



The Link

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WHAT'S GOING ON AT LAKESIDE?

What a busy time it is on our little block of the city! What an exciting time it is at Lakeside! The renovation of our fellowship hall is progressing nicely. New windows are in and fresh sheetrock with accent moulding is in place. The permanent stage is built. Wiring for new lights and speakers is complete and painting will soon begin. We look forward to dedicating the room on November 30 and thanking the Robbins family for this wonderful gift.

Our Nominating Committee is working to fill all of our committees. Thank you for agreeing to the ministry opportunities that are ahead. The proposed budget is being developed and a slate of Deacon nominees will soon be chosen.

Our Sunday School classes are engaged in Bible study and spiritual formation. Our Sunday evening programs for children and youth are exploring ways to minister in our community while all of our choirs are working hard to offer us inspiring music week by week.

Planning for Lakeside Involved is in the final stages. If you have not yet signed up, please do so immediately. It is a wonderful day for us to share God's love with our community.

It is a thrilling time to be a part of the Lakeside family. Thank you for the many ways you do your part to minister to one another and to our community.

Jody Wright



LAKESIDE INVOLVED: A LOOK AHEAD

Preparation for Lakeside Involved continues. Our day of service to our community will be held on Saturday, November 1. This week we highlight three projects that help our neighbors in difficult times.

The first project provides Disaster Relief Hygiene Kits for the Frederick E. Turnage Chapter of the American Red Cross. Each kit will include: a washcloth, soap, comb, antibacterial wipes, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, razor and shampoo. One hundred kits will be assembled. This project has been a needed and valuable resource in past years.

The second project will assist residents of Second Chance Recovery Halfway House and Treatment Center. Men who are released from prison are given assistance there while acclimating to life in society and starting new jobs. These men begin their stay at the halfway house with nothing. We hope to provide them with boxers, undershirts, socks and hygiene kits.

The third opportunity is our Red Cross Blood Drive. Please sign up in the narthex on Sunday or call the church office to schedule your appointment.

A list of projects has been included in a previous 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*. Please turn in your list as soon as possible.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Nebraska Medicine, Patient Mail - PO Box 6159, Omaha, NE 68106-0159

Anaiah Knowles (Nancy Porter's great-grandson)

Nash General Hospital, 2460 Curtis Ellis Drive (04)

Alice Dickens, Room 331 (Carol Barker's mother)

Chuck Martin, Room 572

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

Jake Adkins, Room 204 (Bobby Adkins' father)

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

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

Nora Boone, Universal Health Care, 1022 Eastern Avenue, Nashville, NC 27856

Winnie Brown, 108 Bunn Drive (04)

Lambert Sutton, 3400 Hawthorne Road (04)

Nancy Henry, The Fountains at the Albemarle, 200 Trade St., Tarboro, NC 27886

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.

YOUTH NEWS

Many thanks to Carol and Andy Barker for leading SNL this past Sunday. I am grateful for all that they do to support our youth program.

As we continue to explore what it means to love from the inside out it is important to remember that, like Samuel, your call from God is not only to prepare for ministry at some point in the future, but also to discover how you can begin to serve now. This Sunday night, October 19, we will hear from Archie Jones from the City of Rocky Mount who will help us to define the needs and opportunities for service in our community. What are the challenges affecting our community's young people, and how can we invest our talents in building a stronger community for everyone who calls Rocky Mount home? 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. While this conversation is geared primarily for our youth, it will also include members of the youth committee. Anyone who is interested in invited to join us at 6:30 p.m. in the Youth Room.

The Fall Festival is scheduled for October 26, and all youth are needed to assist with games and crafts. I look forward to seeing you all on Sunday. Elizabeth

MUSIC NOTES

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. Excellent attendance on Sunday evenings for M & M. Keep it up!

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. See you all in rehearsal and worship. Amy

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 41 WEEKS

2014 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$633,375

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$12,180	\$499,380
Receipts October 12	\$18,096	\$426,715
Variance	+\$5,916	-\$75,665

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Jill Ward and David Browder

Ushers - Group I, Grady Pittman, Captain

Acolyte - Spencer Edwards; Crucifer - Trevor Graham

Extended Session - Elaine and Paul Jaber ; Nursery - Lori Joyner

Audio Booth Volunteer - Gene Wilson

WORSHIP AT LAKESIDE

October 19, 2014

The Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Biblical Lessons: Exodus 33:12-23; Matthew 22:15-22

Sermon: "Was It You, Lord?"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"Total Praise" - Smallwood/arr. Rao

"But The Lord Is Mindful" - Mendelssohn/arr. Hines

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Sunday, October 19

- 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
- 7:15 p.m. Diaconate, Conference Room

Tuesday, October 21

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

Wednesday, October 22

- 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 23

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

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.