



The Link

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WHEREVER YOU GO . . .

Summer is traditionally a time to go somewhere. For some of us it means a trip to the lake or beach and extra visits to see family. For others of us, it may mean the trip of a lifetime, traveling to exotic destinations we have long dreamed of visiting. Sometimes we travel with family, sometimes with friends, and occasionally even alone.

Wherever you go this summer (or even if you stay right here at home), please do two things. First, remember that we miss you when you are not here, so be at Lakeside when you are in town. You are Lakeside, and our fellowship is diminished when all of us are not together. As we often say, our ministries never take a vacation. That being so, our ministries need you to make them happen.

The other thing I ask you to do as you enjoy the summer is to take note of those things that mean a lot to you. Jot down your thoughts about something that happens that is thought-provoking or funny or poignant. Take pictures of places you visit and people with whom you spend time. Think about where you have been and where you might like to go.

I hope that we will have some time this fall to share some of these memories and observations. When I was growing up, friends often gathered to watch grainy films of summer trips. Today we can post pictures and videos on social media as soon as they happen, but nothing takes the place of being together and sharing our stories with one another.

So, wherever you go, be safe and have fun. Do not forget the rest of us and do not forget to give generously to support Lakeside. And remember that we want to hear about where you have been and what you have done because we care about you!

Jody Wright

CARENET COUNSELING EAST OF ROCKY MOUNT

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CareNet Counseling East of Rocky Mount offers confidential, faith-based individual, couple, family, and group counseling to the people of Eastern North Carolina. Faith-based, or pastoral counseling, seeks intentionally to integrate the client's values and faith resources into the healing process. The Rocky Mount office is conveniently located in our facilities.

In order to serve the needs of people in our community, therapists are equipped to address a broad range of psychological, behavioral health, spiritual, and emotional issues. They are academically trained, certified, and state licensed mental health professionals who combine the best resources that counseling has to offer with the perspective of a vibrant and nurturing faith. Currently Esther Metzger is available at Lakeside on Wednesdays.

To schedule an appointment, make a referral, or obtain additional information about CareNet Counseling East of Rocky Mount, please call the numbers above.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

The University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Ed Astin

The Cottages, Spring Arbor, 2045 Ward Boulevard, 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

LifeCare Hospital, 1051 Noell Lane (04)

Garry Ward, Jr. (Marilyn Moore's nephew, Travis Ward's cousin)

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

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

Connie Griffin, 301 Foxhall Drive (04)

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

Jim Hutcheson, 6186 Waters Edge Drive (04)

Anne Morgan (Jane Snow's sister), 204 Cobblestone Court (04)

Erin McAuliffe, 191 Wilsor Oaks Drive, Littleton, NC 27850

Harlon Mosley, 421 Charlotte Avenue (04)

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

Cody Richardson, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (03)

Tim Sawyer, 2805 Wellington Drive (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)

Mary Frances Taylor, Room 209, Rocky Mount, Rehabilitation, 160 Winstead Ave. (04)

We offer our sympathy to Allen and Terri Allen and their family in the death of their son, Joshua Ian Allen, of Seattle, Washington, on May 1. Rev. Allen was the Youth Minister at Lakeside from 1974-1976. The Allens' address is 4210 Deepwood Drive, Henderson, Kentucky 42420.

We offer our sympathy to Ella Coats in the death of her sister, Rubye Calhoun Todd, on June 14.

We rejoice with Ann and Beau Gunn in the birth of their son, Henry Hayes, on June 20 in Wilmington. Nancy and Dickie Berry are the proud grandparents.

LAKESIDE LADIES' BOOK CLUB

Our group will not meet during June and July, but we will come together again in August to make plans for our second season. We'll share with one another favorite books from our summer reading and decide on our reading list for 2017-2018. We would love to have you join our group!

YOUTH NEWS

I have been reminded on several occasions lately that the friendships we form in our youth program are lifelong relationships where we continue to support one another long beyond your years of middle and high school. We will get together over the summer, but since we won't be together week by week, I encourage you to stay in touch. Check in with your friends from time to time, encourage one another, and spend time together when you can. We are the Body of Christ, not only when we worship and serve together, but also when we nurture and support one another.

Let me know if you are available to help with Workcamp purchasing and set-up on the afternoons of July 5 and 6. I look forward to seeing those who have registered for Workcamp for our opening cookout on July 9 at 5:00 p.m. I look forward to seeing you for Sunday School and worship on Sunday. Elizabeth

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.

VBS OFFERINGS

Last week, the children who gathered at Lakeside for VBS collected two offerings for local missions. One was the money they gave in opening worship each morning. We collected \$888 to purchase games and supplies for "Fun Tubs" that Down East Partnership for Children will use at this summer's lunch stations. The second offering was over 400 non-perishable food items that Church of the Good Shepherd will distribute with their weekly food bags. Many thanks to the families who gave to support these two important efforts in our community.

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2017 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$646,064

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,190	\$304,750
Receipts June 18	\$3,575	\$260,323
Variance	-\$8,615	-\$44,427

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Dan Herring and Matt Paszek

Ushers - Group III, Bill Hoyle, Captain

Crucifer - Michael Waters

Acolyte - Elizabeth Paszek

Nursery - Leslie Paszek; Extended Session - Brenda Cotton

Audio Booth Volunteer - Wayne Cotton

LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

June 25, 2017 ✧ *The Third Sunday After Pentecost*

Scripture Lessons: Psalm 86; Genesis 21:8-21

Sermon: "Do You Hear What I Hear?"

Adult Choir Anthems:

"I Love You, O My God Most High" - Hogan

"I Will Arise" - arr. Parker/Shaw

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, June 22

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

Sunday, June 25

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

12:15 p.m. Diaconate, Conference Room

Thursday, June 22

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

WINGS AND THINGS PLUS ICE CREAM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1 • 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.

Join us on Tuesday, August 1, as we gather with our neighborhood friends to enjoy an evening of food and fellowship. Lakeside will provide chicken wings and homemade ice cream from Scoopy Dippy Doo. Members and neighbors are asked to bring a favorite side item or salad (greens, fruit, potato, pasta, slaw, etc) to share.

We're also looking for a variety of sauce recipes to use on the chicken wings. If you're willing to make a batch of your favorite chicken marinade or sauce (Maybe even have a friendly competition!) please contact Deborah Wright at: (deborahwright@embarqmail.com).