



The Link

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IN MEMORIAM DR. GAYLORD L. LEHMAN SEPTEMBER 19, 1932 – NOVEMBER 15, 2013

Gaylord Lehman and I shared the distinction of being one another's pastor. A few weeks before I became pastor of Lakeside, our family joined the congregation and Gaylord received us, becoming our pastor. On August 1 of that year, when my ministry here began, I became Gaylord's pastor. It was the beginning of a mutually enriching relationship.

Gaylord became a good friend and we had many opportunities to work together over the years. We shared the responsibility of helping families through the grief of a loved one and we pronounced blessing over the marriages of numerous newlyweds. We served together on a few church committees and saw some of his dreams completed and mine launched. I was blessed to minister to him and Faith when illness or grief took up lodging at their home and he was generous to return the offer. The last phone call I received the night before my recent surgery was from Gaylord. He wanted me to know of his concern and promised his prayers.

Gaylord Lehman had a profound effect on this congregation which he so dearly loved. As pastor for 32 years, he helped shape its current course as an ecumenically minded, progressive congregation, grounded in meaningful worship, concerned for its neighbors, and committed to sharing the gospel in tangible ways. He was known for his gifted oratory and copies of his sermons traveled throughout this state, nation, and world week by week. He was sought for his counsel and respected by people throughout the region for his wisdom and steady advice. He was in many ways a pastor to this community and influenced significant change not only from our pulpit but from the City School Board, the Human Relations Commission, Meals on Wheels, and numerous other activities.

Gaylord's death was sudden and a shock. It came too soon but, under the circumstances, it came, as Gaylord himself would have said, as a friend. It will be odd not to run into him in the grocery store, see him working in his yard, hear his voice on the other end of the phone line, or stand beside him to bid farewell to another friend. We will miss him, but we are the better for having known, loved, and been loved by him. Thanks be to God for the life of our dear friend. Amen.

Jody Wright

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

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

Ed Hamlet, Room 603

Jerry Jolley, Room 505

Dennis Raper (Jackie Raper's brother-in-law)

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

At Home:

Ed Astin, 121 Candlewood Road (04)

Chris Bishop (Linda Hoyle's sister-in-law), 4158 Deepwood Cr., Durham, NC

Hank Dunham, 1109 Meadow Drive, Townville, SC 29689

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

Isabel Masten, 8031 Deverow Court, Lewisville, NC 27023

Georgia Morris, 1930 Northern Boulevard (04)

Will O'Neal, 205 Buckskin Drive, New Bern, NC 28562

Audrey Scarboro, 724 York Street (03)

Peggy Skinner (Berkley Skinner's mother), 238 Clifton Road (04)

Ed Wilkerson (Sallie Ray and Charles Wilkerson's son), 430 Park Road,

Seven Springs, NC 28578

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

Alease Whitford, 1600 Goldrock Road (04)

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Dr. Gaylord Lehman who died on November 15. Dr. Lehman served as Lakeside's Senior Minister from 1966-1998.

DISCUSSION CLASS SPEAKERS

This Sunday, November 24, Robert and Lenka Wright will be speaking to the Discussion Class about their ministry in Slovakia. Everyone is invited to attend.

ADVENT POINSETTIAS

You have received your order form for Advent poinsettias. Please make sure your order and payment are turned in by this Sunday, November 24.

HONOR CARDS FOR UNITED COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

Honor Cards which benefit the homeless, hungry and indigent through United Community Ministries are available in our church office. Painted by William Mangum, these beautiful cards are perfect for Christmas and any other occasion. The cards are \$5.00 each or 5 cards for \$20.

WREATH MAKING

Wreath making is a traditional Lakeside event. Meet us at the home of Mike and Pam Evans (1617 Rivera Drive) at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 24, to cut greenery. Then join us in Kincheloe Hall at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 26, to assemble the wreaths. Please call the church office or complete the Event Registration Form on the website to volunteer. Bring gloves and clippers.

YOUTH NEWS

We have a busy December ahead with lots of opportunities for worship, missions and fellowship. Watch your email for details about these events and respond by the deadlines. We will begin on December 1 with a party at the Graham home at 6:00 p.m. Please bring a gag gift costing \$10 or less. We will be on a regular schedule with choirs, dinner and SNL this week. I look forward to seeing you all on Sunday!
Elizabeth

DEWEY'S BAKERY FUND RAISER

The Lakeside Youth have been given the opportunity to sell Moravian baked goods through Dewey's Bakery. We are contacting local offices and businesses, but we also want to make the products available to the Lakeside family, as they make great gifts! Most of the items are \$6 each (8x8 sugar cakes, 15 oz. oatmeal sandwich cookies, 7.5 oz. cheese straws, 7.25 oz. ginger cookies, 6 oz. sugar cookies, 9.75 oz. chocolate dipped sugar cookies, or 9.75 oz. chocolate dipped mint cookies). There is also a larger seasonal tin of cookies or bacon cheese straws available for \$10. Orders and payment must be received by calling or emailing the church office by December 1.

SPONSORS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS FAMILIES

If you would like to sponsor one or more children for the Christmas season, please contact the church office as soon as possible. You will receive a wish list indicating age and gender, clothing sizes and wished-for toys.

SUPPORTING A LAKESIDE MISSIONARY

Erin McAuliffe, daughter of Dianne and Trey Bulluck, will spend spring break in Haiti, working with the Fuller Center to build a home for a family living in tents. She is currently raising money to pay for the trip. If you would like to support Erin in her work, you may do so online at www.gofundme.com/4tc4ko or through the church office no later than December 1.

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Craig Parker and Stuart Todd
Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain
Crucifer - Trevor Graham; Acolyte - Carson Browder
Extended Session - Nancy Berry; Nursery - Jessica Williams
Audio Booth Volunteer - Jerry Hamrick

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 46 WEEKS

2013 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$633,379

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$12,180	\$560,297
Receipts November 17	\$ 8,173	\$461,868
Amount remaining to meet the Annual Budget		\$171,511

Worship at Lakeside

November 24, 2013

Gospel Lesson - Luke 10:25-37

Epistle Lesson - I Corinthians 12:31-13:13

Sermon: "Let Us Be . . . Excellent in Our Service"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"Children of the Heavenly Father" - arr. Howorth

"Angels of Heaven" - arr. Siegfried

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Senior Minister
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Administrative Assistant
Napoleon Taylor
Custodian

Elizabeth Edwards
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Stephanie Bynum
Secretarial Assistant
Mark Gansor
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CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, November 24

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
2:00 p.m. Greenery Cutting for Wreaths, 1617 Rivera Drive
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

Tuesday, November 26

9:30 a.m. Wreath Assembly, Kincheloe Hall
6:30 p.m. Adult Handbell Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 28

Church Office Closed, Thanksgiving Holiday

Friday, November 29

Church Office Closed, Thanksgiving Holiday

12:00 p.m. Youth Ring Salvation Army Bell at Harris Teeter

Let Us Be . . .