



The Link

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THE CITY LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD

It was a beautiful day in our City Lake Neighborhood as we shared the day with friends who live all around our church. From children dancing in the spray park and riding the carousel to folks enjoying a cool breeze while listening to favorite tunes, Sunset Park was the place to be. Even the weather cooperated after a stormy forecast gave way to a warm and sunny day. It was fun to meet new friends, celebrate with church friends, and enjoy getting together for a cookout. One thing was clear: everyone had fun and wanted to do it again.

Such an event does not simply happen. Months of work and planning by the Neighborhood Ministry Committee were evident at every turn. Many thanks to Lela Chesson, Laura and Jim Henderson, Jo Ann Lamm and Barry Goldstein, Trevor Lane, Stuart Todd, Betty Anne Whisnant, and Deborah Wright for creating this opportunity for us. We are also grateful to Angela Allen, Teresa Herring, Janet Sykes, and the Social Committee for setting up and organizing the food. Ricky Cobb served not only as DJ for the event, but was also a grillmaster along with Cameron Graham, Will Lucas, and Larry McAdams. Brenda and Wayne Cotton, Jennifer Cobb, Dan Herring, Louis O'Neal, Rebecca, Brent, and Jacob Watkins, along with our Missions Committee and Deacons moved tables and supplies, and did whatever was needed to make the day a success. Many thanks to everyone who came and shared an abundance of food for the feast.

Following a wonderful celebration of our founding and a poignant sermon about neighborhood ministry by Cecelia Beck, it was indeed a beautiful day for our Lakeside family of faith.
Jody Wright



BITES AND BOOKS

Beginning next week, on Mondays and Thursdays through August 11, we will provide free lunches for children in our neighborhood as a summer nutrition site. We will also offer a children's library along with the meal so children can enjoy a bite of lunch while taking a bite out of a good book!

We need four volunteers per week: one to pick up meals from the Church of the Good Shepherd at 11:30 a.m. and others to serve from noon-1:30 p.m. Each person will need to attend a brief training session which will be offered this Thursday, June 9, at 4:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. If you are willing to give one or two days this summer, contact Janet Sykes (469-0386) or Deborah Wright (908-5391). You can also help by purchasing books for children to young adults. Helping Hands bins are placed throughout our buildings for book collections.

LAKESIDE PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS

Lakeside Preschool will hold three summer camps this year: "Camp Lakeside" will be held June 20-23; "Spy Adventures" will be held July 11-14; "A Camping We will Go" is set for August 1-4. All camps are for ages 3(+) and are from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and are \$125 per child. For more information, please email Samantha Salz at samanthasalz@yahoo.com or call (919) 523-4717.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

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

Joyce Joyner (Catherine Matlack's mother)

Brekenridge, 2500 Hunter Hill Road (04)

Harry Howell, Room 122

Universal Health Care, 1022 Eastern Avenue, Nashville, NC 27856

Don Scalf, Room 201

At Home:

Ed Astin, 121 Candlewood Road (04)

Lee Broughton, 516 Pelican Drive East, Pine Knoll Shores, NC 28512

Taylor Clark, 6163 Williams Court, (03)

Janet Corbett (mother of Tracy Corbett), 3645 Elwell Ferry Rd, Kelly, NC 28448

Natalie Stewart Cortez, 6410 Lakewood Blvd., Dallas, Texas 75214

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)

Charles Godwin, Jr., 123 Fort Sumter Drive, Greenville, NC 27858

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

Grace Monroe, 3752 Loblolly Drive (04)

Anne Morgan (Jane Snow's sister), 213 Cobblestone Court (04)

Harlon Mosley, 421 Charlotte Avenue (04)

Lorene Murchison, Rocky Mount Rehabilitation, 160 South Winstead Ave (04)

Jack Newton, (John Hartness' son-in-law) 111 Cole Drive, Hamstead NC 28443

John Powell (Sheila Martin's brother)

Cody Richardson, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (03)

Vena Scott, 828 Short Spoon Circle (04)

Jean St. Clair, 729 Drexel Road (03)

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

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

Corrinne Willcox, 2816 Wellington Drive (03)

Scotty Winstead (Stancel Barnes' cousin)

Our Members-at-Home

Ella Coats, 1600 Hammond Street (03)

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

Audrey Scarboro, 724 York Street (03)

We offer our sympathy to Neal and Tina Clark in the death of his father, Ralph Neal Clark, Sr., on May 29 in Bermuda Run, NC.

