



# The Link

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## WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

World Communion Sunday originated in an American Presbyterian Church in 1936 and soon began to spread as congregations celebrated their kinship with Christians throughout the world. We participate in this observance on the first Sunday in October as a way to remind ourselves that the Gospel of Jesus Christ is shared in myriad languages, among countless ethnic groups, and in a multitude of worship settings. As we prepare to gather around the Lord's Table this Sunday, let us remember that people all over the world will be praying for us as we will for them. It will be a joyful praise of gratitude to God for his goodness to us all.

## LAKESIDE INVOLVED

Lakeside Involved is Saturday, November 2, but many of you are already involved in preparations for this special day of service. During the month of October, we will be collecting items for United Community Ministries, which will be distributed to the Homeless Shelter and Bassett Center in November (Lakeside's month to Adopt-the-Shelters). Please bring large canned goods, laundry detergent, toilet paper, paper towels, and trash bags (13 and 15 gallon sizes) to the church and place them in the "Helping Hands" bins located in the office hallway, narthex, and Sugg Foyer.

Dickie Berry, Jerry Hamrick, Louis O'Neal, and Jim Wright are also in the process of constructing "Little Free Libraries" to be placed in four locations in our community. A "wish list" of children's books for these mini libraries is available in the church office, or you may choose to donate one of your or your child's favorite books. Durable hardcover books are needed for this project. Book bins can be found in the above locations for book donations. Monetary contributions for our Lakeside Involved projects are also appreciated.

A sign up sheet is included in this edition of *The Link*. Copies will be available in Sunday's order of worship and in the church office. Plan to join us for this annual day of service and ministry to our community.

## LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE WORKDAY

The Landscape Committee is planning a workday on Saturday, October 19, from 8:00 a.m. - noon. Everyone is invited to help spruce up our grounds by trimming, pruning, planting flowers, and spreading pine straw. Bring gloves and tools appropriate for yard work.

## OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

**Nash General Hospital, 2460 Curtis Ellis Drive (04)**

**John Dinan**, Room 462

**Audrey Scarboro**, Room 517

**UNC- Chapel Hill Hospital, 101 Manning Dr, Chapel Hill, NC 27514**

**Courtney Moss** (friend of Cornelia Singletary)

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

**Grace Beasley** (Edna Corn's mother), Room 409

**Ed Hamlet**, Room 603

**Sue Toney** (Jerry Jolley's mother), Room 605-A

**Universal Health Care, 1022 Eastern Avenue, Nashville, NC 27856**

**Billy Bulluck**, Room 136

**At Home:**

**Hank Dunham**, 1109 Meadow Drive, Townville, SC 29689

**Harold Harper**, 2140 Joelene Drive (03)

**Brenda Hartness** (John Hartness, Jr.'s wife), 1041-I North Jamestown Road, Decatur, GA 30033

**C. B. Morris**, 1930 Northern Boulevard (04)

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

**Grace Minor**, 13 Canvasback Pointe (04)

**Betty Watts**, 616 Nichole Lane (03)

**Ed Wilkerson** (son of Sallie Ray & Charles Wilkerson), 430 Park Road, Seven Springs, NC 28578

**Jean Wright**, (Jody Wright's mother) P.O. Box 696, Chester, SC 29706

**Drew Yanishak**, 9022 Brigadier Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23116

**Our Members-at-Home**

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

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

**Ella Coats**, 1600 Hammond Street (03)

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

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

**Alease Whitford**, 1600 Goldrock Road (04)

*I would like to thank everyone at Lakeside for your support and prayers. I could not have done it without my Lakeside family. A special thank you to Elizabeth Hedgepeth, Bill Kincheloe, and Mr Kincheloe's friend Mr. Cui for helping me get out of the Philippines after visa and passport problems. I look forward to sharing my experiences and adventures with everyone. Thank you all very much.*  
*Jed Hamrick*

As a family of faith, we offer our sympathy to Ann and Billy Winstead and their family in the death of Billy's father, William Winstead, on September 30.

## TOPNOTCHERS NEWS

Plan to join us for our Fall Luncheon on Friday, October 18 at 12:00 noon in Kincheloe Hall.

## FLOWER CALENDAR

The 2014 Flower Calendar is posted on the bulletin 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.

## YOUTH NEWS

High school students, please let me know your committee preferences as soon as possible, and if you have not already paid your deposit for next summer's Pilgrimage, please do so right away. Everyone, mark your calendars for the work day on October 26 and the Fall Festival on October 27.

We will have a regular schedule of choirs, dinner, and SNL this week. I hope to see all of you here, and as always, feel free to bring a friend.

I look forward to seeing you on Sunday.

Elizabeth

## YOUTH WORKDAY

The youth will hold a Work Day on Saturday, October 26, in order to raise money for their trip fund. Teams are available on a first-come, first served basis to do jobs around the house (window washing, yard work, cleaning, etc.) for a donation. Please call the church office to sign up.

## CHILDREN'S MISSION ACTIVITY

Lakeside's children (grades one through five) will host a birthday party this Sunday, October 6, for the children at the Bassett Center. We will meet at the church at 4:45 p.m. and return by 6:00 p.m. for supper, followed by choir. Join us as we decorate cookies, deliver birthday gifts, and share God's love together!

## CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED

We are in need of small, individually wrapped candies (no hard candy, please) to be used as prizes and treats for the Fall Festival, which will be held October 27 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in Kincheloe Hall. Please bring candy to the church office by Wednesday, October 23.

## COLLEGE STUDENT CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have a college or graduate student in your family, please send a mailing address and e-mail address to the church office so that we can include them on the mailing list for *The Link* and other information.

## SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Hank Strickland and Frank Maynard  
 Ushers - Group I, Grady Pittman, Captain  
 Crucifer - Sara Raper; Acolyte - Henry Williams  
 Extended Session - Trevor and Tommy Lane  
 Nursery - Craig and Tavener Parker  
 Audio Booth Volunteer - Gene Wilson

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 39 WEEKS

2013 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$633,379

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$12,180	\$475,034
Receipts September 29	\$12,321	\$385,264
Amount remaining to meet the Annual Budget		\$248,115

### Worship at Lakeside

October 6, 2013

### World Communion Sunday

History Lesson - Acts 2:1-12; Gospel Lesson - John 3:1-17

Sermon: "Do We Love the World God Loves?"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" - arr. Rutter

"God So Loved the World" - Stainer

### LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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### CHURCH STAFF

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Sunday, October 6

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship, Education Building Foyer
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 4:45 p.m. Children depart for Bassett Center Party
- 5:00 p.m. Preschool Storytime, Youth Choir and Handbells
- 5:45 p.m. Dinner for Preschoolers
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner for Children and Youth
- 6:15 p.m. Preschool Music and Activities, Children's Choir
- 6:30 p.m. SNL
- 7:00 p.m. Preschoolers and Children Dismiss
- 7:30 p.m. Youth Dismiss

### Tuesday, October 8

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

### Wednesday, October 9

- 10:00 a.m. Adult Study Group, Conference Room
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Handbell Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, October 10

- 12:00 pm. Meditation Group, Parlor