



# The Link

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## A BEAUTIFUL DAY IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

It was a beautiful afternoon in our neighborhood this past Sunday as members of the Missions Committee, the Diaconate, and the Neighborhood Ministry Committee distributed flyers inviting our neighbors to a cookout on June 5. Many people were excited and promised to be there. A few were a bit uncertain about what we are doing. Hopefully, all who come will meet new friends, enjoy the meal, and have fun as we share the afternoon together.

We hope that you will plan to be at Sunset Park that afternoon as well. It will be a wonderful opportunity to meet some of the people who live right around the church. A variety of games and activities will be offered for all ages. The spray park, carousel, and miniature train will be open for children. Youth and adults will enjoy a game of softball. Or, if you choose, bring a lawn chair, sit in the shade, enjoy some music, and chat with friends.

The fun begins at 4:00 p.m. and we plan to eat around 5:45 p.m. Hot dogs, hamburgers, and all of the trimmings will be provided by the church. You are invited to bring a side dish or dessert to add to the feast.

God called us to this neighborhood sixty-one years ago. It will truly be a beautiful day in the City Lake Neighborhood when we all gather together, have fun, break bread, and discover the strongest ties which bind us together!

Jody Wright



## BITES AND BOOKS

This summer Lakeside will partner with Edgecombe County Schools and the Down East Partnership to provide free lunches for children in our neighborhood. On Mondays and Thursdays, from June 13 to August 11, we will become a summer nutrition site. We will also offer a children's library along with the meal so children can enjoy a bite of lunch while taking a bite out of a good book!

We need your help to make this summer feeding and reading program possible. First, we need volunteers to pick up meals from the Church of the Good Shepherd at 11:30 a.m. and other volunteers to serve the meals from noon-1:30 p.m. We need only four volunteers each week for the program. If you are willing to give one or two days this summer, contact Deborah Wright (908-5391) or the church office.

You can also help by purchasing a favorite children's book for the library. Picture books to young adult literature are needed. Helping Hands bins will be placed throughout our buildings for book collections.

## OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

**Nash General Hospital, 2460 Curtis Ellis Drive (04)**

**Corrinne Willcox, Room 573**

**Rocky Mount Rehabilitation, 160 South Winstead Avenue (04)**

**Lorene Murchison** (Stancil Barnes' cousin), Room 410

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

**Joyce Joyner** (Catherine Matlack's mother)

### At Home:

**Ed Astin**, 121 Candlewood Road (04)

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

**Janet Corbett** (mother of Tracy Corbett), 3645 Elwell Ferry Rd, Kelly, NC 28448

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

**Hank Dunham**, 1109 Meadow Drive, Townville, SC 29689

**Becky and Paul Godfrey**, (Kathy Painter's parents), Matthews, North Carolina

**Bert Godwin**, 1505 West Haven Boulevard (03)

**Charles Godwin, Jr.**, 123 Fort Sumter Drive, Greenville, NC 27858

**Brenda and John Hartness**, 1041-I North Jamestown Road, Decatur, GA 30033

**Harry Howell**, 3416 Greenbriar Drive (04)

**Rob Martin**, 300 Wildwood Avenue (03)

**Grace Monroe**, 3752 Loblolly Drive (04)

**Marilyn Moore**, 4752 Gardenia Circle (03)

**Anne Morgan** (Jane Snow's sister), 213 Cobblestone Court (04)

**Harlon Mosley**, 421 Charlotte Avenue (04)

**Jack Newton**, (John Hartness' son-in-law) 111 Cole Drive, Hamstead NC 28443

**Bill Reese**, 522 Nash Street (04)

**Cody Richardson**, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (03)

**Beth Seagroves**, 105 Charleston Court (04)

**Vena Scott**, 828 Short Spoon Circle (04)

**Jean St. Clair**, 729 Drexel Road (03)

**Erin Varner**, 3108 Royal Pine Drive, Sanford, North Carolina 27330

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

**Scotty Winstead** (Stancil Barnes' cousin)

### Our Members-at-Home

**Ella Coats**, 1600 Hammond Street (03)

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

**Audrey Scarboro**, 724 York Street (03)

We rejoice with Diana and Paul Windley in the birth of their daughter, Penelope Anne, on May 11. Ginny and Billy Etheridge are the proud grandparents.