Dear Lakeside,

The family of Carrie B. Fussell would like to thank you for your love, prayers, and support in her life here with us before continuing on her way to her heavenly home. It saddened her that she was unable to be with us in church as she had done for so many years, but Jean took her a copy of the worship service each Sunday, and with The Link, which she received weekly, she kept up with what was happening at Lakeside and tried to participate whenever she could. Thank you so much for the beautiful memorial service, the food, cards, and prayers from you, her church family, for the past 58 years.

*Jean St. Clair, Kenneth and Faye Fussell,
Ellen and John Policastro, Michelle and Philip Blethen*

YOUTH NEWS

Good luck to those who are finishing up exams this week. I hope everyone has a great summer and that we see you whenever you are in town. Prayers for Jacob and Rebecca Watkins as they head to Belize for a service/learning trip this week.

If you registered to help with VBS and have not yet received a letter about your assignment, please let me know. We could use some help setting up and decorating for VBS this Sunday afternoon. I look forward to seeing you all on Sunday. Elizabeth

HELP NEEDED FOR VBS SET-UP

Your help is needed this Sunday afternoon, June 12, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., to set-up and decorate for VBS at First Presbyterian Church. Both youth and adult volunteers are welcome. Contact Elizabeth if you are available to help.

MEETING FOR WORKCAMP VOLUNTEERS

All adult volunteers for this year's Gatekeepers Workcamp are encouraged to attend the orientation meeting on Thursday, June 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Education Building.

MUSIC NOTES

Chancel Choir, I am so pleased with your musical offering on Sunday and all you have accomplished this church year. You sang a difficult repertoire with skill and musicianship and, most important, you sang with heart. Many of you share with me how meaningful it is to be a part of this group, and our parishioners often share how meaningful your music is to our church and community. It is my hope and prayer that our music will continue to tell of God's abundant love, that it may inspire us, that it may serve God's loving purpose, and that it may move us, not merely to delight and enjoyment, but to experience God's love, joy, justice and peace. Thank you for your commitment and dedication to this wonderful choir.

Wednesday rehearsals are suspended for the summer, so enjoy your time off. You've earned it. We will, however, continue to rehearse at 10:00 a.m. each Sunday morning to prepare for worship. I look forward to seeing you all. Amy

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Grady Davis and Theo Pitt

Crucifer - Michael Waters; Acolyte - Connor Evans

Extended Session - Janet and Robert Sykes; Nursery - Pat Astin

Audio Booth Volunteer - Gene Wilson

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2016 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$651,111

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,521	\$287,992
Receipts	\$10,361	\$241,121
Variance	-\$2,160	-\$46,871

LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

June 12, 2016 • The Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

History Lesson: Acts 11:19-26

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5:13-16

Sermon: "Color Your World"

Duet: Bo Browder and Chase Joyner

"The Lord Is My Light" - Christopherson

Adult Choir Anthem:

"Beautiful Savior" - Alwes

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, June 9

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

4:00 p.m. Neighborhood Feeding Program Training, Conference Room

5:00 p.m. Music Committee, Conference Room

Sunday, June 12

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

2:00 p.m. Decorating for VBS, First Presbyterian Church

Monday, June 13-Friday, June 17

8:45 a.m. Vacation Bible School, First Presbyterian Church

12:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School dismissal

Thursday, June 16

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

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

Friday, June 17

11:00 a.m. VBS Closing Program, First Presbyterian Church, All are welcome

ALL ABOARD FOR NOTEBUSTERS

NOTEBUSTERS 2016 is scheduled for August 10, 11, and 12, so mark your calendars!!! Yes! Three days of music, fun, and activities you don't want to miss! Stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks.