



The Link

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DIACONATE CLASS OF 2018

We are grateful to the individuals who were elected to serve as Deacons for the next three years beginning January 1: Grady Davis, Will Lucas, Sheila Martin, Theo Pitt, and Rebecca Watkins. Thank you for your confidence in and support of all of our Deacons. An ordination service will be held on January 17, 2016.

2016 MINISTRY PLAN APPROVED

Our funding plan for Lakeside's ministry next year was unanimously approved on Sunday. As Louis O'Neal reminded us, our vote in support of the plan is also a commitment to undergird our ministry with our time, talents, and money. We will have an opportunity to indicate that commitment this coming Sunday, November 22, as we present our Giving Plan cards during worship. Each family should receive a card in the mail this week. Additional cards are available in the office and will be provided on Sunday morning. We ask that you prayerfully consider your commitment to our ministry to meet the needs of people around us. Let us all consider increasing our gifts for our ever-expanding ministry.

FAREWELL FRIENDS

From time to time, it is our unfortunate task to offer blessing to friends who are moving away from Rocky Mount. Earlier this month, Sherry Johnson relocated to Raleigh to be near her son Brian and his family. Sherry has been active in all aspects of our church's life for many years as well as a vibrant part of our community through her work with the Chamber of Commerce. We will miss her always cheerful personality and willingness to help. Sherry's new address is: c/o Brighton Gardens, 3101 Duraleigh Road, Room 247, Raleigh, North Carolina 27612.

Responding to an opportunity for career advancement, Craig and Tavener Parker and their daughters, Eliza Craig and Gillam, have relocated to Morehead City, which is Tavener's hometown. All four of the Parkers have been involved in many ways in our church family. We will miss Tavener and Craig's leadership abilities and their eagerness to volunteer as well as the many talents and bright spirits of Eliza Craig and Gillam. Their new address is 111 Taylor Lane, Morehead City, NC 28557.

We pray for God's blessings on our friends and hope that they will return as often as possible to Lakeside. We are grateful for the abundant ways they have enriched our congregation.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

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
Martha Bulluck, 3512 Woodlawn Road (04)
Natalie Stewart Cortez, 6410 Lakewood Blvd., Dallas, Texas 75214
Hank Dunham, 1109 Meadow Drive, Townville, SC 29689
Mike Evans, 1617 Rivera Drive (03)
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
Winnie Johnson, 105 Hampton Court (03)
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)
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

Dot Daughtridge, Autumn Care, 1210 Eastern Ave., Nashville, NC 27856
Jerry Jolley, Autumn Care, 1210 Eastern Ave., Nashville, NC 27856 Room 305-B
Marie Price, 3786 Loblolly Drive (04)
Audrey Scarboro, 724 York Street (03)

Thanks to all of those who sent cards and flowers, called, and remembered us in prayer when Brenda's step-mom transitioned to her heavenly home.

Brenda and Dennis Culpepper

There is no way I can adequately express our appreciation to our Lakeside family for all the love and support during the past months. Messages have been pouring in during the past days for the beauty of the church, the music, and especially your message at Tim's service, Jody. Thank you. Barbara Valentine

NEW MEMBERS

We are delighted to welcome Patty Farber-Schirman and Debrah and Dale Parker who joined Lakeside by transfer of their letters on November 15. Originally from Iowa, Patty relocated here and has been a part of our choir for many months. She works part-time at the YMCA in the afterschool tutoring program and lives at 1870 Lansdowne Road (04). Deb and Dale Parker have lived in many places throughout the nation, but most recently in Chicago. Deb is a retired banker and Dale is still an active CPA. They have six children. They live at Belmont Farms, 93 Hoylake.

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 22. *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.

YOUTH NEWS

On Sunday evening, youth choir will rehearse on a regular schedule. We'll have a quick dinner at 6:00, and then we'll head out to the Watkins Home to help prepare over 600 pairs of shoes for shipping to Namibia! We should return to the church around 7:45. I'll be sending out several emails with information for the Community Christmas Party on November 29, our Christmas Party on December 6, the Gift Wrapping Fund Raiser on December 12, and all the other upcoming Advent activities. Please watch your email and respond by the deadlines requested.

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

YOUTH GIFT WRAPPING FUND RAISER

Lakeside's youth will wrap gifts on Saturday, December 12, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Lecture Room. Donations will support the youth trip fund.

MUSIC NOTES

The Children's Choir will lead in worship for the Hanging of the Greens Service on Sunday, November 29. Rehearsal will be in the sanctuary at 9:15 a.m. Youth Choir, it was so nice to have you singing and participating in worship this past Sunday.

Lakeside Ringers will lead in worship this Sunday, November 22. Rehearsal will be in the sanctuary at 9:15 a.m. You are playing beautifully.

Chancel Choir, thank you for your gift of music both for Sunday's worship and Saturday's memorial service. Your time and talents are greatly appreciated.

For all choirs: Attendance in rehearsals is great! Keep it up as we continue to prepare for Hanging of Greens, *Messiah*, Carols and Candlelighting, and each coming Sunday.

The Meditation Group will meet at the regularly scheduled time: Thursday at noon in the parlor. See you in rehearsal and worship. Amy

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - David Browder and Jim Henderson

Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain

Crucifer - Barkley Browder; Acolyte - Connor Evans

Extended Session - Teresa and Dan Herring; Nursery - Ashley Waters

Audio Booth Volunteer - Ricky Cobb

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2015 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$637,111

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,252	\$563,598
Receipts November 15	\$7,984	\$471,484
Variance	-\$4,268	-\$92,114

LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

November 22, 2015 • Christ the King Sunday

Epistle Lesson: James 1:16-18

Gospel Lesson: John 18:33-37

Sermon: "Pennies from Heaven"

Adult Choir Anthems:

"All Good Gifts" - arr. Rodriguez

"Thanksgiving!" - Beck

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CHURCH STAFF

Elizabeth Edwards
Associate Minister

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Jody Wright
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Linda Davis
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Susan Skinner
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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, November 19

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

Sunday, November 22

9:15 a.m. Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary

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, 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

6:15 p.m. Youth depart for Watkins Home

7:45 p.m. Youth return to church

Tuesday, November 24

6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

LEHMAN BENECTIONS

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