



The Link

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ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE • NOVEMBER 15

We will hold our annual conference this Sunday following worship and will vote on the Nominating Committee report and the 2016 Ministry Plan offered by the Board of Finance. Both reports were included in last week's edition of *The Link* and are available on the church website.

We will also vote to elect or not elect the slate of our Deacon nominees for a three-year term beginning January 2016. Give prayerful consideration to this important choice for our congregational leadership. Absentee ballots may be submitted no later than noon on Sunday, November 15. Our Deacon nominees are:

Grady Davis (member of Lakeside for 35 years) is a member and teacher of the Hayworth Bible Class. He served in the US Army and is a Mason and Shriner. He has not previously served as a Deacon. He and his wife Gwen have three grown children and two grandchildren. He is the CEO of DMS Systems, which offers software systems for distribution companies. He is honored to serve our church.

Will Lucas (member of Lakeside for 31 years) sings in the Chancel Choir and has played in the Handbell Choir. He co-chairs the Chrismon Tree Committee with his wife Carol and participates in Lakeside Involved. He previously served as a Deacon, on the Nominating, Music, and Usher Committees, coached Senior and Junior High basketball teams, volunteered for Meals on Wheels, and chaperoned children and youth activities. He and Carol have two adult sons. He is a Product Complaints Manager at Hospira, a Pfizer Company.

Sheila Powell Martin (member of Lakeside since May 2006) is active in the Discussion Class, Circle 10, Dinner Groups, Children's Committee, VBS Committee, Wedding Guild and Sunday evening activities. She served as a Deacon in the Port Norfolk Baptist Church, Portsmouth, Virginia, and was ordained with her mother. She is married to Jim and has two children and five grandchildren. She notes that family brought them to Rocky Mount and our Lakeside family has enhanced their lives and brought them much happiness. She is the Executive Director of the Dunn Center for the Performing Arts.

Theo Pitt (Charter Member of Lakeside) has served as a Deacon for a number of terms, including several times as Chair. He has also served on the Personnel Committee (Chair), Board of Finance (Chair), Pastor Search Committee (1997-1998), and as Chair of the 50th Anniversary Celebration Committee. He is active in the Discussion Class. He and his wife Molly have two grown children and one grandson. He is a Real Estate Consultant and Corporate Director.

Rebecca Watkins (member of Lakeside since 2013) serves on the Youth Committee and is a member of circle M and the Faith Sunday School class. She taught the middle and high school Sunday School class and supports the Christian "arts" by sharing her love of drawing and painting. She has not served as a Deacon. She and her husband Brent have one son, Jacob. She is a Spanish teacher and Director of Global Studies at Rocky Mount Academy where she formerly served as Head of the Upper School. Lakeside has been a blessing to their family and she looks forward to this new opportunity to serve the church and community.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Nash General Hospital, 2460 Curtis Ellis Drive (04)

Martha Bulluck, Room 462

At Home:

Bettina Godwin Batts (Betty Godwin's daughter)

Ernest Bridgers, 4758 Gardenia Circle (04)

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

Natalie Stewart Cortez, 6410 Lakewood Blvd., Dallas, Texas 75214

Hank Dunham, 1109 Meadow Drive, Townville, SC 29689

Brenda and John Hartness, 1041-I North Jamestown Road, Decatur, GA 30033

Vernon Hoyle (Bill Hoyle's brother), 201 J Morgan St., Forest City NC 28043

Harlon Mosley, 421 Charlotte Avenue (04)

Frances Pittman 580 Coral Drive, A-4 Westport 1, Pine Knoll Shores, NC 28512

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

Cody Richardson, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (03)

Jean Sykes Smith, 23 Weatherstone Drive (04)

Betty Watts, 616 Nichole Lane (03)

Tom Wicker, c/o Andy Barker, 6313 Sapony Trail, Elm City, NC 27822

Andy Wiggs (Jim Wiggs' son), 523 Ward Street, Graham, NC 27253

Karla Willcox, 1104 Westminster Lane (03)

Our Members-at-Home

Ella Coats, 1600 Hammond Street (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 Barbara Valentine in the death of her husband, Tim Valentine, on November 10. Mr. Valentine was a member of Lakeside for four years. A service celebrating his life will be held at 2:00 p.m. on November 14.

On behalf of all of us at My Sister's House to all of you at Lakeside Baptist Church: THANK YOU for your beautiful gift of life and love in the Peace Garden and children's play area. This outdoor blessing will be a joy at our shelter for years to come.
Cynthia Kornegay, Executive Director

THE COOKBOOKS ARE HERE!

Circle 10 is happy to announce that the new cookbooks, *Another Taste of Lakeside*, have arrived and are available for purchase. They will be on sale in the narthex after church Sunday, November 15, and Sunday, November 22. At other times they are available in the church office, at Bulluck's, and at Virginia's.

The beautiful new cover art is by our own Marion Weathers. Once again graphic artist Martha Daniel has shared her expertise and knowledge in the graphic design and mechanical preparation of the cookbook. Between the covers are 491 treasured recipes, along with delightful commentary, contributed by members and friends of Lakeside. Proceeds from cookbook sales will continue to be used to support mission projects.

Another Taste of Lakeside sells for \$20 per copy and can be mailed for an additional \$5. Checks should be made out to Lakeside Baptist Church with Cookbooks in the memo line.

ADVENT POINSETTIAS

You have received your order form for Advent poinsettias. Please make sure your order and payment are turned in by Sunday, November 22.

