



The Link

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WHERE DO WE TURN?

It is disheartening to think how the vicious act of a single person can change the lives of thousands of people in as little as nine minutes as happened in Las Vegas on Sunday night. It is also encouraging to think that our acts of kindness and encouragement can have unknown positive impact on every life that we touch.

We are all struggling with the massacre in Las Vegas as well as the natural disasters that have hurt so many people in the last month or so. Keep in mind that the people around you likely have the same feelings and questions that you have. Invite a friend or family member to talk about what has happened. What questions does it raise for them? What questions rise up for you? Discuss what each of you can do to make your neighborhood and community a little safer and saner.

Feel free to call one of our ministers if you want to talk further. Spend some time in the sanctuary or on the labyrinth or in the meditation group praying and seeking insight and comfort from God. Times like this call upon our faith to sustain and guide us and we discover that our faith grows more resilient as we share it with one another.

Jody Wright



LAKESIDE INVOLVED: A DAY OF SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY

“Community” is an important word to us. Not only does it suggest a group of people coming together, it also indicates that we care for one another and help each other through the ups and downs of life. On Saturday, November 4, we will demonstrate what community means to us as a congregation when we go throughout the city to help other people. In this edition of *The Link* you will find a sign up sheet for Lakeside Involved. There is a project for everyone and we hope everyone will get involved. In the coming weeks we will highlight some of the many worthwhile projects that will be carried out. Please choose a mission project from among the many opportunities offered and let us know your preference. You may want to do some work at the home of one of a Meals on Wheels recipient or work in the Villa Neighborhood Association Park on Western Avenue. You might enjoy making a blanket or pillow, preparing personal kit bags for children, or making life a bit brighter at My Sister’s House. If you have any questions or suggestions, call Dorrie Wright at 252-904-5511.



FALL FESTIVAL

Our Fall Festival will be held on October 29 from 5:00–7:00 p.m. and everyone is invited for the fun. Join us for games, crafts, and a hot dog supper. And don’t forget your costume! We need small, individually wrapped candies (no hard candy, please) to be used as prizes and treats for the Festival. Please bring candy to the church office by Wednesday, October 25.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Wake Medical Center, 3000 New Bern Avenue, Raleigh, NC 27610

Ernest Bridgers

At Home:

Ed Astin, 121 Candlewood Road (04)

Denise Bennett, 300 Sunflower Drive #273, Bel Air, MD 21014

Robert Blanton (Margaret Harper’s grandson), 301 Lauren Glen Road, Charlotte, NC 28226

Janice Taylor Bobbitt (Chuck Taylor’s sister) 4204 Whitehurst Drive, Wilmington, NC 28409

Conner Boykin, 212 Laurel Springs Drive, Nashville, NC 27856

Lee Broughton, 516 Pelican Drive East, Pine Knoll Shores, NC 28512

Natalie Stewart Cortez, 6410 Lakewood Boulevard., Dallas, TX 75214

Anne Crane, 1501 Corner Rock Drive, Rolesville, NC 27571

Gary Ferguson (friend of Amy Shortt), 115 College Ave., Danville, VA

Alice Jernigan (friend of Joanna McDevitt), 2920 Old Mill Road (03)

Erin McAuliffe, 191 Wilsor Oaks Drive, Littleton, NC 27850

Harlon Mosley, 421 Charlotte Avenue (04)

Jane Barnes Poston, Spring Arbor, 2045 Ward Boulevard, Wilson, NC 27893

Cody Richardson, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (03)

Michael Riley (Brenda Culpepper’s son)

Tim Sawyer, 2805 Wellington Drive (03)

Aleine Wright (Jim Wright’s mother), 1513 Jeremy Lane (03)

Our Members-at-Home

Dozia Collins, 2552 N. Old Carriage Road (04)

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

Sherry Johnson, c/o Brighton Gardens, 3101 Duraleigh Rd, Rm 165, Raleigh, NC

Audrey Scarboro, 724 York Street (03)

We offer our sympathy to Dennis and Brenda Culpepper and their family in the death of Dennis’ sister, Merle Taylor, on September 30.

We offer our sympathy to Lindy Brice-Schmidt in the death of her husband, Roland Schmidt, on October 2 in Bolivia, NC.

