



The Link

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DEACON NOMINEES

The following persons have been nominated for election as Deacons for a three-year term beginning January 2015. On Sunday, November 16, we will vote to elect or not elect the entire slate. Please give prayerful and thoughtful consideration to this important choice for our congregational leadership. Anyone unable to be present for the conference on Sunday may submit an absentee ballot no later than noon on Sunday, November 16.

Jennifer Cobb (member for six years) has served on the Children's Committee, Youth Committee, Children's Church, Ushers, has chaired the Youth Yard Sale, and participated in Workcamp and Vacation Bible School. Having worked at the Down East Partnership for Children, Jennifer recently accepted a position with Prevent Child Abuse NC. She and her husband Richie have three children: Andersen, Reynolds, and Catherine.

Trevor Lane (member for 21 years) is active in the Discussion Sunday School Class and has served as a Deacon, Nursery Coordinator, member of the Youth Committee and Turnage Speaker Series Committee, and has participated in Vacation Bible School and Workcamp. Trevor is a counselor at Englewood Elementary School. She and her husband Tommy have two children: Elizabeth and Charlie.

Jim Henderson (member for six years) is a management consultant and retired military officer. He is active in the Discussion Sunday School Class and serves on the Missions and Social Committees. He is also on the Board of the Fountain Correctional Chaplain Support Ministry. He and his wife Laura have two children and four grandchildren.

Dan Herring (member for 28 years) has served as a Deacon, Chair of the Board of Finance, and on the Social, Nominating, Youth, and Usher Committees. He is active in the Discussion Class and has participated in Workcamp and served as a chaperone on youth trips. A retired District Manager with Embarq, Dan and his wife, Teresa, have two grown children and two grandchildren.

Genie Raper (member for 29 years) has served as a Nursery Coordinator and on the Bereavement, Children's, and Youth Committees. She is active in the Faith Sunday School Class. A Pharmacist with Walgreen's Drug Stores, she and her husband Don have two daughters, Mary Frances and Sara.



ADVENT POINSETTIAS

You have received your order form for Advent poinsettias. Please make sure your order and payment are turned in by Sunday, November 23.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

Please remember the following persons who need our prayers and support:
Nebraska Medicine, Patient Mail - PO Box 6159, Omaha, NE 58106-0159
Anaiah Knowles (Nancy Porter's great-grandson)
Rocky Mount Rehabilitation Center, 160 South Winstead Avenue (04)
Chris Wiggs, Room 207
Vidant Medical Center, 2100 Stantonsburg Road, Greenville, NC 27835
Douglas Edwards, ICU (Doug Edwards' father)

At Home:

Jake Adkins (Bobby Adkins' father), 1378 Low Ground Road, Enfield, NC 27823
Anne Bailey, 613 Glenn Avenue (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
David Carter, 312 North Shores Road, Washington, NC 27889
Natalie Stewart Cortez, 6410 Lakewood Blvd., Dallas, Texas 75214
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
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
Joyce Siler, River Landing, 1575 John Knox Dr., #P-203, Colfax, NC 27235
Gene Singletary, 129 Marlas Way, Camden, NC 27921
Jim Summers, 2118 Tarrywood, Dr., Greensboro, NC 27455.
Charlotte Thompson, Alterra Sterling House, 650 Goldrock Road (04)

Our Members-at-Home

Ella Coats, 1600 Hammond Street (03)
Susi Goodman, 4009 Woodstock Road (03)
Carlton Kimbro, Liberty Commons, 121 Racine Drive, Wilmington, NC 28403
Grace Lewis, The Fountains at the Albemarle, 200 Trade St., Tarboro, NC 27886

As a family of faith, we offer our sympathy to Richie and Jennifer Cobb and their family in the death of Richie's uncle, Jeff Cobb, on November 11.

Dear Lakeside Members,

Thank you so much for recovering our chairs as a Lakeside Involved project. Without the plastic protection, the chairs would not have lasted very long.

I appreciate the support and the generosity that Lakeside Baptist Church and Lakeside Involved have given us over the years. You have done so much to help the women, men and children we serve. We appreciate your continued support.

*Warmly, Meredith M. Holland
Executive Director, My Sister's House*

ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE

Our annual church conference will be held immediately following worship this Sunday, November 16. A brochure including the Deacon nominees, proposed 2015 Ministry Plan, and the Nominating Committee report was inserted in *The Link*. Please study this information in preparation for our conference.

If you cannot be present at the conference, absentee ballots are available in the church office and must be submitted no later than noon on November 16.

YOUTH NEWS

Thanks to all who helped with the work day on Saturday and to the families who hired us. We are grateful for your ongoing support of our youth ministry. We will have a regular schedule of choirs, dinner and SNL this Sunday night.

Plans are underway for a busy Advent season, and your help will be needed with many of those activities. We will kick off our celebrations with a party at the Pittman home on Sunday, November 30 beginning at 6:00 p.m. Check your email for information about signing up for food. Begin now looking for something fun and creative, but costing less than \$10, for our Goofy Gag Gift Exchange.

Please begin signing up if you plan to join us for the Moravian Love Feast on Sunday, December 7. We will need drivers and chaperones for this event. I look forward to seeing you all on Sunday. Elizabeth

MUSIC NOTES

Thank you to the children who participated in the Circle 10 program and to all who support our music program and the many missions of our church. Each of you helps us be the best we can be.

The Children's Choir will sing for "Lights of Love" ceremony at Nash General Hospital on Tuesday, November 25 at 6:00 p.m. The Chancel Choir and Lakeside Ringers will rehearse on Monday, November 24. Amy

MORAVIAN LOVE FEAST

Join us on Sunday, December 7, for the Moravian Love Feast on the campus of Wake Forest University. Dating from 1727 in Bohemia and Moravia, the Love Feast is a grand tradition of carols, candlelighting, and sharing Moravian buns and coffee. We will meet at the church at 1:30 p.m. (plan to eat lunch before we leave). We will visit Old Salem, eat dinner together and attend the 8:00 p.m. Love Feast. Please call the church office or visit the website to sign up as soon as possible.

OUT IN LEFT FIELD

A staged reading of *Out in Left Field*, a play by Lela Chesson, will be presented on Saturday, November 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the Powers Recital Hall at the Dunn Center. Donations (\$5 suggested) will fund PFLAG-RM scholarships for area youth. The public is invited.

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2014 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$633,375

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,180	\$548,100
Received November 5	\$11,388	\$483,988
Variance	-\$792	-\$64,112

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Matt Paszek and Jim Martin

Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain

Acolyte - Edward Evans; Crucifer - Georgia Morris

Extended Session - Brenda Cotton

Audio Booth Volunteer - Jerry Hamrick

WORSHIP AT LAKESIDE

November 16, 2014 ❖ The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Biblical Lessons: Exodus 16:9-18; Mark 6:30-44

Sermon: "A Church with No Needs"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"Amazing Grace" - arr. Rutter

"What Shall I Render to My God" - Lovelace

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Jody Wright

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Sunday, November 16

- 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
- 12:00 p.m. Annual Church Conference
- 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
- 7:00 p.m. Diaconate

Tuesday, November 18

- 10:30 a.m. AI-Anon Meeting, Conference Room

Wednesday, November 19

- 6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 20

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

A GIFT TO GODWIN LIBRARY

A book of photographs, quotes and information from last summer's Youth Pilgrimage to Alaska is on display in Sugg Foyer. This beautiful gift to the Godwin Library was made possible by Carol and Andy Barker.