



The Link

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HELP FOR VICTIMS OF HURRICANE FLORENCE

Hurricane Florence resulted in massive damage and suffering for our neighbors east and south of us. Recovery will be a long and arduous process as we well understand. There are many immediate needs, however, and we can help through our "Use It or Lose It" drive. Most of us stocked up on a variety and abundance of hurricane supplies. If you did not use it, we invite you to "lose" it by donating those items to people who need them now. We are collecting bottled water, non-perishable food items, cleaning supplies, flashlights and batteries, and toiletries that our neighbors down east need as they begin the process of recovery from the storm.

You may bring your donations on Sunday and place them in the narthex. During the week you may bring items to the office. Financial donations are also being collected.

If you would like to volunteer to help in hurricane-damaged areas, let us know. We will be receiving information from CBF North Carolina about opportunities to serve people in our state.



LUNCHEON AND 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

On Sunday, September 23, join us for worship and afterward 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.



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 Scaff. You may get your copies in the narthex on Sunday or in the church office during the week.

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

- John and Denise Capiello**, Brookridge Retirement Community, 1199 Hayes Forest Dr., Winston-Salem, NC 27106, Room 534
- Marie Price**, 3786 Loblolly Drive (04)
- Mary Frances Taylor**, Room 409, Rocky Mount, Rehab, 160 Winstead Ave. (04)

LAKESIDE LADIES BOOK CLUB

Our Book Club will meet again on Tuesday, October 2, at 7:00 p.m. Terry Martin will facilitate a discussion of *Varina* by Charles Frazier. Come join in the camaraderie and conversation!

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.

HeARTw♥rks

HeARTw♥rks, Lakeside's after school tutoring program for neighborhood children, will begin Monday, October 15. An orientation session for all volunteers will be held immediately following worship on Sunday, September 30, in the youth building. Anyone who would like to learn more about volunteer opportunities is welcome to join us.

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.

YOUTH NEWS

I hope everyone fared well in the storm. We missed being together last Sunday night, so I hope to see all of you at this Sunday evening's activities. We will have our regular schedule of choirs, dinner, and Lakeside Youth Fellowship. Afterward, we'll hang out at Dunkin Donuts for a little while. Bring a few dollars for a treat and let me know if you need a ride home.

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. Elizabeth

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

MUSIC NOTES

Wherever there are children, the cry of "Tell me a story. . ." is heard. Stories connect us to one another, give us a sense of who we are, and can help to guide us into the future. The Bible is full of stories and Jesus used stories as a primary way of sharing the gospel. This Sunday evening in Missions and Music, we begin "Weave a Story to Tell." Incorporating themes from the Old and New Testaments, parables, legends, fables, myths and our natural world, the children will explore the importance of storytelling, and life lessons waiting to be uncovered. Through scripture, art, music, and writing, the children will share their stories, listen to the stories of others, and discover how our faith can connect us all. I can't wait to get started. Can you? Amy

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Sheila Whitley and Jerry Baker
 Ushers - Group III, Bill Hoyle, Captain
 Crucifer - Madi Adkins; Acolyte - Anna Adkins
 Extended Session - Ann Winstead
 Audio Booth Volunteer - Barry Goldstein

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2018 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$646,651

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,436	\$460,117
Through September 16	\$7,097	\$358,599
Variance	-\$5,339	-\$101,518

LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

September 23, 2018 ❖ *The Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost*

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 1:1-22

Gospel Lesson: Luke 15:8-10

Sermon: "Happy To Be Found"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"Prayer of Consecration" - Dresie

"O God Beyond All Praising" - arr. Proulx

LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, September 20

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group

Sunday, September 23

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. Church Wide Covered-Dish Luncheon, Robbins Hall

1:30 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 and Children Dismiss

7:15 p.m. Lakeside Youth Fellowship at Dunkin Donuts

Tuesday, September 25

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

Wednesday, September 26

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 27

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

NOMINATING COMMITTEE SIGN-UP FORM REMINDER

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