



# The Link

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## GRATITUDE FOR NAPOLEON TAYLOR

Eighteen and a half years ago, Joanna and Jim McDevitt recommended a gentlemen to us whom they felt would be a perfect addition to our staff as custodian. They were right. Napoleon Taylor became a part of Lakeside, not simply as someone who takes care of our buildings, but as a member of our family.

From the start, Napoleon made it clear that Lakeside was his church and he would take care of it with that in mind. He and his daughter Sharon have made certain that our sanctuary was ready for every occasion and each building was cleaned and set up to meet our needs.

Napoleon took the time to get to know us. He prayed for our members when they were ill. He celebrated over marriages and newborn babies. He grieved with us when one of his friends in the congregation died. He made it his job to know how we like things done, and made certain that things at Lakeside were in order week by week.

Over the past few years, Napoleon has had some health issues and we were grateful to stand with him during those difficult times. He is the person in his family to whom everyone else turns, and we have been happy to support him through the years. Napoleon takes care of everyone else and now it is time for him to take care of himself. Over the next week, Napoleon will be completing his work with us, and we are grateful for all that he has done for our congregation. He is a dear friend to us all.

If you would like to express your gratitude to Napoleon through a love offering, you may do so by marking it with his name. We will offer these gifts to Napoleon sometime next week.

Thank you, Napoleon and Sharon, for your ministry to us so that we can minister to our community.

## INTRODUCING MILTON MARROW

We are pleased to announce that Milton Marrow will be our new custodian. Mr. Marrow grew up in the Tillery area and lived in Washington, D.C. for many years. While there, he served at St. Alban's Church and St. John's Church. He is also a cousin to Denise Bennett, a former Secretarial Assistant here. After retiring from St. John's, Milton moved back to North Carolina and lives in Enfield. As you see him when you are here at the church, introduce yourself and welcome him to Lakeside.

## MEN'S CLOTHING NEEDED

The Latino Hispanic Outreach Committee of the Down East Partnership for Children is seeking new and gently used men's clothing for area migrant workers. They are asking for small and medium clothing for undergarments, shirts, tops, pants, socks etc. If you, would like to donate some clothing, please bring it to the church in the next two weeks.

## OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

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

**Hope Reese, Room 462**

**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**

**Wake Med Rehabilitation Center**

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

**At Home:**

**Ed Astin**

**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

**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)**

**Michael Riley** (Brenda Culpepper's son), 3720 Greystone Drive (04)

**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**

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

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

**Lambert Sutton, 3400 Hawthorne Road (04)**

We offer our sympathy to Jim Wiggs in the death of his son Andy of Burlington, North Carolina, on June 27.

We rejoice with Kassie and Jason Harrold in the birth of their son, Nash Daniel, on June 14 in St. Louis, Missouri. Michele Harrold is the proud grandmother.

## 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

July will be a busy month for Lakeside's youth with Gatekeepers Workcamp and our Urban Adventure to New York. These are both good opportunities for us to put our faith into action and to demonstrate the love of Christ in our world. But I would also encourage you to look for those same chances while you are away at camp, off on vacation, at work, or just as you are out and about each day. Who is in need of a kind word or a helping hand? What are ways you can extend hospitality to the stranger? How can you be the presence of Christ to those around you? Micah 6:8 will serve as the theme verse for this year's Workcamp devotions, and it is a good reminder for each of us to look for ways to "do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly" every day.

I look forward to seeing you for Sunday School and worship on Sunday.

Elizabeth

## GATEKEEPERS WORKCAMP SET-UP

We are in need of youth and adult volunteers who can assist with Workcamp shopping and set up on Wednesday, July 5, beginning at 6:00 p.m., and on Thursday, July 6, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Please meet in the Lecture Room. Also, please mark your calendar for Workcamp clean up on Wednesday, July 19, at 10:00 a.m. We will need help organizing and packing away supplies. Contact the church office if you are available to help.

### LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2017 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$646,064

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,190	\$316,940
Receipts June 25	\$5,790	\$266,113
Variance	-\$6,400	-\$50,827

### SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Trevor Lane and Chick Conley

Ushers - Group I, Grady Pittman, Captain

Crucifer - Jacob Watkins

Acolyte - Madi Adkins

Nursery - Alicia Hamrick; Extended Session - Elaine and Paul Jaber

Audio Booth Volunteer - Wayne Cotton

### LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

July 2, 2017 ✧ *The Fourth Sunday After Pentecost*

*The Celebration of Communion*

Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 28:5-9

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 10:40-42

Sermon: "The Welcome Table"

Adult Choir Anthems:

"An American Hymn" - Effinger

"Christ Has Broken Down the Wall" - Miller

### LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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### CHURCH STAFF

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Jody Wright

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## LAKESIDE CALENDAR

### Thursday, June 29

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

### Sunday, July 2

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, July 4

Office Closed for Holiday

### Wednesday, July 5

6:00 p.m. Workcamp set up, Lecture Room

### Thursday, July 6

5:30 p.m. Workcamp set up, Lecture Room

### Thursday, July 6

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

Be a part of something exciting this summer:

support Lakeside's ministries!

Generosity is a gift that continues to give.