



The Link

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A Celebration
of the Ministry
of
Mark Gansor

Sunday, September 27, 2015

Reception in Lehman Courtyard

Following Worship



GODSPEED, MARK GANSOR

We have been very fortunate to enjoy the many talents of Mark Gansor for over 26 years. He is a virtuoso pipe organist whose music has undergirded and enhanced our worship experience at Lakeside. He has played for our weddings, our funerals and all occasions in the life of the Church and has been an integral part of our Church family. He participated significantly in the design and installation of our new Casavant Frères organ and the refinishing of the baptistry walls. In addition to his musical legacy, he leaves behind several paintings, the beautiful Christ the King banner hanging in the narthex and the artful Scripture cornice in the Sugg Foyer. Mark is well known as a "faux" painter, but as a pipe organist, he is indisputably the real thing. We will miss him and wish him well.

Sam Johnson
Chair, Music Committee

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

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
Joanna McDevitt, 1513 Western Avenue (04)
Cristi Gonzales Pollock, 5032 Crown Point Lane, Wilmington, NC 28409
Cody Richardson, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (03)
Tim Valentine, 205 South Fort Street, Nashville, NC 27856
Betty Watts, 616 Nichole Lane (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

Grace Beasley (Edna Corn's mother), Brookdale, 650 Goldrock Rd (04)
Nancy Henry, The Fountains at the Albemarle, 200 Trade St., Tarboro, NC 27886
Lambert Sutton, 3400 Hawthorne Road (04)

We offer our sympathy to Dennis, Andrew and Catherine Simpson in the death their wife and mother, Peggy Simpson, on September 19. Peggy was a member of Lakeside for 29 years.

We offer our sympathy to Sue and Bruce Harris and their family in the death of their brother-in-law, Jimmy Hill, on September 14.

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Marjorie Taylor who died on September 23. Marjorie was a member of Lakeside for 52 years. A memorial service celebrating her life will be held at Lakeside on September 26, at 11:00 a.m.

Dear Lakeside Friends,

Thank you for your many acts of kindness following my recent fall, surgery and rehabilitation. Daily get-well wishes lifted my spirits, colorful flowers brightened my room and mood, tasty treats nourished my body, and your thoughts and prayers gave me great comfort and peace. I look forward to being with you all again soon.

With gratitude, Grace Monroe

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.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

September 21 marked Chris Feno's first anniversary with us as our Secretarial Assistant. In addition to her office responsibilities, Chris assists our members with a variety of tasks and is often the first "Lakeside voice" people hear when they call. Let Chris know how much we appreciate her and her ministry with us.

YOUTH NEWS

It is always inspiring to see our youth involved in church activities and throughout our community. We worship and learn and serve together in order to grow and bloom in our faith and bring glory to God in this place, but also so that our young people will put their faith to work outside our walls. This past week, there have been many reminders of the ways that message is taking root. Georgia Morris assisted on the stage crew for the play. Jacob Watkins collected over 600 pairs of shoes to share with people throughout the world. Lindy Pittman donated at her first Blood Drive. And these are just the ones I know about this week! I will highlight the ways I see each of you growing in faith throughout this year.

Thanks for the strong turnout at Sunday night's planning meeting. We have a year filled with fun and important events ahead. I hope to see all of you for Sunday School and worship.
Elizabeth

MUSIC NOTES

Music is a way of bringing people together, giving to others, sharing ourselves, and making an offering of who we are. The primary focus of music in the life of a congregation is its worship. We value music as a means for carrying prayer and praise, as a way of feeling closer to God.

On Sunday, we will express our appreciation for the many ways Mark has offered his gift of music to our congregation, and through the music helped us carry our prayers and praise to God. Mark's music made baptisms, weddings, funerals, and other life milestones memorable and meaningful. We are grateful for Mark's talents and for his years of sharing them with us. We will miss his gifts among us, his unique style and his sense of humor. We send our love and prayers with Mark. May his music continue to bless others as it has so richly blessed us.

Children's Choir: excellent attendance Sunday! Keep it up! **Youth Choir:** You are off to a good start! Hang in there. I look forward to seeing you BLOOM where you're planted. **Lakeside Ringers:** So good to have you back! **Chancel Choir:** "Lord of the Small" was beautifully sung on Sunday. Thanks to those who sang for the recent memorial services. Your ministry is valued and appreciated. Amy

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Stencil Barnes and Genie Raper

Ushers - Group III, Bill Hoyle, Captain

Crucifer - Will Hedgepeth; Acolyte - Madi Adkins

Extended Session - Brenda Cotton; Nursery - Catherine Jordan

Audio Booth Volunteer - Barry Goldstein

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2015 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$637,111

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,252	\$465,581
Receipts September 20	\$10,752	\$396,158
Variance	-\$1,500	-\$69,423

WORSHIP AT LAKESIDE

September 27, 2015 • The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle Lesson: I Peter 4:8-11; Gospel Lesson: John 21:15-17

Sermon: "Instruments of Praise"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" - arr. Martin

"O God Beyond all Praising" - Holst/arr. Proulx

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, September 24

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

Sunday, September 27

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. Viewing of the movie *Selma*, Robbin Hall

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

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

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

Tuesday, September 29

5:30 p.m. Music Committee, Conference Room

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

Wednesday, September 30

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

12:00 p.m. Topnotchers 90th Birthday Celebration, Robbins Hall

6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 1

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

LAKESIDE INVOLVED

Preparation for Lakeside Involved has begun. Our day of service to our community will be held on Saturday, November 7. In the coming weeks we will highlight some of the many worthwhile projects that will be carried out. A large project this year will provide the residents of My Sister's House with a Peace Garden for meditation, a play set for their children, and a six foot security fence around the area. The youth and children of our church will participate as they carry out their theme this year - "Growing in God's Garden".

Soon a sign-up list will be placed in *The Link* for you to choose the project for your community involvement.



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church will be held this Sunday in the Youth Building. Children in Kindergarten-5th grade are invited to leave the sanctuary during the second hymn and parents may pick them up in the Youth Building following worship. Greyson Tillman will lead our children on Sunday.



FALL FESTIVAL

Our Fall Festival will be held on October 25 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. and everyone is invited for the fun. Join us for games, crafts, and a hot dog supper. And don't forget your costume!

We need small, individually wrapped candies (no hard candy, please) to be used as prizes and treats for the Festival. Please bring candy to the church office by Wednesday, October 21.



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. Copies may be purchased for \$5.00 each if your picture was not taken.

Lakeside Baptist Church and The Frederick E. Turnage Distinguished Speaker Series present: Conversations on Christian Citizenship



September 27, 2015
5:00 p.m. - Robbins Hall
Viewing of the movie *Selma*

October 11-12, 2015
Rev. Clark Olsen
Retired Minister
Asheville, North Carolina
"A Turning Point in History"

The Rev. Clark Olsen was minister of the Berkeley Fellowship of Unitarians at the time of the Selma civil rights march in 1965. He and two friends traveled to Alabama to participate in the march. On their way to a prayer meeting, they were attacked by a group of white segregationists and one of his friends was killed. He shares the story of the event that changed his life and of the movement that changed our history.