LACOUNT ANDERSON’S 2018 CALENDARS AVAILABLE

LaCount Anderson has made his beautiful 2018 calendars available for sale in our church office. They are \$20 each and the proceeds will benefit the Eastern North Carolina Poverty Network for their ministry in Conetoe.

HeARTwOrks

Our after school tutoring and enrichment program for neighborhood children resumes on Monday, October 16. We will provide a snack before heARTwOrks study time, and we could use your help in supplying “healthy-option” treats and drinks. Individual packs of pretzels, Teddy Grahams, graham crackers, vanilla wafers, trail mix, popcorn, cheese and crackers, raisins, applesauce, etc., and small bottles of water or packs of Capri Sun are appreciated. Helping Hands bins are located in the office and Sugg Foyer. Thanks for your help!

UCM ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE

On Sunday, November 5, from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m., United Community Ministries will hold an open house at the Basset Center celebrating their 40th anniversary. Everyone is invited to attend. If you would like to help with refreshments by providing finger sandwiches or fruit kabobs, please contact the church office.

YOUTH NEWS

We had a great time with glow-in-the-dark games and a wonderful time of Bible study last Sunday evening. I hope all of you can join us this week for a regular schedule of choirs, dinner, and SNL. We'll end the evening with a trip to Dunkin Donuts. Bring a few dollars for a treat and let me know if you need a ride home. As always, I hope you will come and bring a friend! Plan to be here on October 15 as our friends from First Presbyterian join us for games, dinner, and a prayer service on the labyrinth. I look forward to seeing you all for Sunday School and worship on Sunday.

Elizabeth

MIND FULL OR MINDFUL

Disastrous hurricanes, turmoil around the world, opioid epidemic, political conflict, and now another horrific mass shooting. The world feels like a scary place right now. I want to do what I can to shine some light on this deepening darkness, but my mind is so full of fear. In such times I remind myself to practice mindfulness. The psalmist wrote, "Be still and know that I am God." When I quiet my mind, the clouds of confusion clear and I can see more clearly and hopefully follow God more nearly. Meditation and prayer alone are not the answer to our problems, but I believe God speaks to and through us when we take time to listen. Then we are better prepared to act.

If you feel overwhelmed by all that is going on, join us on Thursdays at noon in the Parlor of the Education Building. Together we will learn to quiet the noise of the world so that we can better hear the Spirit of Christ.

Amy

YOU'RE INVITED TO A YAM JAM

First Christian Church is holding their annual Yam Jam on Saturday, October 7, at 8:00 a.m. and invites you to join them. You can help harvest sweet potatoes to be donated to the Foodbank of Central and Eastern North Carolina. Take Highway 64 exit 459/NC 58 N. Go north and watch for signs. Please bring buckets if available. For more information contact First Christian Church at 252-446-4943 or visit their website at www.fccrockymount.com.

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2017 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$646,064

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,190	\$487,600
Receipts October 1	\$10,644	\$413,460
Variance	-\$1,546	-\$74,140

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Genie Raper and Jerry Baker

Ushers - Group I, Grady Pittman, Captain

Crucifer - Catherine Cobb; Acolyte - Reynolds Cobb

Nursery - Brandy Adkins; Extended Session - Jan Robillard

Audio Booth Volunteer - Ricky Cobb

LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

October 8, 2017 ❖ *The Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost*

Scripture Lessons: Psalm 80; Philippians 3:4b-14

Sermon: "Hear Us, O God"

Adult Choir Anthems:

"O, My Lord, Bestow Thy Tender Mercy" - Pergolesi/arr. Hopson

"Lord of the Small" - Forrest

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, October 5

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

Sunday, October 8

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 Games and Activities

5:00 p.m. Youth and Children's Choir Rehearsal, Choir Suite

5:45 p.m. Supper for Preschool, Children, and Youth

6:15 p.m. Preschool Storytime, Children's Missions Activities, SNL for Youth

7:00 p.m. Preschoolers Dismiss

7:15 p.m. Children and Youth Dismiss

Monday, October 9

10:30 a.m. WMU Group 6, Office Suite Conference Room

5:30 p.m. Personnel Committee, Conference Room

7:00 p.m. WMU Group 10, Parlor

Tuesday, October 10

5:30 p.m. Missions Committee, Conference Room

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

Wednesday, October 11

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 12

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor