



The Link

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A JOYFUL SOUND

If any single word could characterize our celebration of Lakeside's anniversary last Sunday it would be "sound." And to that noun I would add the adjective "joyful." In worship we heard the glorious and meditative sounds of the organ calling us to worship and voicing what no words could speak. We heard the melodious sounds of the choir calming our spirits and then taking them to heights of profound adoration. We heard hundreds of voices, each unique, unified in prayer, litany, song, and affirmation. We heard the ancient but always contemporary words of scripture speaking across the ages to our lives. We heard the words of former and current members reminding us of how special Lakeside is and what it means to individuals and a community. We heard the heartbeat of our own faith in the silence that allowed us also to hear God's voice.

Following worship, a cacophony of sound reverberated throughout Kincheloe Hall as we enjoyed a delicious meal and the company of friends. And then, as if some great choir had assembled in the room, a hundred voices united in singing favorite hymns that stirred the soul and refreshed cherished memories of years gone by. How wonderful it was to hear everyone singing with such enthusiasm and delight.

It was a good day of celebration as we reminded ourselves of the manner in which this congregation began and how it has thrived through the years. I was reminded of all the sounds of Lakeside: worship, fellowship, dialogue, study, planning, ministry, celebration, and prayer. You will be able to add sounds specific to your experience here that typify Lakeside for you.

As I write this reflection, it is June 5, the day fifty-eight years ago when an excited group of people committed themselves to become a family of faith known as Lakeside Baptist Church. What a good day that was. What a good day Sunday was. What a good day this is. And what good days lie ahead of us. Thank God for Lakeside!

Jody Wright

AMONG OUR MEMBERS

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

Golden Living Center, 1000 Western Boulevard, Tarboro, NC 27886

Marjorie Taylor, Room 810-A

At Home:

Margaret Carpenter, 120 Plymouth Road (04)

Faye Conner, 104 Birdie Court (04)

Dawn Cuthrell, 2809 Carrington Road (04)

Natalie Stewart Cortez, 6410 Lakewood Boulevard, Dallas, Texas 75214

Mary Ruth Coss (J.N. Willcox's sister), Hendersonville, NC

Hank Dunham, 1109 Meadow Drive, Townville, SC 29689

Charles Martin (Rob Martin's father), 106 Whispering Pine Drive (04)

Rebecca Watkins, 4224 Tucker Trail (04)

Betty Watts, 616 Nichole Lane (03)

Chris Wiggs, 1441 Rock Creek Drive (04)

Drew Yanishak, 9022 Brigadier Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23116

Our Members-at-Home

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

Ella Coats, 1600 Hammond Street (03)

Grace Lewis, The Fountains at the Albemarle, 200 Trade St., Tarboro, NC 27886

Leon Mitchell, The Fountains at the Albemarle, 200 Trade St, Tarboro, NC 27886 Room, 303-B (Kathy Hutchison's father)

Sue Toney, Autumn Care, 1210 Eastern Ave., Nashville, NC 27856, Room 303-B (Jerry Jolley's mother)

Alease Whitford, 1600 Goldrock Road (04)

Dear Lakeside Family,

Your words of comfort and encouragement through cards, visits, and phone calls touched us all deeply. Thank you for all your expressions of caring during Frank's illness.

Elsie Pittman and Family

FOOD DRIVE FOR CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP HOME

On Saturday, June 8, the Express Employment Professions office at 841 S. Wesleyan Boulevard (just past River's Edge Shopping Center), will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Christian Fellowship Home food pantry. You may drive through and drop off food donations or you may bring them to the church on Sunday and place them in the boxes in Sugg Foyer or the narthex and we will see that they are delivered.

BIKE SAFETY RODEO

Englewood United Methodist Church will hold a free Bike Safety Rodeo on Saturday, June 8, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Lunch will be provided. Participants will learn new skills and safety practices and take a bike ride through the neighborhood. All are invited. For more information call 443-2926.

YOUTH NEWS

We have a strong Lakeside showing and a total of 104 youth registered for this year's Gatekeepers! Of course, we can always use more adult volunteers. You will receive an information packet in the mail next week. We are scheduled to have lunch together on Sunday. Please meet in the Lehman Courtyard immediately following worship. This will be our last Second Sunday Lunch until the fall.

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

MUSIC NOTES

Our Founder's Day celebration was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who helped make this day so special. Lakeside Chancel Choir—you were fabulous, as always! The Hymn Sing in Kincheloe Hall was lots of fun! Thanks to everyone who participated. The love and appreciation for music at Lakeside was reflected in voices joyfully lifted together in song.
Amy

DISASTER RELIEF

If you would like to assist with the ongoing disaster relief in Oklahoma, you may make a donation through the church which will be forwarded to the Baptist Men. Baptist Men assist with meal preparation, washing clothes, clean-up, and rebuilding ministries.

SUMMER READING KICK-OFF AT BRASWELL LIBRARY

The Down East Partnership for Children is hosting a Summer Reading Kick-off at the Braswell Library on Friday, June 21, from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. They are in need of volunteers to be hosts at their display and hand out materials to children and families. If you would like to volunteer an hour or two, please contact the church office or call James Bellamy at DEPC: 985-4300, ext. 235.

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Jill Ward and Don Raper

Ushers - Group III, Bill Hoyle, Captain

Crucifer - Jackson Browder; Acolyte - Georgia Morris

Nursery - Jennifer Cobb; Extended Session - Catherine Matlack

Audio Booth Volunteer - Gene Wilson

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 22 WEEKS

2013 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$633,379

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$12,180	\$267,968
Receipts June 2	\$10,839	\$212,771
Amount remaining to meet the Annual Budget		\$420,608

Worship at Lakeside

June 9, 2013

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament Lesson: I Kings 17:8-16

Gospel Lesson: Luke 7:11-17

Sermon: "Tug of War?"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"The New Life" - English Traditional Melody/arr. Luvaas

"O Christ the Healer, We Have Come" - Gieseke

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Elizabeth Edwards
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Stephanie Bynum
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Organist

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 9

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship, Education Building Foyer
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 12:00 p.m. Second Sunday Lunch, Youth Meet in Lehman Courtyard

Wednesday, June 12

- 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Sanctuary

Thursday, June 13

- 7:00 a.m. Adult Workcamp Meeting, Conference Room

LABYRINTH DEDICATION

At the conclusion of our worship on Sunday, June 23, we will dedicate our new labyrinth and offer thanks for this wonderful gift to our congregation. A luncheon will follow in Kincheloe Hall.

CHURCH KEYS

If you have a key to the church buildings that you do not need on an ongoing basis, please return it to the office. Thank you.

Before you go away on vacation, please make certain your gifts supporting our missions and ministries are up-to-date.