



The Link

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LAKESIDE ONLINE

Have you checked out Lakeside's website lately? Go to www.lakesidechurchrmt.org to find these exciting features:

***Dr. Wright's Sabbatical Blog:** While Dr. Wright and his family are away, he will occasionally write about his trip and post pictures from their adventure. The blog may be accessed by going to the home page and choosing "Sabbatical Blog."

***Online Giving:** You can now make your gifts to the church or make payments for church meals and activities online. From the home page, you can choose "Our Stewardship" or click on the link for online giving and then follow the prompts to the secure payment form.

***Pictures of Summer Activities:** You can find pictures and other information from Vacation Bible School, Gatekeepers Workcamp and the Youth Urban Adventure to New York by choosing the appropriate link on the Christian Education and Missions pages.

***Weekly Features:** Each week, you can access *The Link*, audio for the worship service, the Order of Worship, a printed version of the sermon, details and a sign-up sheet for upcoming events, and much more from our website. Spend some time exploring our website to learn about all the latest at Lakeside.

REACHING ACROSS THE GLOBE

For the past several months, Jed Hamrick, son of Alicia and Jerry Hamrick, has been working with the Little Children of the Philippines Foundation in Laguna, Dumaguete, Philippines, assisting orphans who are in need of medical care. Several of the patients with whom Jed is working are in need of seizure medication and other medical supplies which they cannot afford. If you would like to make a contribution to assist in Jed's work, please send it to the church office, no later than August 25, designated for "Philippines Medical Project."

BUDGET REQUESTS NEEDED

The Board of Finance will soon begin its work of shaping the 2014 Budget. If you work with a group or committee that has budget needs for the coming year, please submit your request in writing to the church office.

LAST CALL FOR DINNER GROUPS

If you could like to sign up for Dinner Groups, please call or email the church office no later than August 4. For more information, call Laura O'Neal (446-2702).

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

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

Marjorie Taylor, Room 810-A

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

Bob Siler, Room 505

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:

Brenda Hartness (John Hartness, Jr.'s wife), 1041-I North Jamestown Road, Decatur, GA 30033

Faye Conner, 104 Birdie Court (04)

Mary Ruth Coss (J.N. Willcox's sister), Hendersonville, NC

Hank Dunham, 1109 Meadow Drive, Townville, SC 29689

Harold Harper, 2140 Joelene Drive (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

Winnie Brown, 108 Bunn Drive (04)

Lambert Sutton, 3400 Hawthorne Road (04)

Ed Hamlet, Autumn Care, 1210 Eastern Ave., Nashville, NC 27856, Room 603

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

Doug Daniel, 201 Dover Road (04)

Susi Goodman, 4009 Woodstock Road (03)

This past year has been the most challenging we have known. Since we started our family, nothing has been more important to us than being part of a community of faith. We are deeply grateful to our Lakeside Family for their constant prayers and unlimited support. Following her successful surgery in December, Natalie underwent six months of chemotherapy which we completed on June 19. Today we received news that the results of her PET scan and blood work were excellent. While we are extremely pleased with these results, anyone who has suffered from stage three colon cancer must remain vigilant over the course of their lifetime. The next six months will be most important for her continued recovery. Again, thank you, and God bless you.
Nancy and Randy Stewart

COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE

The final service in this year's series of Community Worship Services will be held this Sunday, August 4, at 6:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Richard Joyner from Conetoe Baptist Church preaching. An offering for Habitat for Humanity will be received.

YOUTH NEWS

If you have not already responded with your preference for the date of the Kings Dominion outing, please do so as soon as possible. Watch your email for information about 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

SOS (SHARING OUR STORIES) SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Beginning September 15, Deborah and Jody Wright will lead a class for parents of children of all ages. We will meet each Sunday in the Parlor of the Education Building as we share our stories support one another along our journey. It will not be a "how-to" class; rather, we will be using the book *Sacred Parenting: How Raising Children Shapes Our Souls* by Gary Thomas to "explore how God uses the process of parenting to change the parent. Whatever stage of parenting you find yourself in, each season provides spiritual blessings and benefits that many Christians remain unaware of."

We will also use Lisa Bergrens's *Upside-Down Prayers for Parents* as we learn to pray, not only for our children's "protection, health, and well-being," but also for a "nurturing faith that endures, come what may." The thirty-one devotions in this little book challenge us to rethink how and what we pray for our children as they are being shaped into the people God intends them to be.

Copies of the books are available for purchase in the church office (*Sacred Parenting*-\$10.00 and *Upside-Down Prayers*-\$7.00). Although we will explore some of the ideas and topics found in each of these books, it is not necessary to purchase them in order to participate in the class. Please let us know you will be a part of the class by calling the church office or signing up on the web site.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 30 WEEKS

2013 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$633,379

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$12,180	\$365,411
Receipts July 28	\$4,727	\$308,431
Amount remaining to meet the Annual Budget		\$324,948

Worship at Lakeside

August 4, 2013

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Elizabeth Edwards, Preaching

Old Testament Lesson: Ecclesiastes 1:1-2:23

Gospel Lesson: Luke 12: 13-21

Sermon: "A Matter of Trust"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"Be Thou My Vision" - arr. Parker

"We Are Singing For the Lord is Our Light" - Hopson

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Organist

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Thursday, August 1

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

Sunday, August 4

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, First United Methodist Church

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Jill Ward and Jerry Hamrick

Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain

Crucifer - Will Hedgepeth; Acolyte - Spencer Edwards

Extended Session - Sue Harris

Nursery - Catherine Jordan

Audio Booth Volunteer - Don Raper

*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.*