



The Link

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GATEKEEPERS WORKCAMP 22ND YEAR

Have you ever considered the needs in our world, or those right here in our own community, wanting to help but feeling overwhelmed by the enormity of it all? Have you ever looked in the face of these challenges and wondered, "How can I make a difference?"

In his letter to the Romans, Paul wrote about the impact we can make for God's Kingdom in our world if we each use the gifts God has given us, in harmony with the gifts of others and through the work of the Holy Spirit. His call to use our gifts "according to the grace given to us" (Romans 12:6) will be our emphasis for this 22nd year of Gatekeepers Workcamp. We will answer Christ's call to engage our whole selves--heart, mind, soul, and strength--to love our neighbors and to demonstrate how "The Power of One Can Make a Difference."

Each day during the week of July 8-12, over 100 youth and nearly 50 adult volunteers will gather to rebuild hope as we repair homes throughout the Rocky Mount community. Each day, we will also share a devotion which will guide our hearts and minds to understand our work as a response to Christ's call. This year, these daily devotions will also be posted on the Lakeside website at www.lakesidechurchrmt.org so that you can pray for our volunteers and homeowners and can consider ways you might also use your gifts to make a difference in this community and beyond.

Elizabeth Edwards



LAKESIDE BAPTIST PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS

"Little Scientist"

July 15 - July 19, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Cost per child: \$125.00

Hands-on Science. Five days of preschool friendly science experiments. Let your little scientist discover their science knowledge through exploring, observing and formulating their own hypotheses through a multitude of science experiments. Registration and fees are due by July 8. Send a snack and lunch with your child.

Please sign up through our website, call Samantha Salz at 919-523-4717, or email: samanthasalz@yahoo.com. Send registration and make checks payable to: Bettina Howard, 800 Joshua Clay Drive, Rocky Mount, NC 27803.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Nash General Hospital, 2460 Curtis Ellis Drive (04)

William Winstead (Bill Winstead's father), Room 475

Pittsburgh Medical Center, 200 Lothrop St Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Ed Astin, ICU

Carteret General Hospital, 3500 Arendell Street, Morehead City, NC 28557

George Millar, Room 377

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

Audrey Scarboro, Room 100

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

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)

Marjorie Taylor, Golden Living Center, 1000 Western Blvd., Tarboro, NC 27886

We offer our sympathy to Doris Booth and Gail Bishop in the death of their niece and cousin, Norma Lisa Benson, on June 27.

JULY COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICES

Churches in our community will gather this summer for a series of community worship services centered on the theme: "The Power of One Action." We will explore how people of faith live out the reality of Deuteronomy 6:11: "you live in houses filled with all sorts of goods that you did not fill" and the challenge of Matthew 25:35-46: "I was hungry and thirsty and naked and sick and in prison." 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 14 Greater Joy Baptist Church, host
Rev. Elizabeth Edwards, Lakeside Baptist Church, preacher

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 Holy Communion and a time of light refreshments and fellowship after worship.

YOUTH NEWS

Many thanks to all of you who are helping with Workcamp preparations this week. For those who are registered for Workcamp this year, I will see you at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. Please mark your calendar to help with sorting and packing the Workcamp supplies on Tuesday, July 16, at 10:00 a.m. in the Lecture Room.

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

SUPPORTING BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS

We recently presented a check for \$1,774.50, half of the proceeds of last spring's Casserole Sale, to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Nash/Edgecombe Counties. Your generosity has helped to sponsor one child for summer camp and will sponsor one child for after-school care for next school year. Boys & Girls Clubs will use these funds to "inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us the most, to reach their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens." Thank you, Lakeside, for all the ways you make a difference in this community and beyond!

DISASTER RELIEF

If you would like to assist with the ongoing disaster relief in Oklahoma and other parts of our country, 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.

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Jerry Carter and Jill Ward
Ushers - Group I, Grady Pittman, Captain
Crucifer - Charlie Lane; Acolyte - Beth Seagroves
Extended Session - Susan and Berkley Skinner
Nursery - Susan Ballentine
Audio Booth Volunteer - Barry Goldstein

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 26 WEEKS

2013 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$633,379

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$12,180	\$316,690
Receipts June 30	\$17,546	\$256,701
Amount remaining to meet the Annual Budget		\$376,678

Worship at Lakeside

July 7, 2013: The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

The Celebration of Communion

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 22:15-40

Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 11:1-16

Sermon: "What Does Belong to God?"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"An American Hymn" - Effinger

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" - Wood

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Thursday, July 4

Office Closed for Holiday

Sunday, July 7

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
5:00 p.m. Gatekeepers Workcamp Cookout, Kincheloe Hall

Monday - Friday, July 8-12

7:00 a.m. Gatekeepers Workcamp Day Begins
3:30 p.m. Gatekeepers Workcamp Day Concludes

BENEVOLENT OFFERING

As we do each time we have communion during morning worship, we will receive a Benevolent Offering for local ministries this Sunday. Our youth will collect the offering at each of the exits as we leave worship.

**Remember—Lakeside never takes a vacation.
Our ministries continue throughout the summer months.
Enjoy your time away, be here when you can, and please remember
that your offerings are essential for our ministry.**