



The Link

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DIACONATE CLASS OF 2020

Congratulations to the Deacons who were elected to serve for the next three years beginning January 1: Lesley Browder, John Derbyshire, Jo Ann Lamm, Robert Sykes, and Sheila Whitley. An ordination and installation service will be held on January 21, 2018.

2018 GIVING PLAN CARDS

On Sunday, we unanimously approved the 2018 Ministry Plan which will fund all of our ministries in the coming year. With that vote came a commitment to financially support our ministry. This week, you will receive a letter from Keith Ballentine, Chair of the Board of Finance. It will include a Giving Plan Card which you are asked to fill out and bring with you next Sunday for worship. It is also essential that each of us do our part in funding this year's ministry. We have not yet given all of the funds needed to pay for what we have done this year. Stewardship is an act of gratitude and a clear statement that we believe in the calling God has given to us as the people known as Lakeside.

MAKE A FAMILY ADVENT WREATH

We hope you will join us in Robbins Hall on Saturday, December 2, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. and create a family Advent wreath that will surely become a favorite holiday tradition for years to come. The church will provide the kits for the faux greenery wreaths along with special adornments and a devotion guide. The cost is \$15 per family. Please call the church office this week to register.

HELP WITH CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR LOCAL FAMILIES

As the Advent season approaches, we are all mindful of the abundant blessings many of us enjoy as well as the tremendous needs faced by many in our community. There are several ways you can help to provide a brighter Christmas for children in our area. We will collect new, unwrapped toys for the Toy Store sponsored by Peacemakers in South Rocky Mount. Toys for infants through teens, sports equipment, electronics, and other gifts children would enjoy are appreciated. Please leave your unwrapped donations in the bins located outside the church office and in Sugg Foyer by November 30. 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 no later than December 8.

WREATH MAKING AND TREE TRIMMING

Wreath making is a Lakeside tradition. Meet us at the home of Helen Laughery (503 Evergreen Road) at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, November 27, to cut greenery. Then join us in Robbins Hall at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 28, 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 will be decorated on Sunday, November 26, beginning at 2:00 p.m. If you are interested in helping, please call Carol Lucas at 904-7486.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Vidant Medical Center, 2100 Stantonsburg Road, Greenville, NC 27835

Ella Coats, ICU

Kitty Askins Hospice Center, 107 Hanley Park Court, Goldsboro, NC 27534

Dorcas Cooper, Room 367

At Home:

Ed Astin, 121 Candlewood Road (04)

Alaya Banks, 1240 Hammond Street (03)

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

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

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

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

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

Sue Daughety, 133-D Mobile Drive, Atlantic Beach, NC 28512

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)

Louise Ramsey, 104 Merrifield Court (04)

Cody Richardson, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (03)

Michael Riley (Brenda Culpepper's son)

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

Our Members-at-Home

Carlton Kimbro, Liberty Commons, 121 Racine Drive, Wilmington, NC 28403

Grace Monroe, 3752 Loblolly Drive (04)

We celebrate with Stewart and Emily Crane Little who were married on November 18 in Wake Forest. Emily is the daughter of Anne and the late Michael Crane.

We offer our sympathy to Gail and Robert Bridgers in the death of her mother, Doris Franks of Cary, on November 17.

Thank you so much for the generous donation of Luke's Pillows. These dream pillows truly provide great joy to the children of Nash County and beyond. We are so thankful for your generosity and partnership with the Pediatric Emergency Department. Blessings to you!
Tiffany Young, Nash Health Care

THE LIGHTING OF WESLEYAN

The Lighting of Wesleyan will take place on Thursday, November 30, at the Dunn Center. Hayrides, Live Nativity, and music start at 5:30 p.m., and "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" will start at 7:00 p.m. Santa Claus will arrive by fire truck and will be available for photos. Catherine Cobb, daughter of Jennifer and Richie Cobb, will play the role of Gladys and Emory Pittman, granddaughter of Sheila and Jim Martin, will be her evil sister, Imogene. Admission is free.

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS

We are grateful to Vel Johnson and Laura and Louis O'Neal for creating the beautiful cornucopia which adorns our altar. The cornucopia is given in memory of Dr. Leon Robertson by his family.

YOUTH NEWS

We are looking forward to an exciting event to kick-off the Advent season! Jingle Mingle is this Sunday from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in Robbins Hall. Please plan to arrive around 4:45 p.m. to welcome our guests for a fun evening of dinner, games, crafts, a mission project, and time of devotion. Adults who are assisting, please arrive by 4:00 p.m. to help with set-up.

We have a great group planning to go skiing in January. If you signed up but have not yet paid your deposit, please turn it in to the church office as soon as possible. Good luck to all those taking exams this week, and Happy Thanksgiving to everyone! I look forward to seeing all of you for Sunday School and worship on Sunday.
Elizabeth

MUSIC NOTES

The Advent season is very near, and we look forward as we prepare the way for Christ's coming through scripture and song. Please note the following dates and reminders:

December 3: Hanging of the Greens Service - Children's Choir and Chancel Choir
December 10: Camille Saint-Saëns' *Christmas Oratorio* - a harpist, strings from the NC Symphony, and soloists from the ECU voice faculty will join the Chancel Choir. Rehearsal begins at 9:00 a.m.
Amy

CONETOE BEEHIVE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to paint parts of new bee hives prior to assembly. Join us on Saturday, December 2, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the basement of the Day School of the Church of the Good Shepherd. We will use oil based paint, so wear old clothes. Gloves and aprons are available. Come and have fun for a great mission!

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2017 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$646,064

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,190	\$572,930
Receipts November 19	\$9,531	\$490,547
Variance	-\$2,659	-\$82,383

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Grady Davis and Chick Conley
Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain
Crucifer - Charlie Lane; Acolyte - Will Robillard
Nursery - Lori Joyner; Extended Session - Jessica Evans
Audio Booth Volunteer - John Farmer

LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

November 26, 2017 ❖ *Christ the King Sunday*

Scripture Lessons: Deuteronomy 8:7-18; Colossians 1:11-20

Sermon: "Don't Forget"

Adult Choir Anthems:

"Lift Your Voice in Praise and Thanksgiving" - Handel/arr. Holmes
"O God Beyond All Praising" - Forrest

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CHURCH STAFF

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Secretarial Assistant

Milton Marrow

Custodian

Jody Wright

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Linda Davis

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Mark Pichowicz

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Tuesday, November 21

6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday and Friday, November 23 and 24

Church Office Closed, Thanksgiving Holiday

Sunday, November 26

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

2:00 p.m. Chrismon Tree Decorating, Sanctuary

5:00 p.m. Jingle Mingle Community Youth Party, Robbins Hall

5:00 p.m. Preschool Games and Activities, Children's Choir Rehearsal

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

Monday, November 27

9:30 a.m. Cutting of Greenery for Wreaths, 503 Evergreen Road

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Lecture Room

Tuesday, November 28

9:00 a.m. Wreath Making, Robbins Hall

Wednesday, November 29

6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 30

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Robbins Hall