



The Link

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LAKESIDE INVOLVED

Last Saturday, Lakeside members could be found working hard to help our neighbors in Nash and Edgecombe Counties. They completed projects to meet needs for United Community Ministries, My Sister's House, Nash General Hospital's Special Care Nursery, Villa Neighborhood Association Park, South Rocky Mount Neighborhood Park, Second Chance Recovery, Fresenius Kidney Dialysis Center, Antioch Baptist Church, the Conetoe Community, and the Bassett Center. Yard work and soup delivery helped our own church members and friends. The American Red Cross Blood Drive resulted in 24 units of blood which will be used to sustain over 70 lives.

We are grateful to the following businesses for their assistance with our projects: Rocky Mount Book Trader, Harrold & Associates Dentistry, Hunt and Hunt Dentistry, Harris-Teeter and Wal-Mart. We also thank the crew which prepared a delicious breakfast for us all and the members of Antioch Baptist Church for the lunch provided to our Lakeside Involved team there.

We are also grateful to Dorrie Wright, Jill Ward, and Liz Hedgepeth who coordinated this year's effort. It was a job well done.

Many thanks to all Lakeside members who worked to make Lakeside Involved a successful day.



LAKESIDE'S MINISTRY PLAN FOR 2015

Included in this week's edition of *The Link* is our ministry plan for the next year. You will notice that the outline of our ministry is ambitious, reaching within our congregation and throughout the community to meet the needs that are before us. It is also clear that such an extensive plan requires significant resources, both human and financial. Fortunately, members of the congregation eagerly agreed to fill every ministry position we need. We are confident that the financial resources will be offered with the same eagerness and enthusiasm.

Next Sunday evening, November 9, we will hold a forum at 5:00 p.m. in the Lecture Room to offer you an opportunity to discuss our ministry plan for next year. Please come and explore what we plan to do and how you can be supportive.

The following Sunday, November 16, these reports will be presented for approval as we meet in conference following worship. Your presence and support at this meeting are essential.

On Sunday, November 23, we will celebrate our ministry and offer our own individual plans for supporting our work together. It is an exciting time of thanksgiving and preparation for the year ahead.

Jody Wright



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

Nora Boone, Universal Health Care, 1022 Eastern Avenue, Nashville, NC 27856
Winnie Brown, 108 Bunn Drive (04)
Lambert Sutton, 3400 Hawthorne Road (04)
Nancy Henry, The Fountains at the Albemarle, 200 Trade St., Tarboro, NC 27886

Dear Lakeside Family,

A "thank you" does not seem adequate in expressing the gratitude my family and I feel since the loss of my Mom on October 25. The care, concern, love and prayers shown to us during the last four weeks played an important role in sustaining each of us. The Church and our church family have strengthened our faith in recent years. Andy and I feel blessed to have been led to Lakeside. Again, thank you for embracing us with your loving arms. Sincerely, Carol Barker

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.

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.

YOUTH NEWS

The Food Giveaway was a great day of helping families in Conetoe and strengthening our partnership with the youth of Conetoe Chapel Baptist Church! Thanks to all who helped and to Carol Barker for her leadership.

Last Sunday night's conversation with Archie Jones from the City of Rocky Mount was a good opportunity to learn more about the needs and resources in our community and how we can become more involved in loving our neighbors.

All youth are needed to help with Saturday's work day fund raiser. Please meet in the Lakeside parking lot at 8:30 a.m., and dress warmly. We will have a regular schedule of choirs, dinner and SNL this Sunday night.

Throughout the week, look for ways to love God and our neighbors from the inside out! I look forward to seeing you on Saturday and Sunday. Elizabeth

YOUTH WORKDAY

The youth will hold a Work Day on Saturday, November 8, to raise money for their trip fund. Please call the church office if you need help around the house.

MUSIC NOTES

I am grateful to all who made the music for All Saints Sunday so meaningful. Youth Choir, your leadership, commitment and music are so valuable. Jacob, thanks for your courage and musicianship. Chancel Choir, you are fabulous. Children's Choir, you are all super singers!

NoteBusters' Flashmob was again a hit! Thank you to everyone who supported the children and made this part of Lakeside Involved a success.

Last call to attend the performance of Prokofiev's "Peter and the Wolf" given by the NC Symphony at Meymandi Concert Hall on January 3 at 1:00 p.m. Tickets are \$35 each. Please contact me or the church office immediately. Amy

WMU GROUP 10 LEARNS ABOUT OUR MUSIC PROGRAM

Amy Shortt will speak about our children's Missions and Music program on Monday night, November 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lakeside Music Suite. "I Can Make a Difference" is the organizing framework for this year's activities. Several Lakeside children will also share their musical gifts. Lakeside Circle 10 invites you to join them for this entertaining and enjoyable program.

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2014 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$633,375

| | Week | YTD |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|
| Anticipated Giving | \$12,180 | \$535,920 |
| Received November 2 | \$29,153 | \$472,600 |
| Variance | +16,973 | -\$63,300 |

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Wayne Cotton and Jerry Carter

Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain

Acolyte - Bo Browder; Crucifer - Foster McAdams

Extended Session - Teresa and Dan Herring; Nursery - Jessica Evans

Audio Booth Volunteer - Jerry Hamrick

WORSHIP AT LAKESIDE

November 9, 2014 ❖ *The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost*

Biblical Lessons: Genesis 1:1-2:4; Luke 15:11-32

Sermon: "From Garden to Garden"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"Look at the World" - Rutter

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" - Thomson

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Saturday, November 8

8:30 a.m. Youth Work Day

Sunday, November 9

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. Budget and Committee Forum, Lecture Room

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

Monday, November 10

10:30 a.m. WMU Group 6, Conference Room in the Office Suite

10:30 a.m. WMU Group 9, Parlor

7:30 p.m. WMU Group 10, Choir Suite

Tuesday, November 11

WMU Group 2, Time and location to be announced

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

Wednesday, November 12

6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 13

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor