



The Link

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GROWING IN GOD'S GARDEN

On Sunday evening, Robbins Hall was transformed into a garden overrun with "Weeds" and "Flowers" as our children performed *How Does Your Garden Grow?* for Missions Marketplace. The musical, directed by Amy Shortt and staged by Sue Cataline, Allison Willcox, and Lori Joyner, was the highlight of this year's activities and a gift to everyone present. We are grateful to our children for all they do for our congregation and to the adults who give so much to work with them.

Another fun aspect of Missions Marketplace is the Silent Auction which this year offered a variety of garden-themed treasures. We are grateful to everyone who donated items and to those of you who purchased them. Coordinated this year by Elizabeth Edwards and the Christian Arts and Children's Committees, the auction raised over \$2,000 which will support Global Missions and help provide a concrete play area at My Sister's House. We are grateful to our youth who assisted in many ways and for our Social Committee which always insures that our meals together are wonderful.
Jody Wright

SUPPER FOR A GOAL

Enjoy a nice spaghetti dinner on May 20 in Robbins Hall 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 for adults and children. Proceeds from the dinner will help pay for the goal. The dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m. and end 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 cobbgodeacs@aol.com to pre-order! Thank you!

LAKESIDE LADIES' BOOK CLUB

Origins of the Dream: Hughes's Poetry and King's Rhetoric by W. Jason Miller is our next book selection. We will meet on Tuesday, June 7, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Susan Skinner (604 Chad Street). To help prepare us for our reading, those who are able will meet Tuesday, May 10, at 11:00 a.m. at The Imperial Centre to view the history exhibit: *Where the Dream Began*. We will enjoy lunch afterward at Milton and Miles. We hope you can join us!

DO YOU HAVE A KEY?

If you have a key to any building on the church property, please let us know so that we can keep track of it. If you no longer need to have the key on a regular basis, please return it to the church office so that we do not have to make unnecessary duplicates. Thank you.

ANOTHER TASTE OF LAKESIDE

Another Taste of Lakeside is a great gift item that offers both delightful recipes and a glimpse into the lives and celebrations of our entire Lakeside family. Copies are available for \$20 per book in the Lakeside office, and they can be mailed for an additional \$5. Strong early sales necessitated reprinting. Fortunately, plenty of cookbooks are now available for purchase. Proceeds continue to benefit missions.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

VCU Medical Center, Richmond, Virginia

Ellen Garvin (Jeannette Pittman's niece), ICU

Rocky Mount Rehabilitation, 160 S. Winstead Avenue (04)

Lorene Murchison (Stancil Barnes' cousin), Room 410

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

Carrie Fussell, Room 309

Vena Scott, Room 409, Rehabilitation Unit

At Home:

Ed Astin, 121 Candlewood Road (04)

Chris Bishop (Linda Hoyle's sister-in-law), 4158 Deepwood Circle, Durham, NC

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

Anne Crane, 5105 Corner Rock Drive, Rolsville, NC 27571

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)

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

Harry Howell, 3416 Greenbriar Drive (04)

Rob Martin, 300 Wildwood Avenue (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)

June Shearin, 110 Newby Court (04)

Jean St. Clair, 729 Drexel Road (03)

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

Duffy Ward, 332 Iron Horse Road (04)

Betty Watts, 616 Nichole Lane (03)

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

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, Autumn Care, 1210 Eastern Ave., Nashville, NC 27856

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

We offer our sympathy to Andy and Carol Barker in the death of his step-father, Tom Wicker, on May 1, in Kingsport, Tennessee.

Dear Lakeside Family,

Your kindness and love during my recent infection scare is so appreciated. You really reflect God's love through your cards, letters, and yummy food. Thank you for your prayers and encouragement, too! I am thankful to have such a wonderful family from God!
Love in Him, Winnie Johnson

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 9 so that we may recognize them in *The Link* and during our Graduate Recognition Service on May 15. We need full names, school, degree, and future plans.

YOUTH NEWS

Many thanks to the youth and committee members who assisted with the Silent Auction on Sunday night. An email has gone out with details and registration information about several upcoming events. Please respond as soon as possible. Remember the June 1 deadline for Workcamp registration. I look forward to seeing you all at Sunday School and worship on Sunday. Elizabeth

MUSIC NOTES

Missions Marketplace was a great success! What a fun evening for our church family! Thank you to all who came out to support the children. I am so proud of this group and all they have contributed musically to our church and community. This church year alone they performed a flashmob at Braswell Library during NOTEBUSTERS 2015, sang for workers at My Sister's House during Lakeside Involved, went caroling to our homebound members, and sang on WHIG to help raise funds for Christian Men's Fellowship. The children's choir sang 13 anthems in worship. They read scripture and helped us prepare our hearts and minds to worship God by playing the meditation on Sunday and on many occasions singing solos and duets. Their musical performance on Sunday evening was such a joyful blessing. BRAVO! To all the parents and grandparents who value music and worship in the lives of these children, thank you! Thank you for bringing them to activities on Sunday evening and to individual rehearsals when I've asked. Thank you to Sue Cataline, Lori Joyner, and Allison Willcox for your creative talents and for so faithfully working with the children each Sunday evening. I look forward to the possibilities for next year's Missions and Music. Amy

TOPNOTCHERS NEWS

Please join us for a road trip in our new bus to Bertie County on Friday, May 20. We have been invited to my friend's house (Angela Urquhart) who lives in Lewiston, NC in a home that was built in 1802 by the same man who did Hope Plantation in Windsor. Not only will we see her beautiful home, but a delicious lunch will also be provided. We plan to leave the church at 10:00 and should return around 2:00. Please call the church office to sign up.

Mark your calendars: NC Symphony Concert - Tarboro Town Commons - Wednesday, June 8.

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2016 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$651,111

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,521	\$225,385
Receipts May 1	\$7,418	\$188,338
Variance	-\$5,103	-\$37,047

LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

May 8, 2016 • Ascension Sunday

Scripture Lessons: Luke 24:44-53; Acts 1:1-11

Sermon: "Out of the Nest"

Adult Choir Anthems:

"Total Praise" - Smallwood/arr. Rao

"Thy Perfect Love" - 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 Salz Preschool Director

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, May 5

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

7:00 p.m. Neighborhood Committee, Conference Room

Sunday, May 8

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 9

10:30 a.m. WMU Group 9, Parlor

6:30 p.m. WMU Group 10, Robbins Hall (Note time change)

Tuesday, May 10

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

Wednesday, May 11

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

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 12

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Matt Paszek and Trevor Lane

Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain

Crucifer - Carson Browder; Acolyte - Madi Adkins

Extended Session - Gwen Davis; Nursery - Amy Green

Audio Booth Volunteer - John Farmer