



The Link

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AS WE PRAY . . .

Hurricane Florence is making its way toward our coast and, likely, our community. Everyone is busy preparing for this storm and, I suspect, praying for a good outcome.

As you go about making your home and property safe and secure, pray for other people who are doing the same and who may come to the end of this week without a home. As you gather food in case of power outages and the inability to visit a store, pray for our neighbors who are doing the same things and for people who may not eat for days.

As you watch televised reports, listen to updates on the radio, and check for the latest information online and by social media, pray for everyone else who is keeping up with this storm and for the many people who will likely be cut off from all types of communication.

As we pray that we, our families, our homes, our community, and our church survive this storm with no or limited damage, let us pray for everyone whose lives will be changed forever in the next few days.

Over these next days, let us be aware of needs around us, help where we can, get help as needed, and trust in God to help us through whatever comes our way.

Should the storm affect our ability to be together on Sunday, we will email the congregation (if possible), post a notice on our website and on Facebook, and enter our information on the WRAL and WTVD closing announcements.

If you discover needs among our members that require attention, please let me know by calling me at 903-8613 (cell) or 937-6553 (home) or emailing me at wrightjody@embarqmail.com. For many reasons, I hope to see you on Sunday. Grace and peace to all.
Jody Wright



SING THROUGH ME, LORD OF LIFE

The Chancel Choir's new CD of sacred anthems, *Sing through Me, Lord of Life*, is 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. The CD is dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of Corrinne Willcox and Don Scalf. You may get your copies in the narthex on Sunday or in the church office during the week.



A GREAT WAY TO START THE FALL

Many thanks to all of the cooks and other helpers who prepared a delicious breakfast last Sunday morning. It was a wonderful way to begin our fall programs. Thanks as well to everyone who shared the good news of our ministries. We have much to celebrate at Lakeside. We have much to do!

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

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
- Cameron Covolo**, 3637 Litchfield Drive (03)
- Anne Crane**, 1505 Corner Rock Drive, Rolesville, NC 27571
- Doris Crumpton** (Robin Williams' mother)
- Ada Gaines** (friend of Denise Bennett), 4276 Rokeby Rd., Baltimore, MD 21229
- Joyce Joyner** (Catherine Matlack's mother)
- Bobby Landis** (Ethel Hines' son), 2391 Buckboard Trail (04)
- 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)
- Libba Robbins**, 821 Swan Road, Nashville, NC 27856
- 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

- Carlton Kimbro**, Liberty Commons, 121 Racine Drive, Wilmington, NC 28403
- Grace Monroe**, 3752 Loblolly Drive (04)
- Audrey Scarboro**, 724 York Street (03)

We offer our sympathy to Elizabeth and Mark Edwards, Spencer and Daniel, in the death of her grandmother, Mabel Dunston White, of Roanoke Rapids, on September 7.

We express our sympathy to Anne Chappell on the death of her brother-in-law, Bob Chappell, on September 9 in Gibsonville, NC.

We rejoice with Ashley Waters and Alex Trull in the birth of their son, Ayden Michael, on September 9. Betty Ann and Scott Waters and Don Trull are Ayden's grandparents. Wayne Trull is his proud great-grandfather.

LUNCHEON AND 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

On Sunday, September 23, join us following worship for a covered-dish luncheon in Robbins Hall as we celebrate Dr. Wright's 20th 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.

TOPNOTCHER'S NEWS

Join us for a "Birthday Celebration Luncheon" in Robbins Hall on Thursday, September 27, at noon as we honor our members who have turned 90 this year. Don't miss this special event! Please call the church office to sign up.

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!

YOUTH NEWS

Thanks to everyone who assisted and those who attended the Fiesta on Sunday night. It was a fun evening to kick off the new year. Notices will be going out over the next several days about possible dates for upcoming activities. Please check your calendars and respond as quickly as possible so that we can get those events on the calendar.

A couple of deadlines to keep in mind: Submissions for our t-shirt design contest must be turned in by Sunday, September 30. Nominations for next summer's Pilgrimage location need to be made by Sunday, October 7. Watch your email for more information about both of these opportunities. Stay safe through the storm. I hope to see you all on Sunday if the weather allows. Elizabeth

MUSIC NOTES

A great time was had by all who participated in Saturday's annual Choir Festival! Chancel Choir, beautiful singing on Sunday at both the breakfast and in worship. Thank you, Joe and Betty Ann for hosting the dinner party. I look forward to seeing the children and youth on Sunday evenings for choir and Missions and Music as we "Weave a Story to Tell!" Amy

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 - Madi Adkins; Acolyte - Catherine Cobb
 Nursery - Greyson Tillman; Extended Session - Nancy Berry
 Audio Booth Volunteer - Barry Goldstein

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2018 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$646,651

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,436	\$447,682
Through September 9	\$8,937	\$351,502
Variance	-\$3,499	-\$96,180

LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

September 16, 2018 ❖ *The Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost*

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 19

Gospel Lesson: Mark 8:27-38

Sermon: "Who Are You?"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"For the Beauty of the Earth" - Stopford

"A Prayer for Humility" - Patterson

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, September 13

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group Cancelled due to Weather

Sunday, September 16

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
 12:15 p.m. Diaconate, Conference Room
 5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir, Preschool Building
 5:00 p.m. Alleluia Choir, Children's Choir Room
 5:45 p.m. Supper for Youth and Children
 6:15 p.m. Children's Activities, Lakeside Youth Fellowship
 7:15 p.m. Preschoolers, Children, and Youth Dismiss

Wednesday, September 19

6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal
 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 20

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.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE SIGN-UP FORM REMINDER

Please return your committee sign-up form included in a previous *Link*.