We rejoice with Kim and Chris Falls in the birth of their daughter, Mya Rose, on May 11 in Danbury, Connecticut. Deb and Dale Parker are the proud grandparents.

We offer our sympathy to Jean St. Clair in the death of her sister, Carrie Fussell, on May 12. Miss Fussell was a member of Lakeside for fifty-seven years.

We offer our sympathy to Margaret Carpenter and her family in the death of her cousin, Jean Carraway, on May 16 in Wilmington.

We offer our sympathy to Jeannette and Grady Pittman in the death of their niece, Ellen Garvin of Hopewell, Virginia, on May 16.

## YOUTH NEWS

My deepest thanks to everyone who helped to make Youth Sunday a wonderful day! To the youth who taught Sunday School, sang, offered prayers and readings, assisted with the sermon, and ushered, I am so proud of your poise and courage. Thanks also to the Youth Committee members who helped with the service and lunch. It is a privilege to work alongside you as we grow in our faith together. Remember the June 1 deadline for Workcamp registration. Our youth adult softball game will take place at the neighborhood picnic at Sunset Park on June 5. I hope to see all of you there. I look forward to seeing you all on Sunday.  
Elizabeth

## MUSIC NOTES

Chancel Choir: To all who participated in the recent memorial services, thank you for giving so generously of your time and talent. There are only two more Wednesday evening rehearsals in May! Plan to be in attendance as we prepare for Founder's Day and each Sunday's worship.  
Amy

## TOPNOTCHERS NEWS

Please join us for a road trip to Bertie County in our new bus on Friday, May 20. A delicious lunch will also be provided. We plan to leave the church at 10:00 a.m. and should return around 2:00 p.m. Please call the church office to sign up.

On Tuesday, May 24, we will visit Joyce Siler in Greensboro to "show off" our new bus and show our appreciation for her part in providing it. We will leave the church at 9:00 a.m. and return by 4:30 p.m. Please call the church to sign up.

## SUPPER FOR A GOAL

Enjoy a nice spaghetti dinner on Friday, May 20, and help provide a basketball goal for My Sister's House. For his Eagle Scout Project, Andersen Cobb will install a basketball goal at our local domestic violence shelter. The dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. and ends at 7:30 p.m. You can dine in Robbins Hall or pick up a carry out plate. There is no set price, but donations are appreciated! Please call or text 252-955-4322 or email cobbcodeacs@aol.com to pre-order. Thank you!

## SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Stancil Barnes and Genie Raper  
Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain  
Crucifer - Will Hedgepeth; Acolyte - Reynolds Cobb  
Extended Session - Brenda Cotton; Nursery - Trevor Lane  
Audio Booth Volunteer - John Farmer

### LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2016 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$651,111

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,521	\$250,427
Receipts May 15	\$23,253	\$219,705
Variance	+\$10,732	-\$30,722

### LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

May 22, 2016 • Trinity Sunday

Scripture Lessons: Romans 5:1-5; Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Sermon: "Here All Along"

Adult Choir Anthems:

"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" - Robson

"Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me" - arr. Scott

### LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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## LAKESIDE CALENDAR

### Thursday, May 19

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

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

### Friday, May 20

10:00 a.m. Topnotchers depart for Lewiston

5:00 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser for Andersen Cobb's Eagle Scout Project

### Sunday, May 22

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

### Tuesday, May 24

9:00 a.m. Topnotchers depart for visit with Joyce Siler

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

### Wednesday, May 25

10:00 a.m. Adult Study Group, Conference Room

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, May 26

9:00 a.m. Preschool Graduation, Sanctuary

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

6:00 p.m. Turnage Speakers Series Committee, Conference Room

7:00 p.m. Board of Finance, Conference Room

7:00 p.m. Spring Recital of Amy Shortt's Students, Sanctuary