



The Link

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AHOJ, SBOHEM, BÚCSÚ, CHEERIO

No matter which language we choose, on Monday afternoon Deborah, Catherine, and I will be saying goodbye and winging our way to Europe. Robert and Lenka will meet us in Budapest on Tuesday and accompany us on the three hour trip to their home in Košice. We are so excited to see them since it has been a year and half since they left Rocky Mount. We will enjoy two weeks traveling with them as we explore Košice, the Tatra mountains, Prague, Vienna, and Budapest.

On August 10, we will say our goodbyes to them and travel to England where I will begin two weeks of study at Christ Church of Oxford University. As I delve into Milton, the Psalms, and Christian perspectives on ethical issues, Deborah and Catherine will venture north to Edinburgh then travel back to York before heading to London. I will join them there and we will enjoy seeing the city with Catherine as our guide. On Labor Day, we will once more say goodbye to Catherine who will remain for the semester as the Resident Assistant at Worrel House for the Wake Forest University fall program.

We are deeply grateful for the opportunity to spend time with family, to rest, to study, and to see other parts of our wonderful world. Thank you for recognizing the value of a sabbatical and for making it possible for me to be away.

I am grateful to our staff for their willingness to take on additional responsibilities during this time. Elizabeth and Amy, along with our Deacons, will provide pastoral care to you in whatever ways are needed. Please be sure to let the church office know of any concerns in your family or the church.

You will enjoy hearing new voices in our pulpit over the summer. On July 28, Dr. Daniel Day, former pastor of First Baptist Church, Raleigh and Associate Professor of Christian Preaching and Worship at Campbell Divinity School will preach. Dr. Larry Williams, who has preached for us before, will return on August 18. Dr. Michael Catlett, former pastor of McLean Baptist Church in McLean, Virginia and dear friend of Laura and Jim Henderson, will preach on August 25. Rev. Edwards will preach the other three Sundays.

We look forward to our trip, but we will miss you. I plan to offer updates of our adventures along the way, so continue reading *The Link* and watching our website. Above all, remain engaged at Lakeside throughout the summer because you are what makes this congregation so special and the reason we will look forward to our return. Ahoj! (Slovak for “hello” and “goodbye.”)

Jody Wright

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Nash General Hospital, 2460 Curtis Ellis Drive (04)

Bob Siler, Room 553

Bryant Aldridge Rehab Hospital, 2400 Medpark Drive (04)

Harold Harper, Room 821

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

William Winstead (Bill Winstead’s father), Room 305

Pittsburgh Medical Center, 200 Lothrop Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Ed Astin, 7 South Tower, Room 7733 Bed #1

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

Billy Bulluck, Room 136

At Home:

Faye Conner, 104 Birdie Court (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

George Millar, 8 Golden Eye Cove (04)

Paige Raynor, 1412 Ridge Side Place, Raleigh, NC 27613

Audrey Scarboro, 724 York Street (03)

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

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,

I want to thank you for the thoughts, prayers, cards, visits and all other expressions of kindness and sympathy on the passing of my niece, Lisa Benson.

Sincerely, Doris Booth and Family

MEDITATION CLASS

Amy Shortt is leading a class in meditation on Thursdays at noon. The group meets in the Parlor of the Education Building. If you would like to join others on this journey of faith, call the church office, or sign up on our website.

IT’S TIME TO SIGN UP FOR DINNER GROUPS

Everyone who has participated in our Dinner groups in the past has had a wonderful time meeting and eating. It is time to “shuffle” the groups and add new folks. If you would like to join a group that will meet for supper and/or other activities in the coming year, please call the office, fill out the enclosed insert and return it to the church office, or e-mail us at lakesiderm@embarqmail.com. We would like to have everyone signed up by August 4. You may call the church office or Laura O’Neal (446-2702) with any questions.

YOUTH NEWS

On Sunday morning, eight youth and four adults will board an Amtrak train that is New York bound! We will spend four days working alongside youth from Fresh Youth Initiatives in the Washington Heights neighborhood of Manhattan, helping in their community garden and food pantry. On Friday, we will set out for our scavenger hunt through the city before returning next Saturday. I am especially grateful to Carol Barker, David Browder, and Mark Edwards who will accompany us and to all those who supported our fund raising efforts to make the trip possible.

I look forward to seeing everyone when we return. Elizabeth

LAKESIDE PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Openings are still available for two, three, and four year olds in our Preschool. Using both Montessori and traditional methods, our classes are educational and fun. Call Samantha Salz at 919-523-4717 for more information.

JULY COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICES

Churches in our community are gathering this summer for a series of community worship services centered on the theme: "The Power of One Action." Each Sunday will focus on challenges in our community: Housing, Employment, Food, and Wellness. The offering received each week will support the ministry of Habitat for Humanity. Each service will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the host church.

- July 21: Trinity Lutheran Church, host;
Rev. James Gailliard, Word Tabernacle, preacher
- July 28: Foster Memorial Baptist Church, host
Rev. Terry Huffines, Englewood United Methodist Church, preacher
- August 4: First United Methodist Church, host;
Rev. Richard Joyner, Conetoe Baptist Church, preacher

Each worship service will include Communion and a time of light refreshments and fellowship after worship.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 28 WEEKS

2013 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$633,379

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$12,180	\$341,050
Receipts July 14	\$25,912	\$296,913
Amount remaining to meet the Annual Budget		\$336,466

Worship at Lakeside

July 21, 2013

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 18:1-15

Gospel Lesson: Luke 10:38-42

Sermon: "Don't Forget About Sarah"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"Thy Perfect Love" - Rutter

"Angels of Heaven" - arr. Siegfried

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Preschool Director

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Thursday, July 18

12:00 p.m. Meditation Class, Parlor, Education Building

Sunday, July 21

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
10:30 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship, Education Building Foyer
10:45 p.m. Youth Depart for New York City
11:00 a.m. Worship
12:15 p.m. Diaconate, Conference Room
6:00 p.m. Community Worship, Trinity Lutheran Church, 433 S. Winstead Ave

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Jill Ward and Louis O'Neal
Ushers - Group I, Grady Pittman, Captain
Crucifer - Hunter Cuthrell; Acolyte - Robbie Bass
Extended Session - Angie Hunter
Audio Booth Volunteer - Wayne Cotton

*Please continue your financial support of our ministries
during the summer while you are away.
When you are in town, we hope to see you here.*