



The Link

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FOUNDERS DAY: CELEBRATING 61 YEARS OF MINISTRY

On June 5, we will celebrate the founding of our congregation and offer thanksgiving for our family of faith. Rev. Cecelia Beck, a Cooperative Baptist Fellowship missionary, will be our guest preacher. Rev. Beck lives in Shelby, N.C., where she ministers as an outreach worker in a struggling neighborhood called the “Northeast Shelby Weed and Seed” area. She will share with us how she seeks to be the presence of Christ among her neighbors.

Our celebration will continue that afternoon with the neighborhood cookout at Sunset Park from 4:00-7:00 p.m. It will be a great opportunity to meet some of the people who live right around the church. 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. If you would like to park at the church, the bus will be available as a shuttle from 4:00-5:00 p.m.

The fun begins at 4:00 p.m. and we plan to eat around 5:15 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.



BITES AND BOOKS

On Mondays and Thursdays, from June 13 to August 11, we will become a summer nutrition site as we partner with Edgecombe County Schools and the Down East Partnership to provide free lunches for children in our neighborhood. 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. 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 and each person will need to attend a brief training session. Training will be offered on Thursday, June 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Another training session will be offered at a later date. If you are willing to give one or two days this summer, contact Janet Sykes (469-0386) or Deborah Wright (908-5391).

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 are placed throughout our buildings for book collections.



LAKESIDE PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS

Lakeside Preschool will hold three summer camps this year: “Camp Lakeside” will be held June 20-23; “Spy Adventures” will be held July 11-14; “A Camping We will Go” is set for August 1-4. All camps are for ages 3(+) and are from 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. and are \$125 per child. For more information, please email Samantha Salz at samanthasalz@yahoo.com or call (919) 523-4717.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Spring Arbor, 1251 South Winstead Avenue (03)

Harry Howell, The Cottage

Rocky Mount Rehabilitation, 160 South Winstead Avenue (04)

Lorene Murchison (Stancil Barnes’ cousin), Room 410

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

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

Linda Hoyle, 210 Gravely 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)

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

Corrinne Willcox, 2816 Wellington Drive (03)

Scotty Winstead (Stancil Barnes’ cousin)

Our Members-at-Home

Jerry Jolley, Autumn Care, 1210 Eastern Ave., Nashville, NC 27856 Room 305-B

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)

The memorial service for Betty was a testimony to her faith and the life she lived. She lamented the fact that she could not attend church the past year; however, church came to her in many ways in the form of visits, cards, food, and the prayers on her behalf. We are eternally grateful for all the support the church family provided to Betty and the family during her illness. We have been truly blessed.
Bill Watts

A big thank you to the church for supporting my Eagle Scout project so well. We raised above and beyond the expected amount and are very grateful.

Andersen Cobb

YOUTH NEWS

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. We could use some help setting up and decorating for VBS on the afternoon of Sunday, June 12. If you are available to help, please let me know. More details about all of our summer activities will arrive by mail soon. Pilgrimage participants and parents, please be sure to respond as soon as possible concerning a date for the orientation for our trip to Seattle. I look forward to seeing you all on Sunday. Elizabeth

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME

Join us for a church-wide outing to celebrate the end of the school year and to see the Carolina Mudcats in action on Thursday, June 9. We will meet at the church at 5:45 p.m. Tickets will be \$10 for adults and \$8 for children. Be sure to bring money for dinner or snacks in the park. Children under 3rd grade should be accompanied by an adult. Please sign up at the church office no later than Monday, June 6 so that we can purchase the tickets in advance and plan for transportation.

MUSIC NOTES

The Chancel Choir is preparing music for weekly worship and our Founders Day celebration. Our goal is 100 % attendance in choir on Founder's Day. We have only one Wednesday evening rehearsal left in May to prepare. Be in attendance as we prepare to give our best.

You are all invited to a recital of my piano and voice students on Thursday, May 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. The students have diligently prepared, and I am proud of what they have accomplished this semester. Please come show your support for these musicians. A light reception in Robbins Hall will follow the recital. See you in rehearsal and worship. Amy

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Sheila Martin and Rebecca Watkins
 Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain
 Crucifer - Spencer Edwards; Acolyte - Daniel Edwards
 Extended Session - Brenda Cotton; Nursery - Susan Ballentine
 Audio Booth Volunteer - John Farmer

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2016 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$651,111

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,521	\$262,949
Receipts May 22	\$4,556	\$224,261
Variance	-\$7,965	-\$38,688

LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

May 29, 2016 • The Second Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament Lesson: I Kings 8:22-23, 41-43

Gospel Lesson: Luke 7:1-10

Sermon: "Discover Something Cool"

Adult Choir Anthems:

"O Praise the Mighty Lord" from *Joshua* - Handel/arr. Liebergen

"Look at the World" - Rutter

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CHURCH STAFF

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

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, May 26

9:30 a.m. Preschool Graduation, Sanctuary
 12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor
 7:00 p.m. Spring Recital of Amy Shortt's Students, Sanctuary

Sunday, May 29

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 30

The church office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.

Wednesday, June 1

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 2

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor
 7:00 p.m. VBS Staff Orientation, First Presbyterian Church
 For Youth and Adult Volunteers
 7:00 p.m. Neighborhood Committee Meeting and Training for Summer
 Feeding Program, Conference Room