



The Link

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NEW DIACONATE OFFICERS

For their first order of business in this new year, the Diaconate elected new officers. Sam Johnson will serve as Chair of the Diaconate and Moderator of the congregation. Louis O'Neal will serve as Vice-Chair and Don Raper will serve as Secretary. We are grateful to these individuals for their willingness to take on additional responsibilities to serve our family of faith.

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP HOME FOR MEN ANNUAL TELETHON

Tune into WHIG-TV on Sunday, January 26, from 1:00–5:00 p.m. to watch the Rocky Mount community come together to support the Christian Fellowship Home for Men. Local musicians will entertain and area religious, civic and business leaders will share the positive impact the home has by providing room and board for limited or extended periods, peer community support, help resolving legal issues, ongoing drug and alcohol testing, referrals for vocational rehabilitation and substance abuse counseling as well as psychiatric, medical, nutrition and disability services. Similar homes in other Eastern Carolina areas have already closed because of tremendous needs and diminishing resources. Your contribution of \$85.00 will provide a week of support for a resident who wants to live clean and sober. Watch the telethon and call in your support.

S.O.S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS STUDY

The S.O.S. Sunday School class will resume Sunday, February 2, with a ten week study and discussion of the book *The Blessing of a Skinned Knee: Using Jewish Teachings to Raise Self-Reliant Children* by Wendy Mogel. Copies of the book will be available in the church office next week at a cost of \$10.00 each. The class will meet in the Parlor of the Education Building at 9:45 a.m.

MISSIONS MARKETPLACE 2014

This year's Missions Marketplace will be held on the evening of April 6 and will feature a musical dinner theater performed by our children. Our girls and boys in kindergarten through fifth grade are already working on their production of *A Tale of Three Trees* and want you to mark your calendar for this special evening.

The children do need help in one area. Their props include three or four wooden stepladders that are 4 to 6 feet tall. If you have a ladder you could loan them, please call the church office or Deborah Wright (908-5391). Thanks!

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Nash General Hospital, 2460 Curtis Ellis Drive (04)

Charles Wilkerson, Room 519

M.D. Anderson Medical Center, 1515 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, TX 77030

Natalie Stewart Cortez

Autumn Care of Nash, 1210 Eastern Avenue, Nashville, NC 27856

Jerry Jolley, Room 404

At Home:

Hank Dunham, 1109 Meadow Drive, Townville, SC 29689

Brenda and John Hartness, 1041-I North Jamestown Road, Decatur, GA 30033

Carol Lucas, 1013 North Hornbeam Drive (04)

Georgia Morris, 1930 Northern Boulevard (04)

Dennis Raper (Jackie Raper's brother-in-law) 4545 S. Halifax Road (03)

Betty Watts, 616 Nichole Lane (03)

Sylvia Wiese (sister of Jim Raynor), 113 Wilmar Court, Vander, WA 98593

Drew Yanishak, 9022 Brigadier Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23116

Our Members-at-Home

Catherine Cooper, 3313 Amherst Road (04)

Marie Price, 3786 Loblolly Drive (04)

Audrey Scarboro, 724 York Street (03)

Marjorie Taylor, Golden Living Center, 1000 Western Blvd., Tarboro, NC 27886 Rm 810

Sue Toney, Autumn Care, 1210 Eastern Ave., Nashville, NC 27856, Room 605-A (Jerry Jolley's mother)

I am most grateful for your notes, cards, food, prayers, and other expressions of concern during my recent surgery and recovery. What a blessing it is to be part of such a nurturing Lakeside family!
Elizabeth Edwards

We offer our sympathy to the following families who have experienced grief in the past week:

Joanna McDevitt and her family in the death of her mother, Frances Wade of Waynesboro, Virginia, on January 15;

Martha Tuttle and her family in the death of her son, Tommy Tuttle, on January 18;

Debbie and John Kincheloe and their family in the death of her brother, Ralph Batchelor, on January 19;

the family and friends of Jean Bishop who died on January 19. Mrs. Bishop was a member of Lakeside for 20 years;

the family and friends of Doug Daniel who died on January 20. Mr. Daniel was a member of Lakeside for 38 years.

DISCUSSION CLASS SPEAKERS

Dr. Fred Sanborn, Professor at NC Wesleyan College and author of *A Cognitive Psychology of Mass Communication*, will speak to the Discussion Class on February 9. Feel free to call him at 919-827-2627 to discuss your thoughts after hearing Mark Wilson's presentation this past Sunday. Everyone is invited!

WINTER BIBLE STUDY

The five-week study of the book of I Corinthians will begin next week. Choose to meet on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. or on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. Study guides costs \$7.00 each and are available in the church office.

YOUTH NEWS

Those who are going skiing this weekend are reminded to meet at the church at 10:30 a.m. on Friday. We will return around 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. Those not going on the trip will have a regular schedule of choirs, dinner and SNL on Sunday evening. Youth and adult volunteers are needed throughout next week in preparation for the yard sale. Contact Jennifer Cobb to sign up. I look forward to seeing you all on Sunday evening. Elizabeth

YOUTH YARD SALE - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Donate your gently used items to the Youth Yard Sale to be held on February 1 from 7:00 a.m. to noon. Household and kitchen items, toys, baby gear, tools, outdoor equipment, furniture, seasonal decorations, sports equipment, etc., are welcome but we cannot accept clothing or used books. If you need assistance getting large items to us, please contact the church office to arrange for pick-up. Donations will be received in Kincheloe Hall on the following schedule:

Saturday, January 25 -1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday-Wednesday, January 26-29 - 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day

Thursday, January 30 - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

An Early Bird Sale for Lakeside members will be held on Friday, January 31, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Please support Lakeside's youth and invite your family and friends to join us!

MUSIC NOTES

There will be a brief meeting this Sunday at 6:45 p.m. for the parents of children participating in Music and Missions. Please meet in the children's classroom. The meeting will provide information on this year's Missions Marketplace and the musical *The Tale of Three Trees* which the children have already begun preparing. Thank you for your support of our children's ministry.

I look forward to seeing all children, youth and adults in rehearsal and in worship. Amy

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Don Raper and Jerry Hamrick

Ushers - Group I, Grady Pittman, Captain

Crucifer - Michael Waters; Acolyte - Eliza Craig Parker

Extended Session - Kimberly Hoff

Nursery - Betty Ann and Scott Waters

Audio Booth Volunteer - Wayne Cotton

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 3 WEEKS

2014 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$633,375

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$12,180	\$36,540
Receipts January 19	\$ 5,309	\$28,776
Amount remaining to meet the Annual Budget		\$604,599

Worship at Lakeside

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Epistle Lesson: I Corinthians 1:10-18

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 4:12-23

Sermon: "Turn Around"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"Come to Zion" - Siegfried

"We Are Singing for the Lord Is Our Light" - arr. Hopson

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Friday, January 24

10:30 a.m. Youth depart for Ski Retreat, Winterplace, WV

Sunday, January 26

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

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

6:45 p.m. Meeting of Parents of Children, Children's Classroom

Tuesday, January 28

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

Wednesday, January 29

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 30

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor