 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
- 5:00 p.m. Preschool Storytime, Children’s Missions Activities, Youth Choir and Handbells
- 5:45 p.m. Dinner for Preschoolers and Children
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner for Youth
- 6:15 p.m. Preschool Music and Activities, Children’s Choir
- 6:15 p.m. Meeting for all Youth and Parents, Lecture Room
- 7:00 p.m. Preschoolers and Children Dismiss
- 7:30 p.m. Youth Dismiss

Monday, September 15

- 10:30 a.m. WMU Group 9, Parlor

Tuesday, September 16

- 7:00 p.m. Adult Study Group, Conference Room

Wednesday, September 17

- 10:00 a.m. Adult Study Group, Conference Room

- 6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal

- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

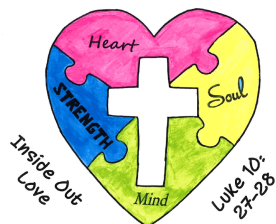
Thursday, September 18

- 12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

- 6:30 p.m. WMU Group M, Mario’s

YOUTH NEWS

Many thanks to Betty Anne and Joe Whisnant for hosting a wonderful back-to-school party on Sunday and to all the families who participated. It was good to be back together after a busy summer!



**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
6:15 P.M.
LECTURE ROOM
HOPE TO SEE YOU HERE!**

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church will resume this Sunday. Children in Kindergarten–Grade 5 are invited to leave the sanctuary during the second hymn. Parents may pick them up from the Youth Building following worship. Brenda Cotton will lead our children on Sunday.

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 26 children who participate in the subsidized lunch program and whose households are at risk for hunger. Lakeside 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.

COVERED DISH PICNIC ♦ SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, AT 6:00 P.M.

JOIN US FOR A DELICIOUS MEAL AND DELIGHTFUL FELLOWSHIP
ON THE LAWN BESIDE THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
HEAR REPORTS AND SEE SLIDES FROM
THE YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO ALASKA
THE CHURCH WILL PROVIDE MEAT AND DRINKS
PLEASE BRING VEGETABLES, SALADS, OR DESSERTS
CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO SIGN UP
OR VISIT THE EVENTS REGISTRATION PAGE ON THE WEBSITE

MUSIC NOTES

Choir Festival 2014 was a huge success!! Many members of the Chancel Choir and also some new friends came together on Saturday afternoon for a four-hour rehearsal which is also affectionately known as "Choir Bootcamp." We worked on vowel placement, intonation, articulation, rhythm and many other "fancy" musical terms. We played a fun game and got to know each other a little better. We learned two new anthems and sang one of them in worship on Sunday. We will share the other one in worship very soon. Following the festival, we enjoyed a dinner party and shared a delicious meal together. We even sang our blessing because we are grateful: grateful for music and our voices so that we can sing and tell of our love of God, our church, our community and one another. Thank you to all who participated and made this day a success.

Lakeside Ringers and Chancel Choir resume rehearsals on September 10. Children's Choir and Youth Choir rehearsals resume this Sunday, September 14. See you all in rehearsal and worship!
Amy

MISSIONS AND MUSIC

Our theme for this year's Missions and Music Sunday Night activities will be "I Can Make a Difference." The children will learn through music, poetry, famous people, traditional world folks stories and scripture lessons how to apply character traits to make a difference in the world just where and as they are. Throughout the year, the children will sing in worship, perform a flashmob for Lakeside Involved, and have Q&A time with Dr. Wright in the sanctuary about their role in leading worship and serving in the community. They will perform at the Nash Health Care Systems annual "Lights of Love" event (which this year will support the new Pediatric Children's Center), and host birthday parties for the children at the Bassett Center. Our children will also learn about the instruments of the orchestra so they will better appreciate the presence of the string quartet from the symphony when they come to Lakeside during Advent. A special experience will be a visit to Meymandi Hall to hear the N.C. Symphony Orchestra in a performance of Prokofiev's "Peter and the Wolf" on January 3. A brochure with dates, times and information for this year's Missions and Music will be distributed Sunday evening. The Children's Missions time will be led this year by Liz Hedgepeth assisted by Winnie Johnson and Allison Willcox. The Children's Choir will be led by Amy Shortt assisted by Sue Cataline and Lori Joyner.

We want all of our children to join us on Sunday evenings at 5:00 p.m. as we explore how we can truly "Make a Difference" in our community and beyond.