



The Link

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A SPECIAL GIFT TO LAKESIDE

Long before he became ill, Bill Robbins and his wife Melanie established a charitable trust to benefit Lakeside upon Bill's death. Sadly, Bill died nearly three years ago. The trust was established thirty years ago and became a quite substantial and very generous gift. It was Melanie and Bill's intention to benefit the church making sure their love and their family's love would live on.

Melanie, along with Chuck and Grace Robbins and Dee and Stewart Gibson, want to honor Bill's wishes and celebrate the lives of Bill and their parents who were founding members of Lakeside. It was Bill's desire that our fellowship hall be renovated into a more beautiful and usable space, and the family has offered to do so. An ad hoc Diaconate committee has reviewed and approved the plans.

Beginning Monday, September 8, Kincheloe Hall will receive a makeover. New flooring, wallcovering, lighting, doors, and windows will greatly enhance the look and acoustics of the room. A permanent stage will be built and the small foyer in the back will be closed off for use as a closet. A new entry will be created where the middle window now exists. French doors will open wide to welcome all to the space where we have worshiped, shared meals, and celebrated some of the best times at Lakeside. With the blessing of the Kincheloe family, the name of the room will be "Robbins Hall in the Kincheloe Building." We plan to dedicate the room on November 30 at the conclusion of worship.

We are most grateful to the Robbins family for this special gift and for their enduring commitment to Lakeside. Jody Wright



MISSIONS AND MUSIC

Our theme for this year's Missions and Music Sunday Night activities will be "I Can Make a Difference." The children will learn through music, poetry, famous people, traditional world folks stories and scripture lessons how to apply character traits to make a difference in the world just where and as they are. Throughout the year, the children will sing in worship, perform a flashmob for Lakeside Involved, and have Q&A time with Dr. Wright in the sanctuary about their role in leading worship and serving in the community. They will perform at the Nash Health Care Systems annual "Lights of Love" event (which this year will support the new Pediatric Children's Center), and host birthday parties for the children at the Bassett Center. Our children will also learn about the instruments of the orchestra so they will better appreciate the presence of the string quartet from the symphony when they come to Lakeside during Advent. A special experience will be a visit to Meymandi Hall to hear the N.C. Symphony Orchestra in a performance of Prokofiev's "Peter and the Wolf" on January 3. A brochure with dates, times and information for this year's Missions and Music will be distributed at the kick off party on September 7 hosted by Betty Anne and Joe Whisnant. Please mark your calendars for these important and fun events as the children of Lakeside explore how they can truly "Make a Difference" in our community and beyond.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Riverside Health and Rehabilitation, 2344 Riverside Drive, Danville, VA 24540

Ellen Branch Barksdale (former member and friend of Cassandra Martin)

At Home:

Stancel Barnes, 101 Briarwood Court, Tarboro, NC 27886

Bettina Godwin Batts (Betty Godwin's daughter)

Ernest Bridgers, 4758 Gardenia Circle (04)

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

Clayton Brown (Doris Booth's brother), 2609 Taylor Rd., Chesapeake, VA 23321

Faye Conner, 104 Birdie Court (04)

Natalie Stewart Cortez, 6410 Lakewood Boulevard, Dallas, TX 75214

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

Harris Hortman (Karla Willcox's father), 1820 Willow Glynn Road (04)

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

Gene Singletary, (Cornelia Singletary's father), 129 Marlas Way, Camden, NC 27921

Doris Smith, 5818 Fleming Court (03)

Patrick "Jim" Summers (Amy Green's father), 2118 Tarrywood, Drive, Greensboro, NC 27455.

Trey Thaning (Jean St. Clair's grandson)

Chris Wiggs, 1441 Rock Creek Drive (04)

Our Members-at-Home

Winnie Brown, 108 Bunn Drive (04)

Lambert Sutton, 3400 Hawthorne Road (04)

Nancy Henry, The Fountains at the Albemarle, 200 Trade St., Tarboro, NC 27886

Susi Goodman, 4009 Woodstock Road (03)

Congratulations to Sarah and Ted Funk in the birth of their daughter, Caroline Ramsey, on August 22 in Charlotte. Louise and Allison Ramsey are the proud grandparents.

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF BREAKFAST

**Sunday, September 7, at 9:30 a.m. in Kincheloe Hall
Celebrate Sunday School! There is a class for everyone!**

BACK-TO-SCHOOL PARTY

**Sunday, September 7, beginning at 3:00 p.m.
at the Whisnant home, 5915 Leon Court, on the Reservoir
Enjoy swimming, paddle boats and kayaking.**

**5:00 p.m. - a picnic with hot dogs, hamburgers and all the fixins'
Learn about children and youth activities for the year.**

**All children and youth and their families are invited to join us.
Call the church office or sign up on our website for both of these events.**

YOUTH NEWS

Our Sunday evening activities resume on September 14, with choirs at 5:00 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m., and a planning meeting for all youth and parents at 6:15 p.m. in the Lecture Room. Please bring your calendars and school schedules. Pilgrimage participants and parents should plan to stay a few minutes extra to follow-up from the trip.

I look forward to seeing everyone for Sunday School and worship on Sunday.
Elizabeth

FALL BOOK STUDY

The next small group study for adults will be a discussion of Barbara Brown Taylor's new book *Learning to Walk in the Dark*. An evening group will meet for six weeks on Tuesdays beginning September 16 at 7:00 p.m., and a morning group will meet each Wednesday beginning September 17 at 10:00 a.m. Books are \$13 each and are available in the church office. Please call the office to sign up, and indicate if you prefer morning or evening.

MUSIC NOTES

Choir Festival 2014 will be held this Saturday, September 6, from 1:00-5:00 p.m. A fun opportunity for anyone interested in being a part of the Lakeside Chancel Choir, the festival provides valuable time to refine vocal technique and get a jump start on new music for the coming church year. A dinner party hosted by Joe and Betty Anne Whisnant will be held afterward.

If you would like to be a part of this day of fun and music making or if you are interested in being a part of the Lakeside Chancel Choir, please call me. Amy

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 35 WEEKS

2014 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$633,375

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$12,180	\$426,300
Receipts August 31	\$3,758	\$357,935
Variance	-\$8,422	-68,365

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Jerry Hamrick and Don Raper

Ushers - Group III, Bill Hoyle, Captain

Acolyte - Connor Evans; Crucifer - Barkley Browder

Extended Session - Ann Winstead; Nursery - Tavener Parker

Audio Booth Volunteer - Barry Goldstein

WORSHIP AT LAKESIDE

September 7, 2014

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Celebration of Communion

Old Epistle Lesson: I Corinthians 1:1-9

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 17:1-8

Sermon: "Good To Be Here"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"Serve the Lord with Gladness" - Dilworth

"This Do in Remembrance of Me" - Hunnicutt

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CHURCH STAFF

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Rhonda Casper

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Saturday, September 6

1:00 p.m. Choir Festival, Music Suite

5:00 p.m. Choir Party, Whisnant's Home

Sunday, September 7

9:30 a.m. Sunday School Kick-off Breakfast, Kincheloe Hall

10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

10:30 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship, Education Building Foyer

11:00 a.m. Worship

3:00 p.m. Back-to-School Party, Whisnant's home, 5919 Leon Court

Monday, September 8

10:30 a.m. WMU Group 6, Groom's Room

WMU Group 9, Note change, Meeting will be held on September 15

7:30 p.m. WMU Group 10, Vel Johnson, 1605 Rivera Drive

Tuesday, September 9

WMU Group 2, Time and Place to be Announced

Wednesday, September 10

6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 11

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor