



The Link

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FUN BY THE LAKE

We are grateful to Betty Anne and Joe Whisnant for sharing their home with us for our annual picnic last Sunday. It was a beautiful afternoon at the reservoir and everyone who came had a great time. A special thank you to our Social Committee and to all who assisted with setting up and preparing the food.

Events like picnics, dinners, and trips are great opportunities for us to get to know one another better, to have fun, and to strengthen the bonds that unite us. We look forward to our next time of food, fun, and fellowship.

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HERE'S THE SCOOP

For the past nine months, over twenty-five faithful volunteers have worked with students from Englewood Elementary School to transport them safely to Lakeside, assist with homework, strengthen reading and math skills, and enjoy a time of learning and creating in a safe and friendly environment. On Monday, May 22, from 4:00-5:30 p.m., we will celebrate the end of a successful school year, recognize our heARTw♥rks kids, and thank our many dedicated volunteers. We invite our volunteers to join the children and their families in Robbins Hall for a scoop or two of ice cream from Scoopydippydoo. Many thanks to Circle 10 for making our party possible.

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BECOMING BETTER STEWARDS

In an effort to be better stewards of the earth and of our church's financial resources, in the coming weeks we will be implementing some changes to help us use less and recycle more. You will notice the addition of recycling boxes in the hallways of the Education, Youth, and Music Buildings so that we can more easily recycle Sunday School materials, old Orders of Worship, and other paper. Recycling receptacles for glass, plastic, cans, and cardboard, as well as paper, are already located in the office suite and the kitchen. We will also switch to disposable dinnerware that is biodegradable and/or made of recycled materials and will use fewer disposable products whenever possible. We welcome your ideas for how we can make better use of our resources. Please share your suggestions by emailing the church office.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

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

Ray Evans (Betty Lane Winslow's brother), Room West 342

The Cottages, Spring Arbor, 2045 Ward Blvd., Wilson, NC 27893

Jane Barnes Poston (Stancil Barnes' sister)

Brookridge Retirement Community, 1199 Hayes Forest Drive Winston-Salem,

NC 27106, John Cappiello, Room 718, **Denise Cappiello**, Room 534

Rocky Mount Rehabilitation Center, 160 Winstead Avenue (04)

Dozia Collins, Room 213; **Mary Frances Taylor**, Room 409

At Home:

Cassandra Baker, PO Box 249, Macon, NC 27551

Ernest Bridgers, 4758 Gardenia Circle (04)

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

Janet Corbett, 3645 Elwell Ferry Road, Kelly, NC 28448

John Covolo, 3637 Litchfield Drive (03)

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

Jim Dickens, 3909 Hawthorne Road (04)

Gary Ferguson (friend of Amy Shortt), 115 College Ave., Danville, VA, 24541

Brenda & John Hartness, 1130 N. Jamestown Rd.. #206, Decatur, GA 30033

Anne Morgan (Jane Snow's sister), 13 Valley Forge Place, Atlanta GA 30318

Harlon Mosley, 421 Charlotte Avenue (04)

Pat and Jack Newton, 111 Cole Drive, Hampstead NC 28443

Cody Richardson, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (03)

Ellen Wallace, 3416 Brookview Road (04)

Andy Wiggs (Jim Wiggs' son), 523 Ward Street, Graham, NC 27253

Dorrie Wright, 1513 Jeremy Lane (03)

Our Members-at-Home

Marie Price, 3786 Loblolly Drive (04)

Ann Morton (Nancy Berry's mother), Autumn Care, 1210 Eastern Ave., Nashville, NC 27856 Room 209

Alease Mustian, Brookdale Rocky Mount #301, 650 Goldrock Road (04)

We offer our sympathy to Dexter and Hilary David and their family in the death of Dexter's grandmother, Gayle Ponthier, on May 5.

We offer our sympathy to Rick and Patsy Horton and their family in the death of their nephew, David Horton, Jr., of Albemarle, NC, on May 5.

We celebrate with Beth Seagroves her acceptance to the NC School of Math and Science and wish her success in this new adventure. We will miss the entire Seagroves family as they move closer to the Triangle and are grateful for all the ways they have offered their gifts among our Lakeside family.

GATEKEEPERS WORKCAMP

Plans are underway for Gatekeepers Workcamp which will take place July 9-14. If you are available to volunteer on a work crew, at the cookout, by serving lunches, or with set up the week before, please contact Elizabeth. We are also seeking sponsors to scholarship youth who are unable to afford the registration fee. If you would like to make a contribution, please contact the church office.

YOUTH NEWS

Many thanks to everyone who came out to support the youth car wash on Saturday and especially to the members of the youth committee who helped. Despite the weather, we had a good turnout and raised almost \$600! Mark your calendar for Graduate Recognition Sunday on May 21. All of you will be needed to assist with Sunday School and worship that day. Remember to return your Workcamp registration forms by the June 1 deadline. I hope to see all of you for Sunday School and worship on Sunday. Elizabeth

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 16 so that we may recognize them in *The Link* and during our Graduate Recognition Service on May 21. We need full names, school, degree, and future plans.

LOOKING AHEAD

- May 21: Graduate and Youth Sunday
- May 25: Lakeside Preschool Graduation
- May 25: Recital by Students of Amy Shortt
- June 4: Founders' Day – Worship and Luncheon
- June 12-16: Vacation Bible School
- June 19-23: Lakeside Preschool Children's Camp
- July 9-14: Gatekeepers Workcamp
- July 23-29: Youth Urban Adventure Trip to New York City
- July 31-August 4: Lakeside Preschool Children's Camp
- August 1: National Night Out Celebration
- August 7-11: NoteBusters Music Camp

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2017 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$646,064

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,190	\$231,610
Receipts May 7	\$17,637	\$210,994
Variance	+ \$5,447	-\$20,616

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Rebecca Watkins and Jerry Carter
 Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain
 Crucifer - Michael Waters; Acolyte - Daniel Edwards
 Nursery - Cheryl Stanton; Extended Session - Catherine Matlack
 Audio Booth Volunteer - Ricky Cobb

LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

May 14, 2017 ✧ *The Fifth Sunday of Easter*

Scripture Lessons: John 14; I Peter 2:2-10

Sermon: "A Divine Gift"

Adult Choir Anthems:

"The Gift of Love" - arr. Hopson

"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" - Helvy

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CHURCH STAFF

Jody Wright
Senior Minister

Linda Davis
Administrative Assistant

Susan Skinner
Senior Adult Director

Amy Shortt
Minister of Music

Mark Pichowicz
Organist

Rachel Holloman
Preschool Director

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, May 11

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Lecture Room

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Robbins Hall

Sunday, May 14

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

Monday, May 15

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Robbins Hall

Wednesday, May 17

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 18

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Lecture Room

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Robbins Hall

5:00 p.m. -

6:30 p.m. Preschool Pizza Fund Raiser, Preschool Lobby

PRESCHOOL FUND RAISER

You are encouraged to join the Lakeside Preschool for its annual Pizza Fund Raiser on Thursday, May 18, from 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the Preschool Lobby. Donations will be received. Please sign up by contacting the church office or completing the Event Registration form on the church website, and indicate if you plan to dine in or take out.