



The Link

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NEW DIACONATE OFFICERS

At their meeting on Sunday evening, the Diaconate elected officers who will lead the Deacons and our congregation this year. Dan Herring will serve as Chair of the Diaconate and Moderator of the congregation; Theo Pitt will serve as Vice-Chair, and Genie Raper will serve as Secretary. We are grateful for the willingness of these individuals to take on additional responsibilities.

SERVICE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Due to a variety of unanticipated circumstances, this year's Service of Prayer for Christian Unity, which was scheduled for this Sunday afternoon at Lakeside, has been canceled. We are grateful to Rev. Alice Johnson-Curl and Trinity Lutheran Church for calling us together each year to celebrate our unity as Christians. We continue to pray for Trinity Lutheran which experienced flooding in their building caused by frozen pipes during the recent winter storm.

heARTwörks OPPORTUNITIES

Thank you to our heARTwörks team who volunteer to transport students from Englewood to Lakeside, tutor these twelve children, and show God's love in a variety of ways. Each Monday and Thursday we provide a snack before study time, and we could use your help in supplying "healthy-option" treats and drinks. Items such as individual packs of pretzels, Teddy Grahams, graham crackers, vanilla wafers, trail mix, popcorn, cheese and crackers, raisins, applesauce, etc., and small bottles of water or packs of Capri Sun would be appreciated. Helping Hands bins are located in the church office and Sugg Foyer for you to drop off snack items. Thanks for your help!

PARENT FELLOWSHIP CLASS BREAKFAST

Parents of Lakeside's youth and children are invited to kick off the new year with a fellowship breakfast on Sunday, January 22. Drop the kids off at 9:45 a.m. for Sunday school and then join us in the Parlor of the Education Building. Please bring a breakfast item to share.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

You are invited to participate in our annual Women's Retreat February 3-4. Carol Taylor will host us at her beautiful farm on Highway 48 for a time of reflection, prayer and fellowship. Participants can choose to spend the night at the farm or return home for the evening. Haven Godwin Parrott, daughter of Lakeside's first pastor, Clarence Godwin, will be our retreat leader. The cost for the weekend, which includes meals, is \$75. Please call the church office to sign up.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Brookridge Retirement Community, 1199 Hayes Forest Drive Winston-Salem, NC 27106, John Cappiello, Room 718, Denise Cappiello, Room 534
Rocky Mount Rehabilitation Center, 160 Winstead Avenue (04)
Dozia Collins, Room 213; Mary Frances Taylor, Room 107

At Home:

Brandy Adkins, 3486 Lonesome Pine Road, Whitakers, NC 27891
Ernest Bridgers, 4758 Gardenia Circle (04)
Lee Broughton, 516 Pelican Drive East, Pine Knoll Shores, NC 28512
Janet Corbett, 3645 Elwell Ferry Road, Kelly, NC 28448
Jim Dickens, 3909 Hawthorne Road (04)
Natalie Stewart Cortez, 6410 Lakewood Boulevard., Dallas, TX 75214
Brenda & John Hartness, 1130 N. Jamestown Rd.. #206, Decatur, GA 30033
Anne Morgan (Jane Snow's sister), 13 Valley Forge Place, Atlanta GA 30318
Harlon Mosley, 421 Charlotte Avenue (04)
Pat and Jack Newton, 111 Cole Drive, Hampstead NC 28443
Regina Peters (Karla Willcox's cousin), PO Box 92, Bolingbroke, GA 31004
June Shearin, 110 Newby Court (04)
Marion Weathers, 1421 Country Club Road (04)
Andy Wiggs (Jim Wiggs' son), 523 Ward Street, Graham, NC 27253

Our Members-at-Home

Marie Price, 3786 Loblolly Drive (04)
Ann Morton (Nancy Berry's mother), Autumn Care, 1210 Eastern Ave., Nashville, NC 27856 Room 209
Alease Mustian, Brookdale Rocky Mount #301, 650 Goldrock Road (04)

NEW MEMBERS

We were delighted to welcome Sheila Whitley and Anna and LaCount Anderson into our family of faith by transfer of their letters this past Sunday. Sheila Whitley is a charter member of Lakeside and former Deacon. She lives at 101 Bunn Avenue (04). Anna and LaCount Anderson are Field Missionaries with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship working throughout the northeastern portion of our state. Anna has served a Minister of Music in several area churches and LaCount is also the Executive Director of Union Mission in Roanoke Rapids. The Andersons live at 1901 Clarksville Drive, Scotland Neck, NC 27874.

