



# The Link

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## WE'RE IN A NEW YORK STATE OF MIND

On Sunday morning as our Lakeside family was worshiping, eight of our youth and four adults boarded an Amtrak train headed for New York City. Our first couple of days here have been amazing as we have spent most of our time working with the youth of Fresh Youth Initiatives.

FYI is an organization that works with children and youth from the Washington Heights neighborhood of northern Manhattan, supporting and encouraging them to “design and carry out community service projects, develop leadership skills, fulfill their potential, and realize their dreams.” We spent Monday helping with a street clean-up, organizing books in their library, painting over graffiti on mailboxes in the community, and painting murals to beautify the neighborhood. On Tuesday, the threatening weather prevented our planned trip to Fort Tryon Park, so we stayed at the FYI Center and participated in games and crafts with the youth there. Wednesday was another service project day, and on Thursday, we will accompany the children to the Bronx Zoo!

In addition to our work with FYI, we are spending our evenings seeing the sights and getting to know various neighborhoods throughout New York City.

I am most grateful to the eight Lakeside youth who are taking part in the trip. Barkley Browder, Andersen Cobb, Cameron Graham, Charlie Lane, Georgia Morris, Lindy Pittman, Beth Seagroves, and Jacob Watkins are representing our Lakeside family well as they work hard, strengthen connections within the group as they build relationships with new friends, and remain flexible and open to new experiences. Many thanks to Carol Barker, David Browder, and Mark Edwards who are giving their time to chaperone our youth on the trip. Thanks, also, to the many of you who supported our fund raisers or made contributions to make this trip possible. You will have opportunities to hear about the trip at a Fellowship Supper in September.

What a blessing it is to be part of a congregation that supports its youth so generously with your time, energy and prayers, and that allows us amazing opportunities like this one!

Elizabeth Edwards

## FUN RUN FOR CHARITIES UPDATE

Thanks to everyone who contributed to this year's Fun Run for Charities. Through your donations and the matching funds, Gatekeepers Workcamp received \$3,101 to add to our scholarship fund.

## OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

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

**Bob Siler**, Room 412

**Marjorie Taylor**, Room 810-A

**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 Family House, 233 McKee Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15213**

**Ed Astin**

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

**Billy Bulluck**, Room 136

**Audrey Scarboro**, Room 114

**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)

**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**

**Jean Bishop**, The Fountains at the Albemarle, 200 Trade St., Tarboro, NC 27886

**Catherine Cooper**, 3313 Amherst Road (04)

**Leon Mitchell** (Margy Brantley and Kathy Hutcheson's father), The Fountains at the Albemarle, 200 Trade Street, Tarboro, NC 27886 Room, 303-B

**Marie Price**, 3786 Loblolly Drive (04)

We rejoice with Fred and Ashley McDevitt Williams in the birth of their daughter, Addison Rose, on July 18. Joanna McDevitt is the proud grandmother. Eli Bass is the proud big brother.

We express our sympathy to Harold and Margaret Harper in the death of his sister, Marie Harper Varnell of Tarboro, on July 10.

## NEW MEMBER

We welcome Dr. Leon Robertson into the fellowship of Lakeside Church upon the transfer of his church letter. Dr. Robertson is a charter member of Lakeside and we welcome him back to our congregation. His address is: 163 Irene Court (04); phone: 252-446-5221

## OUR MEMBERS-AT-HOME

We have a number of members of our congregation who are no longer able to attend worship on a regular basis. While they may not have an acute illness, they remain in our prayers. From week to week we will include some of their names in our prayer list. You are encouraged to remember them, not only in your prayers, but with other acts of kindness as well.

## YOUTH NEWS

Pictures from this week's trip to New York will be posted on the Youth page of the church web site. Be sure to watch your email about information for an upcoming trip to Kings Dominion as well as a fun back-to-school event in August. Be sure to mark your calendars for Sunday, September 8, as our regular fall schedule, including Sunday evening choirs and activities for youth and children, will resume.

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

## 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 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.

## 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, or e-mail us at lakesiderm@embarqmail.com. We would like to have everyone signed up by August 4. For more information, call Laura O'Neal (446-2702).

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 29 WEEKS

2013 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$633,379

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$12,180	\$353,231
Receipts July 21	\$6,791	\$303,704
Amount remaining to meet the Annual Budget		\$329,675

### *Worship at Lakeside*

*July 28, 2013*

### *The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*

Dr. Dan Day, Preaching

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 27

Epistle Lesson: Revelation 21:1-2, 9-21

Sermon: "Absolutely Beautiful!"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"O How Amiable" - Vaughan Williams

"Look at the World" - Rutter

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Thursday, July 25

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

### Saturday, July 27

7:30 p.m. Youth Return from New York City

### Sunday, July 28

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

6:00 p.m. Community Worship, Foster Memorial Baptist Church

## SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Craig Parker and Jerry Hamrick

Ushers - Group I, Grady Pittman, Captain

Crucifer - Jacob Watkins; Acolyte - Michael Waters

Extended Session - Ann Winstead

Nursery - Angie Hunter

Audio Booth Volunteer - Barry Goldstein

*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.*