



The Link

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OUT in Left Field

a play
by
Lela Chesson

Out in Left Field, a short play by Lela Chesson, will be directed by Lawrence Goering in Robbins Hall, Lakeside Baptist Church, Friday, September 18, 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, September 20, at 2:00 p.m.

The play centers on the plight of a young left-hander in the 1940's and points to the struggles of all who face the pain of feeling different. It is a light look at the deep pain young Billy Ray experiences as he faces rejection in school, his church and community. These painful experiences of yesterday run parallel to the suffering experienced by many people today.

Reservations are required and may be made by calling Lakeside (252-446-0126) or by visiting the church website: lakesidechurchrmt.org. There is no admission fee. Donations will be accepted to support a playground and meditation garden at My Sister's House.



OUR NEW CHURCH BUS



Our new church bus was delivered on Tuesday by Jim Wiggs of Don Bulluck Chevrolet. The bus is a gift from Joyce Siler, Sheila and Jim Martin, and the late Jean and Jack Bishop. We are thankful for their generosity. We are also thankful to Susan Skinner, Dan Herring, Jeannette Pittman, and Wayne Trull who served as the Bus Selection Committee. The bus will be available for your viewing on Sunday morning.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Nash General Hospital, 2460 Curtis Ellis Drive (04)

Joanna McDevitt, Room 452

Betty Watts, Room 505

At Home:

Jane and Keith Abbott, 3413 Brookview Road (04)

Bettina Godwin Batts (Betty Godwin's daughter)

Ernest Bridgers, 4758 Gardenia Circle (04)

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

Denise Cappello, 3900 Hawthorne Road (04)

Natalie Stewart Cortez, 6410 Lakewood Blvd., Dallas, Texas 75214

Gwen Davis, PO Box 8049 (04)

Hank Dunham, 1109 Meadow Drive, Townville, SC 29689

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

Cristi Gonzales Pollock, 5032 Crown Point Lane, Wilmington, NC 28409

Cody Richardson, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (03)

Peggy Simpson, 2916 Coleberry Trail (04)

Tim Valentine, 205 South Fort Street, Nashville, NC 27856

William Ward, 3833 Westmoreland Drive (03)

Tom Wicker, 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

Dot Daughtridge, Autumn Care, 1210 Eastern Ave., Nashville, NC 27856

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)

We offer our sympathy to David Goodman in the death of his wife, Susi, on September 11. Susi was a member of Lakeside for 41 years.

TOPNOTCHERS NEWS

Senior Adults: Please join us for lunch for our 90th Birthday Celebration on Wednesday, September 30 in Robbins Hall. The Colonial Inn of Farmville will cater a special luncheon honoring our members who have turned 90 this year. You will not want to miss this special celebration! Call the church office to sign up.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Community grief support meetings will be held weekly at Braswell Memorial Library on Grace Street beginning on Thursday, September 17 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Persons who have lost loved ones and are interested in finding healing in a group setting are encouraged to attend. Facilitators are Ms. Betty Jones and Dr. Kathy Lawson, Community Outreach Specialists. For more information, call 813-8934.

FALL BOOK STUDY

The next small group adult study will begin September 22 and 23. Books are \$10.00 each and are now available in the church office.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Our new pictorial directory is here and available to all who had a picture made. You may pick them up in the office or the narthex on Sunday. Copies may be purchased for \$5.00 each if your picture was not taken.

YOUTH NEWS

All youth and parents are reminded of the planning meeting this Sunday night at 6:00 p.m. in the Lecture Room. We will schedule our trips and activities for the coming year, so bring your calendars and activity schedules. All youth in grades 8 and higher, and at least one parent from each of those families, is asked to stay for a few minutes at the conclusion of the meeting to discuss next summer's Pilgrimage. Remember that regular attendance at Sunday School and SNL is required in order to take the trip.

On Sunday, September 27, the youth will join the adults for the viewing of the movie *Selma* from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Remember that you are always encouraged to invite a friend. We have many fun and important events planned for this year. I look forward to seeing each of you continue to **BLOOM** into the amazing people God has created you to be! I hope to see all of you on Sunday. Elizabeth

MUSIC NOTES

Last Saturday, 23 members of the Chancel Choir met for an afternoon of singing and fun—Choir Festival 2015: "At the River." We focused on the music of American composer Aaron Copland and played "Battle of the Sections" which the altos won by one point. Afterward, a dinner party was hosted by Ray and Marion Weathers. It was a fun and productive afternoon of music and fellowship. Thank you to all who participated!

Children and youth choir rehearsals are off to a great start! I look forward to "Growing in God's Garden" together. Lakeside Ringers and Chancel Choir rehearsals resume this week. See you in rehearsal and worship. Amy

COME SEE SELMA

On Sunday evening, September 27, we will offer a showing of the movie *Selma* in preparation for the visit of Rev. Clark Olsen, our next Turnage Distinguished Speaker. The viewing will begin at 5:00 p.m. in Robbins Hall.

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Matt Paszek and Trevor Lane
 Ushers - Group III, Bill Hoyle, Captain
 Crucifer - Carson Browder; Acolyte - Anna Adkins
 Extended Session - Linda Millar; Nursery - Jan Robillard
 Audio Booth Volunteer - Barry Goldstein

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2015 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$637,111

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,252	\$453,328
Receipts September 13	\$17,947	\$385,426
Variance	+\$5,695	-\$67,902

WORSHIP AT LAKESIDE

September 20, 2015 • The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle Lesson: Romans 12:1-18

Gospel Lesson: Luke 7:36-50

Sermon: "Are You Different . . . Or Am I?"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" - arr. Lovelace

"Lord of the Small" - Forrest

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, September 17

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

Friday, September 18

7:30 p.m. *Out in Left Field*, Robbins Hall

Sunday, September 20

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

2:00 p.m. *Out in Left Field*, Robbins Hall, Child Care Provided in the Nursery

5:00 p.m. Preschool Storytime, Children's Missions Activities, Youth Choir

5:45 p.m. Dinner for Preschoolers and Children, Youth Room

6:00 p.m. Youth and Parents Meeting, Lecture Room

6:15 p.m. Preschool Music and Activities, Children's Choir

7:00 p.m. Diaconate, Conference Room

Tuesday, September 22

7:00 p.m. Board of Finance, Lecture Room

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

Wednesday, September 23

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 24

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor