



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 highlight some of the many worthwhile projects that will be carried out.

Last Sunday, Chris Battle, Director of United Community Ministries, was our guest and spoke to the Discussion Class about the ministry and needs of UCM. To help with this important ministry, we are asking for donations of large canned goods (#10 cans), laundry detergent, paper towels, toilet paper and trash bags (13 & 15 gallon). This Lakeside Involved project continues to be a needed ministry.

Another project will provide family portraits to the families in temporary living quarters at the Bassett Center. Most of these families cannot afford to have photographs taken of their children and family. On Lakeside Involved Day these photos will be taken by a Lakeside member and assistant.

Our Lakeside children will paint and decorate frames for the family portraits. Following this activity, Amy Shortt will practice entertaining songs with the children to get them ready for a Flash Mob performance at Harris Teeter at 11:30 a.m. Our Lakeside family is invited to attend.

A sign-up list is included in this week's edition of *The Link* so that you can choose your ministry to the community project.



MEETING OUR MINISTRIES

This Sunday, October 5, Eric Ghiloni, Director of Rocky Mount Area Habitat for Humanity 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 our local Habitat affiliate. Please welcome Eric to Lakeside and find out more about this important ministry and its work.



FLAPJACK FUNDRAISER FOR UNITED COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

You are invited to an Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser breakfast to support United Community Ministries' Homeless Shelter, Soup Kitchen and Bassett Center. The breakfast will be held on Saturday, October 18, from 8:00-10:00 a.m. Tickets are \$7.00 per person and are available in the church office.



DEACON NOMINATIONS

A form is enclosed for your convenience to nominate up to five people for the office of Deacon. Deacon ministry is important in the spiritual leadership and guidance of our congregation. Please prayerfully consider those persons whose life and commitment to our congregation are fitting for this ministry responsibility.

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, Room 207

Waccamaw Rehabilitation Center, 4070 Hwy 17, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

Lindy Brice Schmidt, Room 324

At Home:

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)

Charles Martin, 106 Whispering Pines Drive (04)

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

Ella Coats, 1600 Hammond Street (03)

Susi Goodman, 4009 Woodstock Road (03)

Carlton Kimbro, Liberty Commons, 121 Racine Drive, Wilmington, NC 28403

Grace Lewis, The Fountains at the Albemarle, 200 Trade St., Tarboro, NC 27886

We offer our sympathy to Sue, Bill, William, LeighAn, and Spencer Bulluck in the death of Sue's father, Hank Anderson, on September 29.

FLOWER CALENDAR

The 2015 Flower Calendar is posted on the board in the office hallway. You are invited to reserve dates for altar and narthex floral arrangements by signing up on the calendar or calling the church office.

THE EMPTY CHAIR

"The Empty Chair," a fundraising dinner for My Sister's House is planned for Friday, October 17, at 6:00 p.m. at Nashville United Methodist Church. Amanda Lamb, author/TV news consultant, will be the featured speaker. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and may be obtained by calling 462-0366.

CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED

We need small, individually wrapped candies (no hard candy, please) to be used as prizes and treats for the Fall Festival, to be held on October 26 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Please bring candy to the church office by Wednesday, October 22.

YOUTH NEWS

Thanks to everyone who participated in a wonderful discussion on Sunday night. It was great to have the group back together. We will have a regular schedule of choirs, dinner and SNL this Sunday evening, with a guest coming to lead our activity. Following SNL, around 7:30, we will venture out for our first installment of LYF (Lakeside Youth Fellowship), a time of informal food and fellowship which will take place once per month after SNL. Bring a few dollars for donuts or coffee. Let me know if you will need a ride home. Feel free to bring a friend. I look forward to seeing you all on Sunday. Elizabeth

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.

MUSIC NOTES

The Youth Choir will lead in worship for World Communion Sunday, October 5. Please meet in the music suite at 9:45 a.m. for rehearsal.

CALLING ALL NOTEBUSTERS!! As part of Lakeside Involved, another surprise FLASHMOB opportunity is available on Saturday, November 1, at Harris Teeter. The Children's Choir is already preparing for this fun experience. All children ages K-5 are welcomed and encouraged to participate. Please contact Ms. Amy or the church office if you would like to participate. A "pretend" audience is also encouraged to join us that day. Details will be provided in *The Link*.

Children's Choir will lead in worship on All Saint's Sunday, November 2.

Lakeside Ringers will lead in worship on Reformation Sunday, October 26. I am very pleased with your music-making in rehearsals. Please continue to make every effort to attend all rehearsals.

Many encouraging comments were received regarding the Chancel Choir's singing in Sunday worship. Please know how meaningful your music is to our church and community. And a big thank you to Teresa Herring who helps keep our music library organized. Your help is greatly appreciated.

See you all in rehearsal and worship.

Amy

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 39 WEEKS

2014 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$633,375

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$12,180	\$475,020
Receipts September 28	\$ 3,879	\$393,810
Variance	-\$8,301	-\$81,210

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Jill Ward and Stancil Barnes

Ushers - Group I, Grady Pittman, Captain

Acolyte - Amira Morris; Crucifer - Barkley Browder

Extended Session - Jan Robillard; Nursery - Brandy Adkins

Audio Booth Volunteer - Gene Wilson

WORSHIP AT LAKESIDE

October 5, 2014 ❖ World Communion Sunday

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 18:1-16

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 25:31-46

Sermon: "Unbending Ourselves"

Youth Choir Anthem: "Sanctus" - Howard

Chancel Choir Anthem: "Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty" - arr. Highben

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, October 5

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:45 a.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 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
- 7:30 p.m. Lakeside Youth Fellowship (LYF), Dunkin Donuts

Tuesday, October 7

- 10:30 a.m. AI-Anon Meeting, Conference Room
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Study Group, Conference Room

Wednesday, October 8

- 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 9

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