



The Link

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A GIFT NOW – FOR THE FUTURE

We are happy to announce that the Lakeside Endowment Fund is a reality. Months of investigation, discussion, and prayer have been invested in discerning the needs of our congregation both now and for the future. This fund will help ensure that we will be able to take care of our facilities, provide for our ministries, and support our missions long into the future.

The Lakeside Endowment Fund can be supported in a variety of ways. A monetary gift of any amount may be given at any time to be added to the fund. Gifts of stock, life insurance policies, and other gifts may be given now. The church can be included in a will so that one's support of the church can continue in the years ahead. Options for supporting this fund are numerous. We will offer more information over the next few months.

It is a common misunderstanding that a church with an endowment no longer needs funds on a regular basis, but the purpose of this fund is to guarantee the future ministry of Lakeside, not to provide for current needs. Some of our members may have the ability to make a larger gift now or to plan for one in the future, and we want to provide for that opportunity. We want to be faithful and visionary in the same manner as everyone who helped found this family of faith. To that end, let us all look to the future, whether that be tomorrow or many tomorrows down the road, and let us do what we can to share the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our community and throughout the world.



A PRAYER FOR BOSTON

O God,
may the sounds of feet falling on pavement,
shouts of encouragement,
cheers of joy, and
prayers of thanksgiving
never be silenced by the hatred and cowardice of evil.
May the sound of feet running to help,
words of encouragement offered by strangers,
cheers for healing, and
prayers for mercy
never be forgotten in the abundance of your love.
Amen.

AMONG OUR MEMBERS

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

UNC- Chapel Hill Hospital, 101 Manning Dr, Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Cammie Hodges (Anne Bailey's daughter)

At Home:

Faye Conner, 104 Birdie Court (04)

Natalie Stewart Cortez, 6410 Lakewood Blvd., Dallas, Texas 75214

Mary Ruth Coss (J.N. Willcox's sister), Hendersonville, NC

Hank Dunham, 1109 Meadow Drive, Townville, SC 29689

Douglas Edwards, Sr. (Doug Edwards' father), 2419 Vance Street (01)

Linda Hoyle, 210 Gravely Drive (04)

Lori Joyner, 1100 Beechwood Drive (03)

Karyl Marsigli, 3116 Lake Pointe Trail (04)

Bob Minor, 13 Canvasback Point (04)

Frank Pittman, 1561 Yorkshire Lane (03)

Drew Yanishak, 9022 Brigadier Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23116

Our Members-at-Home

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

Doug Daniel, 201 Dover Road (04)

Susi Goodman, 4009 Woodstock Road (03)

We offer our sympathy to Janet and Jerry Carter in the death of her mother, Mildred Caldwell, on April 10 in Reedsville, Ohio.

We offer our sympathy to Anthony Parker and Mark Gansor in the death of Anthony's uncle, Hank Welch, on April 15, in Tryon, North Carolina.

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Juanita Daughtride who died on April 15, in Orlando, Florida. Mrs. Daughtride was a member of Lakeside for 53 years. A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held on a later date.

LAKESIDE PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Lakeside Preschool registration is now open for the 2013-2014 school year. There are classes for ages 2-4. Please call 446-2626 for more information.

VBS REGISTRATION

Children ages three through fifth grade are invited to join in the fun at VBS June 17-21, 2013, at West Haven Presbyterian Church. Pre-register by April 30 at <http://2013.cokesburyvbs.com/fpcrm>. Youth and adults volunteers will be needed in all areas.

STUDY GROUP

The small group study for adults of Anne Lamott's new book *Help, Thanks, Wow: The Three Essential Prayers* has begun but you can still join. An evening group will meet for five weeks on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. and a morning group will meet each Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. Books are \$12 each and available in the church office. Please call the office to sign up.

YOUTH NEWS

We had a great turnout and a good time both at the work day on Saturday and the community youth event at St. Andrew's on Sunday evening. Thanks to everyone, both youth and adults, who participated. We will have a regular schedule of choirs, dinner and SNL this week. Be sure to mark your calendars for the Youth vs. Parents softball game on May 5 and car wash on May 18. Watch your email for more details. I look forward to seeing you on Sunday. Elizabeth

CHURCH-WIDE FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

The entire Lakeside family is invited to join us for an afternoon of food, fun and fellowship on Sunday, May 5. We will begin at Sunset Park at 3:00 p.m. with a Youth vs. Parents softball game. We need everyone to come and cheer the teams on. At 5:00 p.m., we will gather at the church for a cookout and games for the whole church family. More details will appear in future editions of *The Link* and on the website.

MUSIC NOTES

Great job Youth Bell Choir and Youth Choir for your participation in worship last Sunday!

Children's Choir will sing this coming Sunday INCLUDING PRE-K children. Pre-K - 2nd grade should meet in the MUSIC SUITE at 10:30 a.m. Grades 3-5 please meet in the sanctuary for rehearsal at 9:15 a.m.

I'll look forward to seeing you on Sunday!

Amy

FAMILY DEDICATION

This Sunday we will celebrate the dedication of Ryleigh Gray Ellis, daughter of Laura and Justin Ellis and granddaughter of Cheryl and Joe Stanton.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 15 WEEKS

2013 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$633,379

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$12,180	\$182,706
Receipts April 14	\$9,166	\$147,022
Amount remaining to meet the Annual Budget		\$486,357

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Craig Parker and Frank Maynard
 Ushers - Group I, Grady Pittman, Captain
 Crucifer - Will Hedgepeth; Acolyte - Michael Waters
 Extended Session - Sue Harris; Nursery - Catherine Jordan
 Audio Booth Volunteer - Don Raper

Worship at Lakeside

April 21, 2013

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

History Lesson: Acts 9:36-43

Gospel Lesson: John 10:22-30

Sermon: "Do You Remember?"

Chancel Choir Anthem:

"Shepherd of My Heart" - O'Brien

Children's Choirs Anthems:

"Big Enough" - Ramseth

"Keep Me As the Apple of Your Eye" - Kosche

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CHURCH STAFF

Jody Wright Senior Minister	Elizabeth Edwards Associate Minister	Amy Shortt Minister of Music
Linda Davis Administrative Assistant	Sandy Tharrington Secretarial Assistant	Susan Skinner Senior Adult Director
Napoleon Taylor Custodian	Mark Gansor Organist	Samantha Saiz Preschool Director

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, April 21

9:15 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal (Grades 3-5)
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
 10:30 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship, Education Building Foyer
 10:30 a.m. Pre-K through Second Grade Choir, Music Suite
 11:00 p.m. Worship
 5:00 p.m. Preschool Storytime and 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, Conference Room

Tuesday, April 23

5:30 p.m. Board of Finance, Conference Room
 7:00 p.m. Adult Study Group, Conference Room

Wednesday, April 24

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Sanctuary
 10:00 a.m. Adult Study Group, Conference Room
 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 25

6:30 p.m. Circle M, Mario's Restaurant