



The Link

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 12-16 LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Next week, Lakeside will welcome about 100 children for the *Mighty Fortress* Vacation Bible School! Lakeside's children, along with those from Church of the Good Shepherd, First Presbyterian, Saint Andrews Episcopal, and West Haven Presbyterian, will come together every morning for Bible stories, music, crafts, games and refreshments as we learn how God is our strength through all the circumstances of

life. Each morning will begin with a time of worship. This year's VBS offering will be designated for Down East Partnership for Children to purchase games, books, and supplies for "Fun Tubs" to be used throughout the community for this summer's lunch programs.

There is much to do to prepare for VBS. We could use your help on the afternoon of Sunday, June 11, from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m., to set up classrooms, decorate the Narthex, and transform Lakeside into a medieval castle for the *Mighty Fortress* VBS. Youth and adults are needed to assist during that time.

Everyone is invited to attend our closing celebration at 11:20 a.m. on Friday, June 16, in the sanctuary. We hope you will join us as the children present what they have learned during our week together.



AMY SHORTT'S SABBATICAL LEAVE

As announced in last week's edition of *The Link*, Amy Shortt will be on sabbatical leave this summer at the Interlochen Summer Arts Camp in Interlochen, Michigan. Sabbaticals are offered to all full-time clergy of Lakeside after each five year period of service. We are grateful for this opportunity for Amy and pray that it will be an educational, spiritual, and rejuvenating experience for her.

While she is away, our music ministry will continue under the leadership of Jim Wiggs and Mark Pichowicz. We are thankful for Jim's willingness to step in from time to time to direct our choir, and particularly grateful for his help through this summer.

Amy's time away will begin next week as she prepares for her trip to Michigan. She will return at the end of July.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

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

Rocky Mount Rehabilitation Center, 160 Winstead Avenue (04)

Mary Frances Taylor, Room 409

At Home:

Ed Astin, 121 Candlewood Road (04)

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

Janet Corbett, 3645 Elwell Ferry Road, Kelly, NC 28448

John Covolo, 3637 Litchfield Drive (03)

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), 13 Valley Forge Place, Atlanta GA 30318

Harlon Mosley, 421 Charlotte Avenue (04)

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

Cody Richardson, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (03)

Jean St. Clair, 729 Drexel Road (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

Dozia Collins, 2552 N. Old Carriage Road (04)

Nancy Henry, The Fountains at the Albemarle, 200 Trade St., Tarboro, NC 27886

Sherry Johnson, c/o Brighton Gardens, 3101 Duraleigh Rd, Rm 165, Raleigh, NC 27612

Audrey Scarboro, 724 York Street (03)

We rejoice with Chris and Emily Dwight in the birth of their son, John English, on May 29. The Dwights have recently moved to Rocky Mount.

TOPNOTCHERS NEWS

Please join us for a beautiful outdoor concert by the NC Symphony on Wednesday, June 14, on the Tarboro Town Commons. A picnic supper will be provided (\$5.00 per person). We will plan to leave the church at 6:00 p.m. and should return by 9:00 p.m. Don't forget your lawn chair! Feel free to invite a friend, but don't forget to call the church office to sign up.

WORKCAMP VOLUNTEER MEETING

There will be a meeting for all adults who are volunteering for Gatekeepers Workcamp on Thursday, June 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Education Building. Please let Elizabeth know if you are unable to attend.

YOUTH NEWS

Thanks for everyone who has volunteered to help with VBS next week. Youth helpers, please review the letter mailed to you with instructions for the week and let me know if you have any questions. We will need help with Workcamp purchasing and set-up on the afternoons of July 5 and 6. Please mark your calendar and let me know if you are available. Watch your email for details about scheduling a summer outing to Kings Dominion and about the Urban Adventure to NYC. Summer is upon us. I hope to see all of you for Sunday School and worship whenever you are in town.

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.

NOTEBUSTERS 2017!!!!

Children love to climb trees—it is part of childhood. Some of my earliest memories are of swinging high in a tree swing my father hung in the giant pin oak in our back yard. I love to watch the children of Lakeside climb into the welcoming arms of the Japanese Maple in our church yard. Freobel, a German childhood pedagogue, wrote, "To climb a tree is for a child to discover a new world." This year, through music, nature, art, and activities we will explore these magnificent creations, our connection to them, and how they can point us to God.

NoteBusters will meet from 9:00 a.m. - noon, August 7-11. On Friday, August 11, they will perform "The Tale of the Three Trees," a musical that brings to life the traditional story of trees with a dream and God's plan for them. Join us for a fun week of music and play. Call the church office to sign up.

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2017 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$646,064

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,190	\$280,370
Receipts June 4	\$18,153	\$250,381
Variance	+ \$5,963	-\$29,989

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Theo Pitt and Jennifer Cobb

Ushers - Group III, Bill Hoyle, Captain

Crucifer - Sara Raper

Acolyte - Anna Adkins

Nursery - Jennifer Cobb; Extended Session - Jan Robillard

Audio Booth Volunteer - Barry Goldstein

LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

June 11, 2017 ✧ *Trinity Sunday*

Scripture Lessons: Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon: "God's Unquenchable Desire for Love"

Adult Choir Anthems:

"Be Thou My Vision" - arr. Sorenson

"Canticle to the Spirit" - Daley

Bo Browder, Soloist

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, June 8

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Lecture Room

Sunday, June 11

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

1:30 p.m. VBS Set-up

4:00 p.m. Parent Sunday School Class Fellowship at Koi Pond

Monday, June 12-Friday, June 16

8:45 a.m. Vacation Bible School

12:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School dismissal

Wednesday, June 14

6:00 p.m. Topnotchers Depart for NC Symphony in Tarboro

Thursday, June 15

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Lecture Room

7:00 p.m. Adult Volunteer Workcamp Meeting, Conference Room

Friday, June 16

11:20 a.m. VBS Closing Program, Sanctuary

**Remember to support our congregation throughout the summer!
Our ministries never take a vacation!**