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The Link

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NEW DIACONATE OFFICERS

At their first meeting of the year, the Diaconate elected new officers to serve the congregation during this year. Hank Strickland will continue to serve as the Chair of the Diaconate and the Moderator of the congregation. Frank Maynard will serve as Vice-Chair and Dorrie Wright will serve as Secretary. We are grateful to Jerry Carter and Ann Winstead who served respectively as our Vice Chair and Secretary in 2012.

MISSIONS MARKETPLACE 2013: KIDS, KITES AND COMMUNITY

Plan to join Lakeside's children on Sunday evening, March 10, for music, art, a spaghetti supper, and family fun. Our children are preparing for this annual event to raise awareness of and funding for missions. We are in need of donors to contribute items for our silent auction as well as artists to help decorate Lakeside's version of a "rainbow row" of birdhouses which will be included in the auction.

A special feature of the evening will be a "Whodunit Mystery Art Gallery." We are hoping to expose the many hidden talents of our members by showcasing artwork, pottery and poetry, needlework and woodwork, or any other creative imaginings. If you are willing to paint a birdhouse, donate a silent auction item, or lend a piece for the art gallery, contact Liz Hedgepeth or Deborah Wright.

BAPTISTS TODAY SUBSCRIPTIONS

It is time to renew subscriptions to *Baptists Today*, a publication profiling Baptist life throughout the world. If you wish to receive this publication, please call the office to sign up. The cost of subscribing is \$15 per year. If you now receive *Baptists Today* and no longer wish to, please let us know.

DISCUSSION CLASS

This Sunday, January 27, Peter Varney, retired Assistant City Manager, will lead a discussion about what is happening in re-development in our city. Plan to join us at 9:45 a.m. in the Lecture Room for this important discussion.

AMONG OUR MEMBERS

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

LifeCare Hospital, 1051 Noell Lane (04)

Ann Parker, 226

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

Ed Hamlet, Room 505

Bryant Aldridge Rehabilitation Center, 2460 Curtis Ellis Drive (04)

Nelson Jones (Elizabeth Edwards' father)

Liberty Commons, 121 Racine Drive, Wilmington, NC 28403

Carlton Kimbro

At Home:

Anne Bailey, 613 Glenn Avenue (03)

Norma Lisa Benson (Doris Booth's niece), 907 Mill Branch Rd, Sharpsburg (78)

Ella Coats, 1600 Hammond Street (03)

Catherine Cooper, 5028 Netherwood Drive (03)

Natalie Stewart Cortez, 6410 Lakewood Blvd., Dallas, Texas 75214

Mary Ruth Coss (J.N. Willcox's sister), Hendersonville, NC

Delores Costa, 35410 Mansfield Drive (03)

Doug Daniel, 201 Dover Road (04)

Hank Dunham, 1109 Meadow Drive, Townville, SC 29689

Susi Goodman, 4009 Woodstock Road (03)

Linda Hoyle, 210 Gravely Drive (04)

Jerry Jolley, 720 York Street (03)

Marie Price, 3786 Loblolly Drive (04)

Audrey Scarboro, Alterra Sterling House, 650 Goldrock Road (04), Room 303

Marjorie Taylor, 1251 South Winstead Avenue (03), Room 212

Alease Whitford, 1600 Goldrock Road (04)

Corrinne Willcox, 2816 Wellington Drive (03)

Drew Yanishak, 9022 Brigadier Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23116

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Frances Odom who died on January 19. Mrs. Odom was a Charter Member of Lakeside.

We offer our sympathy to Frank and Karen Dawkins in the death of his mother, Carmen Dawkins of Greenville, on January 20.

TOPNOTCHER NEWS

It's Oyster Time! Please join us on Monday, January 28, as we travel to Williamston, NC to Sunnyside Oyster Bar. We plan to leave the church at 5:00 p.m. and should return by 8:00 p.m. You will not want to miss this special time of fun and fellowship. Please call the church office or visit our web site to sign up.

CPR AND FIRST AID TRAINING

As part of implementing our new Security Policies, we will offer CPR and First Aid Training for staff and volunteers who work with our youth and children. You may choose a session on Saturday, March 2 or 9, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. If you are interested in taking part in the training but are not one of our regular volunteers, you may register for \$40 per person. Please call the church office or complete the Event Registration form on the website to sign up.

YOUTH NEWS

I hope those who are going skiing are getting excited about the trip! We will meet in the Lakeside parking lot at 10:45 a.m. on Friday to depart for West Virginia. Bring lots of warm clothes! We will return around 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. Since most of those going on the trip are not in choir, the Youth Choir will rehearse at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. Youth will not have dinner or SNL this week. Children and preschoolers will meet on a regular schedule.

Please begin signing up for the Super Bowl party, to be held February 3 at the Graham home. Dinner will be provided. Plan to bring a favorite snack.

I look forward to seeing you all when we return from the ski trip. Elizabeth

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

All children in grades K-5 are invited to participate in Children's Church this Sunday. Children will depart worship during the second hymn for Bible stories and other activities. Parents may meet children in the Youth Building after worship.

MUSIC NOTES

On Ash Wednesday, February 13, at 6:30 p.m., the Chancel Choir will perform James Whitbourn's *Son of God Mass* accompanied by Mark Gansor and soprano saxophonist Michael Stevenson. In the coming weeks, Amy Shortt will speak to circle groups, The Discussion Class, and other interested groups about this wonderful musical experience. Mark your calendars and look for further information.

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Craig Parker and Hank Strickland

Ushers - Group I, Grady Pittman, Captain

Crucifer - Marrena Boistard; Acolyte - Robbie Bass

Extended Session - Hope Reese; Nursery - Anna and Jerome Costa

Audio Booth Volunteer - Wayne Cotton

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 3 WEEKS

2013 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$633,379

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$12,180	\$36,541
Receipts through January 13	\$5,973	\$23,081
Amount remaining to meet the Annual Budget		\$610,298

Worship at Lakeside

January 27, 2013

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Epistle Lesson: I Corinthians 12:1-12-20

Gospel Lesson: Luke 4:14-21

Sermon: "Habit Forming"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"Beautiful Savior" - Alwes

"O How Amiable" - Vaughn Williams

LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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CHURCH STAFF

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 Linda Davis
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Elizabeth Edwards
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 Mark Gansor
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CHURCH CALENDAR

Friday, January 25

11:00 a.m. Youth Depart for Ski Trip

Sunday, January 27

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship, Education Building Foyer
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Return from Ski Trip
- 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
- 6:15 p.m. Preschool Music and Activities, Children's Choir

Tuesday, January 29

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

Wednesday, January 30

- 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Sanctuary
- 10:30 a.m. Adult Study Group, Conference Room
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

CASSEROLE AND BAKE SALE - MARCH 23, 2013

Our Casserole and Bake Sale will be held on March 23 from 10:00 am - 1:00 p.m. in Kincheloe Hall. The proceeds will benefit our youth trip this summer. Plan now to donate your casseroles and baked goods and to stock up on the delicious food other Lakeside cooks prepare.