



# The Link

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## LAKESIDE INVOLVED: A LOOK AHEAD

Preparation 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.

A new project this year will provide a bookshelf for the Fresenius Medical Care Center. This center serves as a kidney dialysis center for Rocky Mount. The new bookshelf will be installed on Lakeside Involved Day. We are asking for donations of books for the patients to read during their lengthy dialysis treatments. Anna Todd, social worker at the center, suggests books such as word searches, crossword puzzles, self-help books, diabetic cookbooks, books of hope and encouragement (e.g., *Chicken Soup for the Soul*, etc.), and Westerns.

Another new project will assist the members of Antioch Baptist Church (our sister church located near Enfield) with the painting of their cemetery fence. We are hoping to find other ways to assist Antioch and this project is a good beginning.

A list of projects was included in last week's edition of *The Link* so that you can choose your project for this day of ministry to the community. If you need another sign-up list, one can be found on the Lakeside website under *The Link*.



## MEETING OUR MINISTRIES

This Sunday, October 12, Jim Henderson, Board member for the Fountain Chaplain Support Ministry, will be in the narthex prior to and following worship to answer your questions about this important ministry.



## HAL PECK: DRESSING THE ALTAR

On Monday evening, October 13, at 7:30 p.m., Hal Peck will be in the Lakeside sanctuary speaking about the ministry of dressing the altar with flowers during the various liturgical seasons. He will demonstrate how to create floral arrangements to interpret Pentecost and a couple of other church seasons. The members of Lakeside Circle 10 invite you to join them for this interesting and informative program. Please feel free to invite your friends to come with you.



## LOOKING AHEAD

October 12: Deacon Nominations Due

October 26: Fall Festival, 5:00-7:00 p.m., Youth Building

November 1: Lakeside Involved, 7:30 a.m.

November 2: All Saints Sunday

November 9: Annual Forum to Discuss Committee and Budget Proposals

November 16: Annual Church Conference

## 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**

**At Home:**

**Hazel Ayscue, 5031 Brassfield Drive (03)**

**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**

**Anaiah Knowles (Nancy Porter's great-grandson)**

**Chuck Martin, 106 Whispering Pines Drive (04)**

**Georgia Morris, 1930 Northern Boulevard (04)**

**Cristi Gonzales Pollock, 5032 Crown Point Lane, Wilmington, NC 28409**

**Lindy Brice Schmidt, 9275 Oldfield Road, Calabash, NC 28467**

**Gene Singletary, 129 Marlas Way, Camden, NC 27921**

**Doris Smith, 5818 Fleming Court (03)**

**Jim Summers, 2118 Tarrywood, Dr., Greensboro, NC 27455.**

**Charlotte Thompson, Alterra Sterling House, 650 Goldrock Road (04)**

**Our Members-at-Home**

**Dot Daughtridge, Autumn Care, 1210 Eastern Ave., Nashville, NC 27856**

**Jerry Jolley, Autumn Care, 1210 Eastern Ave., Nashville, NC 27856 Room 305-B**

**Marie Price, 3786 Loblolly Drive (04)**

**Audrey Scarboro, 724 York Street (03)**

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

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Ellen Branch Barksdale, a former member of Lakeside who died on October 2 in Danville, Virginia.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## FLOWER CALENDAR

You may reserve dates for altar and narthex floral arrangements by signing up on the 2015 Flower Calendar in the office hallway or by calling the church office.

## YOUTH NEWS

Many thanks to Amy Shortt for leading us in a calming time of meditation on Sunday evening, and to all of you who participated in our first LYF. What fun! We have several important activities coming up in the next few weeks. This Sunday night, October 12, Carol and Andy Barker will lead SNL in my absence. You will not want to miss it! On October 19, Archie Jones from the City of Rocky Mount will join us to begin a discussion about the needs and opportunities for service in our community. I hope this conversation will lead to other studies and projects throughout the year as we continue to explore how we are called to love with our whole selves—heart, soul, mind and strength. The Fall Festival is scheduled for October 26, and all youth are needed to assist with games and crafts.

This year's ski retreat has been scheduled for January 9-11, a couple of weeks earlier than usual. Please check your calendars and let me know if you are planning to go, as we will need to pay a deposit very soon.

I look forward to seeing you all on Sunday. 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.

## MUSIC NOTES

Youth Choir, you sang beautifully on Sunday and are a blessing to our church and community. Your talent and courage are inspiring. Thank you to all parents and parishioners who encourage and support these talented leaders.

We were delighted to have Anna Jane Murray offer her musical talents on Sunday. Mrs. Murray's gift of music is meaningful not only to us, but also to many youth and children throughout our community. Thank you to the Laughery Fund for making her visit possible.

Chancel Choir, "Salmo 150" was a challenge that you sang with skill, musicianship and joy. Congratulations! "Come to Me All Pilgrim's Thirsty" was sung beautifully. Tenors and basses—wow! Mark, thank you for all you do to accompany and support the Chancel Choir and for your gift of music every Sunday. See you all in rehearsal and worship. Amy

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 40 WEEKS

2014 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$633,375

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$12,180	\$487,200
Receipts October 5	\$14,809	\$408,619
Variance	+\$2,629	-\$78,581

## SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Jill Ward and Stancil Barnes

Ushers - Group I, Grady Pittman, Captain

Acolyte - Chase Joyner; Crucifer - Hunter Cuthrell

Extended Session - Janet and Robert Sykes; Nursery - Dawn Cuthrell

Audio Booth Volunteer - Gene Wilson

## WORSHIP AT LAKESIDE

October 12, 2014 ❖ The Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Biblical Lessons: Deuteronomy 4:10-24; Matthew 20:1-16

Sermon: "A Jealous God?"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"Come to the Water" - Foley, arr. Hasseler

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" - arr. Martin

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Sunday, October 12

- 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

### Monday, October 13

- 10:30 a.m. WMU Group 6, Groom's Room
- 7:30 p.m. WMU Group 10, Sanctuary, Hal Peck, Guest Speaker

### Tuesday, October 14

- WMU Group 2, Time and Location To Be Announced
- 10:30 a.m. AI-Anon Meeting, Conference Room
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Study Group, Conference Room

### Wednesday, October 15

- 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 16

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