LAKESIDE LADIES' BOOK CLUB

Our book selection for February will be *Redeployment* by Phil Klay. Terry Martin will lead our discussion on Tuesday, February 7, at 7:00 p.m. and we will gather at her home: 300 Wildwood Avenue. We would love to have you join us for an evening of fellowship and engaging conversation.

WINTER BIBLE STUDY

Our next adult study group is a five-week Bible study of the book of Jonah. Participants can choose a Tuesday evening group that meets at 7:00 p.m. each week beginning January 24 or a Wednesday morning group that meets at 10:00 a.m. each week beginning January 25. The study guides cost \$7 each and are now available in the church office. Please call the church office to sign up for a group.

**SAVE THE DATE - ANNUAL CASSEROLE & BAKE SALE
SATURDAY, MARCH 4 - ROBBINS HALL**

YOUTH NEWS

Please make every effort to attend Sunday night's #RealTalk forum for youth and parents as Shawn Crumley joins us to discuss the important issues of substance abuse and addiction. We will begin in the Lecture Room at 6:30 p.m. and end around 8:00 p.m. Childcare for younger siblings will be provided. An updated calendar of spring events will be emailed and posted on the website this week. I look forward to seeing you in Sunday School and worship on Sunday. Elizabeth

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

MUSIC NOTES

The children are off to a good start preparing for Missions Marketplace scheduled for February 26. Mark your calendars! You don't want to miss the fun! All children need to be in attendance on Sunday evenings for Missions and Music! Chancel Choir, beautiful singing on Sunday! Amy

TOPNOTCHER VALENTINE BANQUET

Join us as our youth host the Topnotchers for an old fashioned Western Hoedown on Sunday, February 12, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in Robbins Hall. We'll enjoy a delicious meal, lively music, and great fellowship. Please contact the church office to sign up.

BACKPACK BUDDIES SPONSORS NEEDED

As we begin a new semester, additional sponsors are needed to purchase food for our Backpack Buddies program. Your donations in any amount will be used to provide weekend meals and snacks to children whose families are at risk for hunger. Please contact the church office if you can help.

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2017 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$646,064

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,190	\$36,570
Receipts January 15	\$14,075	\$25,354
Variance	+\$1,885	-\$11,216

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Trevor Lane and Genie Raper
 Ushers - Group I, Grady Pittman, Captain
 Acolyte - Ramsey Ward; Crucifer - Barkley Browder
 Nursery - Pat Astin; Extended Session - Nancy Berry
 Audio Booth Volunteer - Wayne Cotton

LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

January 22, 2017 ✧ *The Third Sunday after the Epiphany*

Scripture Lessons: Matthew 4:12-23; I Corinthians 1:10-18

Sermon: "A Safe and Dangerous Place"

Adult Choir Anthems:

"God Be in My Head" - Rutter

"Be Thou My Vision" - arr. Sorenson

LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

1501 Sunset Avenue, Rocky Mount, NC 27804

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CareNet Counseling East of Rocky Mount

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CHURCH STAFF

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Jody Wright

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, January 19

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Robbins Hall

Sunday, January 22

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. Preschool Storytime, Children's Missions Activities, Youth Choir

5:45 p.m. Dinner, Robbins Hall

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

6:30 p.m. #RealTalk Youth and Parent Forum, Lecture Room

Monday, January 23

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Robbins Hall

Tuesday, January 24

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

Wednesday, January 25

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

6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 26

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Robbins Hall

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor