



The Link

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SOFTBALL at SUNSET PARK YOUTH vs. PARENTS SUNDAY, MAY 5 • 3:00-5:00 P.M.

Everyone is invited to join us for an afternoon of fun, food, and fellowship this Sunday, May 5. The fun will begin at Sunset Park at 3:00 p.m. with a Youth vs. Parents softball game. Come out and cheer for the teams. If you would like to join a team, please contact the church office.

The food will be served at 5:00 p.m. when we gather back at the church for a cookout for the whole church family. Hot dogs and hamburgers with all the fixins will be provided. Each family should bring a side dish or dessert appropriate for a picnic.

Stay for the fellowship as we enjoy more games for everyone. It promises to be a great afternoon for the Lakeside family. Please call the church office or complete the Event Registration form on the website to sign up for dinner.



WE CELEBRATE THE BAPTISM OF NEW BELIEVERS

On Sunday morning we will gather for worship and the celebration of baptism for four of our young people. Baptism is the symbol of our regeneration by faith, the rebirth of a life committed to God in Christ. As we witness the baptism of these new believers, let us experience the renewal of our own baptism into faith. The young people who will be baptized are:

- Charles Frederick Lane, son of Trevor and Tommy Lane
- Sara Conley Raper, daughter of Genie and Don Raper
- Elizabeth Christine Seagroves, daughter of Corrie and John Seagroves
- Michael Scott Waters, son of Betty Ann and Scott Waters.



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.

AMONG OUR MEMBERS

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

Nash General Hospital, 2460 Curtis Ellis Drive (04)

Molly Pitt, Room 447

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

Ed Hamlet, Room 603

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)

Harold Harper, 2410 Joelene Drive (03)

Cammy Hodges, 3216 Woodlawn Road (03)

Bob Minor, 13 Canvasback Point (04)

Frank Pittman, 1561 Yorkshire Lane (03)

Sue Toney, Somerset Court, 918 Westwood Drive (03) (Jerry Jolley's mother)

Betty Watts, 616 Nichole Lane (03)

Drew Yanishak, 9022 Brigadier Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23116

Our Members-at-Home

Jean Bishop, The Fountains at the Albemarle, 200 Trade St., Tarboro, NC 27886

Catherine Cooper, 3313 Amherst Road (04)

Marie Price, 3786 Loblolly Drive (04)

Audrey Scarboro, 724 York Street (04)

Marjorie Taylor, 1251 South Winstead Avenue (03), Room 211

We rejoice with Marshall and Natalie Davis Barnes who were married April 27 in St. Lucia. Marshall is the son of Barbara and Stencil Barnes.

We rejoice with Josh Hill and Lori Wright who we were married April 27 at Folly Beach, South Carolina. Lori is the daughter of Dorrie and Jim Wright.

We rejoice with Jeff and Brooke Strickland in the birth of their daughter Brooke Barnett Strickland on April 26 in Raleigh. Rita and Hank Strickland are the proud grandparents.

We offer our sympathy to Greg, Allison, Natalie, and Joseph Frederick in the death of Greg's father, M.L. Frederick, on April 30.

NEW IN THE GODWIN LIBRARY

Bill Bowers, brother of Sallie Ray Wilkerson, has recently published a book titled, *Memoirs of a World War II Destroyer Escort Sailor*, and has given a copy to our library. We are grateful for this gift and proud of Bill for this accomplishment. You can find this book and many others in the Godwin Library.

INDIAN COOKING SESSION OFFERED

Do you want to learn how to prepare a delicious healthy vegetarian Indian meal? Purvi Desai, a local physical therapist and Pilates instructor, will lead a "hands-on" cooking session on Tuesday, May 14, from 10-1 in the Lakeside kitchen. After we prepare the meal, we will enjoy our creation and then clean up together. Class size is limited to 8 people. Call the church office to sign up.

YOUTH NEWS

I hope to see all of you on Sunday afternoon for the softball game and cookout. If you have not already done so, please let me know as soon as possible who in your family will be playing and how many are staying for dinner. Also, let me know what softball equipment you have. We will meet at Sunset Park at 3:00 p.m. Even if you are a bit rusty, come out and join in the fun!

Remember that the Graduate luncheon on May 19 is open to all youth and their families. Graduates and their immediate family members are invited as our guests. Others may sign up to join us for \$7 per person. I hope you will all come to celebrate this special time with our graduates.

I look forward to seeing you for Sunday School and worship and to sharing a special day with those of you who are being baptized on Sunday. Elizabeth

GATEKEEPERS WORKCAMP

We are now registering volunteers for our 22nd year of Gatekeepers Workcamp which will take place July 7-12. Registration forms have been mailed to all youth and adults who have participated in recent years. If you did not receive a form but would like to work on a crew, please contact the church office. Youth and adult forms are due no later than June 3. If you are interested in helping serve lunches, deliver snacks, serve at the cookout or assist in some other way, please contact Elizabeth. A meeting for all adult volunteers will be held on Thursday, June 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Education Building.

FAITH BIBLE CLASS

You are invited to join the Faith Bible Class for a five-week study of the spiritual disciplines, written by Jeanie Miley. The series will begin this Sunday, May 5. The class meets each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in Room 116 of the Education Building. Contact the church office to receive the study guide.

GRADUATE INFORMATION NEEDED

If a family member graduated from college in December or will graduate from high school or college this spring, please contact the church office by May 14 so that we may recognize them in *The Link* and during our Graduate Recognition Service on May 19. We need full names, school, degree, and future plans.

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Louis O'Neal and Jerry Carter
 Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain
 Crucifer - Barkley Browder; Acolyte - Eliza Craig Parker
 Extended Session - Brenda Cotton; Nursery - Pat Astin
 Audio Booth Volunteer - Jerry Hamrick

*Worship at Lakeside
 May 5, 2013
 The Sixth Sunday of Easter
 Celebrating Baptism and Communion
 History Lesson: Acts 16:9-15
 Gospel Lesson: John 14:23-29
 Sermon: "Open Hearts"
 Chancel Choir Anthems:
 "Thou Art God" - Bourne
 "With a Voice of Singing" - Shaw*

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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

Saturday, May 4

8:00 a.m. Reach Out Rocky Mount Fun Run, Imperial Centre

Sunday, May 5

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
 3:00 p.m. Youth/Parent Softball Game, Sunset Park
 5:00 p.m. Church Cook-out, Kincheloe Hall

Tuesday, May 7

7:00 p.m. Adult Study Group, Conference Room

Wednesday, May 8

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

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 17 WEEKS

2013 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$633,379

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$12,180	\$207,066
Receipts April 28	\$13,431	\$167,661
Amount remaining to meet the Annual Budget		\$465,718