YOUTH NEWS

Your participation in Sunday School is always important, but remember that for the month of November, the youth are taking part in a series called "The Choice: Choosing a Life That Matters." Your teachers are preparing engaging lessons about how you can prepare for whatever God has in store for your future.

Thanks to everyone who helped with the ambitious project at My Sister's House for Lakeside Involved on Saturday. We will have a regular schedule of choirs, dinner, and SNL this Sunday night. Mark your calendar for our Christmas Party on December 6 at the Raper Home. Everyone should bring a gag gift costing no more than \$10. I will contact you soon to sign up to bring food.

I hope to see you for Sunday School and worship on Sunday. Elizabeth

MUSIC NOTES

I was so proud of the children who participated in Lakeside Involved this past Saturday. They decorated picture frames for the children at the Bassett Center, learned songs about growing in our faith, went "singing in the rain," and planted bulbs for the garden at My Sister's House. Thanks to Sue Bulluck, Sue Cataline, Lori Joyner, Terry Martin, and Sara Raper for helping this sweet group "Grow in God's Garden."

Youth Choir will sing in worship on Sunday. Please meet after Sunday School in the music suite for rehearsal.

Lakeside Ringers will lead in worship on Sunday, November 22. Rehearsal will be in the sanctuary at 9:15 a.m.

Chancel Choir: Your singing Sunday surely reflected the text, "Remember well our future God has called us to receive; present by God's loving nurture, spirited then let us live! Alleluia!"

I would like to express my gratitude to Susan Bailey who makes certain all choir robes are properly fitted, assigned and maintained. Your efforts are appreciated. Thank you for helping us give our best in worship.

Meditation Group will meet at 1:00 p.m. this Thursday, following the United Community Ministries Luncheon. Hope to see you all there. Amy

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Carol Barker and Jennifer Cobb

Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain

Crucifer - Barkley Browder; Acolyte - Dalton Jordan

Extended Session - Nancy Berry; Nursery - Brandy Adkins

Audio Booth Volunteer - John Farmer

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2015 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$637,111

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,252	\$551,346
Receipts November 8	\$12,075	\$463,494
Variance	-\$177	-\$87,852

LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

November 15, 2015

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 12:1-3

Gospel Lesson: Luke 10: 25-37

Sermon: "What If?"

Youth and Adult Choir Anthems:

"I Will Lift Mine Eyes to the Hills" - Childs

"Best of All Friends" - Scott

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, November 12

11:30 a.m. UCM "Cup of Warmth" Luncheon, Robbins Hall

1:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

Sunday, November 15

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

10:30 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship, Education Building Foyer

10:30 a.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal, Music Suite

11:00 a.m. Worship

12:00 p.m. Annual Church Conference

5:00 p.m. Preschool Storytime, Children's Missions Activities, Youth Choir

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

7:00 p.m. Diaconate, Conference Room

Wednesday, November 18

6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 19

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

LEHMAN BENEDICTIONS

The Lehman Benediction prints, signed and numbered by Marion Weathers, are now available. They may be picked up in the church office.

WREATH MAKING AND TREE TRIMMING

Wreath making is a traditional Lakeside event. Meet us at the home of Helen Laughery (503 Evergreen Road) at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, November 23, to cut greenery. Then join us in Robbins Hall at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 24, to assemble the wreaths. Please call the church office or complete the Event Registration Form on the website to volunteer. Bring gloves and clippers.

The Chrismon tree in the sanctuary will be decorated on Saturday, November 28, beginning at 1:00 p.m. If you are interested in helping, please call Carol Lucas at 904-7486.

CHRISTMAS FAMILIES

As the Advent season approaches, we are all mindful of the enormous blessings many of us enjoy as well as the tremendous needs faced by many in our community. There are two ways you can help to provide a brighter Christmas for children in need in our area. We will be collecting new, unwrapped toys for the Toy Store sponsored by Peacemakers. Toys for infants through teens, sports equipment, electronics, or other gifts children would enjoy will be appreciated. Please leave your donations in the bins located outside the church office or in Sugg Foyer by December 1. You may also make a monetary contribution which will assist families through the New Destiny Ministries Christmas Party. Donations should be marked "Christmas Families" and can be made through the church office through December 9.

FLOWER CALENDAR

You may reserve dates for altar and narthex floral arrangements by signing up on the 2016 Flower Calendar in the office hallway or by calling the church office.

CNN HERO OF THE YEAR NOMINEE

For his work with the Conetoe Family Life Center and Community Garden, Rev. Richard Joyner has been named among the Top Ten CNN Heroes for 2015 and will be honored during, "CNN Heroes: An All-Star Tribute," on Sunday, December 6, on CNN. You can vote once a day for Richard as Hero of the Year through November 15 by using the link found on the home page of our website.

CHRISTMAS AT THE DUNN CENTER

North Carolina Wesleyan College invites you to begin your Christmas celebration with them on Thursday, December 3. They offer the following free events as Wesleyan's Christmas gift to you:

- 5:30-7:15 p.m.: Hay Rides for Children of All Ages
- 5:30-7:15 p.m.: A Live Nativity
- 7:10 p.m.: Arrival of Santa Claus on a Rocky Mount Fire Department Engine
- 7:30 p.m.: The 9th Annual Presentation of "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever"

After the play, NCWC official photographer and faculty member, Dr. Carl Lewis, will take your Santa photos and Katie the Elf will give you information on how you can go to the school website and print your free photos.

