



# The Link

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## LAKESIDE INVOLVED: A LOOK AHEAD

Planning for Lakeside Involved has begun. Our day of service to our community will be held on Saturday, November 1. In the coming weeks we will be highlighting some of the many worthwhile projects that will be carried out.

On Sunday, Dr. Wright gave a touching and informative sermon about abuse. Lozen Parker Pittman representing My Sister's House, was our special guest. My Sister's House is a shelter for abused women and their children. This year we will minister to My Sister's House through three projects:

- Luke's Dream Pillows will be made for the children, complete with fabric crayons for the children to decorate with their own art work. These pillows are made in memory of Luke Spencer.
- New or gently used children's books will be donated.
- Dining room chairs will be covered with clear plastic for frequent use.

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



## MEETING OUR MINISTRIES

This Sunday, September 28, Chris Battle, Director of United Community Ministries, will be our guest. He will speak to the Discussion Class at 9:45 a.m. and be in the narthex prior to and following worship to answer your questions about UCM. Please welcome Chris to Lakeside and find out more about this important ministry and its work.



## SECRETARIAL ASSISTANT CHANGES

We have been privileged to have Rhonda Casper work with us throughout the summer and assist us with the many tasks that make our church office efficient and effective. Rhonda has an opportunity to return her career as an appraiser, work she enjoyed for many years. We are grateful to Rhonda for her service these last months and wish her well in this new opportunity.

Chris Fenno begins this week as our Secretarial Assistant. Chris and her husband are longtime residents of Rocky Mount and members at First Presbyterian Church. She is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and has provided therapy and other services for many people in this area. We welcome Chris to Lakeside.

## OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

Please remember the following persons who need our prayers and support:  
MD Anderson Cancer Center, 1515 Holcombe Blvd, Houston, TX 77030  
 Natalie Stewart Cortez  
Rocky Mount Rehabilitation Center, 160 South Winstead Avenue (04)  
 Chris Wiggs  
Waccamaw Rehabilitation Center, 4070 Hwy 17, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576  
 Lindy Brice Schmidt, Room 324

### At Home:

**Hank Anderson**, Fountains at the Albemarle, 200 Trade St., Tarboro, NC 27886  
**Hazel Ayscue**, 5031 Brassfield Drive (03)  
**Ellen Branch Barksdale**, 116 Ferguson Court, Danville, VA 24541  
**Bettina Godwin Batts** (Betty Godwin's daughter)  
**Ernest Bridgers**, 4758 Gardenia Circle (04)  
**Lee Broughton**, 516 Pelican Drive East, Pine Knoll Shores, NC 28512  
**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  
**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  
**Robbie Robbins**, 821 Swan Road, Nashville, NC 27856  
**Gene Singletary**, 129 Marlas Way, Camden, NC 27921  
**Doris Smith**, 5818 Fleming Court (03)  
**Jim Summers**, 2118 Tarrywood, Dr., Greensboro, NC 27455.  
**Trey Thaning** (Jean St. Clair's grandson)  
**Charlotte Thompson**, Alterra Sterling House, 650 Goldrock Road (04)

### Our Members-at-Home

**Nora Boone**, Universal Health Care, 1022 Eastern Avenue, Nashville, NC 27856  
**Winnie Brown**, 108 Bunn Drive (04)  
**Lambert Sutton**, 3400 Hawthorne Road (04)  
**Nancy Henry**, Fountains at the Albemarle, 200 Trade St., Tarboro, NC 27886

## TOPNOTCHER NEWS

You are cordially invited to our Birthday Celebration Luncheon on Tuesday, September 30 at noon at the home of Nancy and Dickie Berry (1412 Jeremy Lane). We will honor Lakeside members celebrating their 90<sup>th</sup> birthdays this year: Ann Battle, Elwood Berry, Margaret Carpenter, and Grace Monroe. Please join us for this special celebration and let us know if you are coming and need a ride.

## STUDENT CONTACT INFORMATION

Please send us U.S. Mail and e-mail addresses for your college or graduate students so that we can send them *The Link* and other church information.

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

All children in grades K-5 are invited to participate in Children's Church led by Leslie and Matt Paszek this Sunday. Children will depart worship during the second hymn for Bible stories and other activities.

## YOUTH NEWS

Lakeside's Youth always represent our congregation well, and never more so than at Sunday evening's presentation about the Alaska Pilgrimage. Thank you to the youth and chaperones for sharing your experiences and insights with our generous and supportive congregation. I am proud of you!

We will have our first regular schedule of choirs, dinner and SNL this Sunday evening. Plan to be here as we begin our exploration of how God calls us to love from the inside out. Each youth is asked to bring an object or picture of an object to represent someone or something that has inspired you.

I look forward to seeing you all on Sunday.

Elizabeth

## BACKPACK BUDDIES SPONSORS NEEDED

Circle M coordinates our Backpack Buddies program at Benvenue Elementary, providing weekend meals and snacks for 26 children in the subsidized lunch program whose households are at risk for hunger. Volunteers are needed on a once-per-month rotation to fill and deliver bags to the school each week. Sponsors are 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.

## MUSIC NOTES

Youth Choir will lead in worship on World Communion Sunday, October 5. Only one Sunday evening rehearsal to prepare, so plan to be in attendance. Children's Choir will lead in worship on All Saints Sunday, November 2. Good attendance Sunday evening! Keep it up! Lakeside Ringers, you will lead in worship in the near future. Please continue to attend rehearsals weekly as each person is vital to every ensemble. Chancel Choir, you really are fabulous. I continue to be so pleased with your attendance, musicianship and courage. A big thank you to Susan Bailey, who so faithfully keeps us all robed and looking nice for worship. See you all in rehearsal and worship!

Amy

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 38 WEEKS

2014 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$633,375

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$12,180	\$462,840
Receipts September 21	\$ 6,493	\$389,931
Variance	-\$5,687	-\$72,909

## SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Louis O'Neal and Carol Barker

Ushers - Group III, Bill Hoyle, Captain

Acolyte - Eliza Craig Parker; Crucifer - Andersen Cobb

Extended Session - Sharon Boistard; Nursery - Jennifer Cobb

Audio Booth Volunteer - Barry Goldstein

## WORSHIP AT LAKESIDE

September 28, 2014

*The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

Old Testament Lesson: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 21:23-32

Sermon: "Feeling Trapped?"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"None Other Lamb" - Courtney

"Come to the Water" - Foley/arr. Hasseler

## LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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## CHURCH STAFF

Elizabeth Edwards

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Mark Gansor

Organist

Jody Wright

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Sunday, September 28

- 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. Nominating Committee, Godwin Library
- 5:00 p.m. Preschool Storytime, Children's Missions Activities
- 5:00 p.m. 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
- 6:30 p.m. SNL

### Tuesday, September 30

- 10:30 a.m. Al-Anon Meeting, Conference Room
- 12:00 p.m. Topnotcher's Birthday Luncheon, 1412 Jeremy Lane
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Study Group, Conference Room

### Wednesday, October 1

- 10:00 a.m. Adult Study Group, Conference Room
- 6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, October 2

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