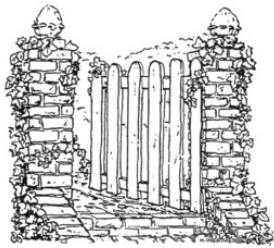




The Link

Vol. 57, No. 27

July 6, 2016



GATEKEEPERS WORKCAMP July 10-15, 2016

Nehemiah had a good job and a comfortable life, but when he heard that his people had returned from exile to find their city and the Temple in ruins, he felt compelled to return to his homeland to help rebuild. For twenty-five years, volunteers with Gatekeepers Workcamp have been working to rebuild homes, lives, and hope right here in our hometown. Because, like Nehemiah, we recognize that God has been gracious to us, we will help to make God's love visible as we repair homes and build relationships with one another.

Each day during the week of July 10-15, about 100 youth and over 50 adults will gather to repair homes throughout our community. We will offer scholarships to about a dozen youth who wish to participate in Workcamp but whose families are unable to afford the registration fee. If your class, group, or family would like to sponsor these youth, please send donations to the church office marked "Gatekeepers Scholarship Fund." Thank you for your continuing support of Gatekeepers. So that you can pray for our volunteers and homeowners, we will post the daily Workcamp devotions on our website at www.lakesidechurchrmt.org. Out of the abundance of God's gifts to us, may each of us consider ways we can work to build and to serve in our community.

I hope you are making plans to join us for our 25th Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, July 17, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. on the front lawn. We will remember our beginnings, celebrate the work that has been accomplished, and honor the many years of John Dinan's ministry among us.

Elizabeth Edwards



A NEEDED FACELIFT

One of our priorities as a congregation is to be good stewards of the resources we have, so we work hard to maintain our facilities and keep them up-to-date. For several years we have been planning to renovate the bathrooms throughout our buildings. Thanks to a generous gift from Ann and Leo Bishop, work is beginning this week on the bathrooms in the music suite. New fixtures, tile, lighting, and enclosures will freshen the rooms. We are grateful to the Memorials Committee (Vel Johnson, Chair, Michele Harrold, Larry McAdams, and Molly Pitt) for guiding this work. George and Peyton Millar are doing the renovation.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Bryant Aldridge Rehab Hospital, 2400 Medpark Drive (04)

June Shearin, Room 802

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

Jerry Jolley, Room 305

At Home:

Ed Astin, 121 Candlewood Road (04)

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

Anne Chappell, 1129 Strawbush Road (04)

Taylor Clark, 6163 Williams Court, (03)

Nelson Cooper (former member), 2309 Vicky Lane, Greenville, NC 27858

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

Bert Godwin, 1505 West Haven Boulevard (03)

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

Connie Griffin, 301 Foxhall Drive (04)

Brenda and John Hartness, 1130 N. Jamestown Rd.. #206, Decatur, GA 30033

Harry Howell, 3416 Greenbriar 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)

Pat and Jack Newton, 111 Cole Drive, Hampstead NC 28443

Cody Richardson, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (03)

Vena Scott, 828 Short Spoon Circle (04)

Cornelia Singletary, 15 Weatherstone Drive (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

Scotty Winstead (Stancil Barnes' cousin)

Our Members-at-Home

Marie Price, 3786 Loblolly Drive (04)

Ann Morton (Nancy Berry's mother), Autumn Care, 1210 Eastern Ave., Nashville, NC 27856, Room 209

Alease Mustian, Brookdale Rocky Mount #301, 650 Goldrock Road (04)

SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICES

Join fellow Christians from throughout the city for our 10th Annual Summer Community Worship Services! Each week we will worship in a different church and hear local pastors speak on the theme of "Being God's Peace." All worship services begin at 6:00 p.m. and will include the celebration of communion and an offering to benefit Communities in Schools. The worship schedule is as follows:

July 17: Mount Pisgah Presbyterian Church, 614 Goldleaf Street

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Barry Drum, Chaplain, North Carolina Wesleyan College

July 24: First United Methodist Church, 100 South Church Street

Preacher: Minister Cheryl Downing, Heart Connection Ministries

July 31: St. Mark AME Church, 1150 Tarboro Street

Preacher: Rev. Mary Harris Todd, Pastor, Morton Memorial Presbyterian Church

August 7: Church on the Rise, 3520 Bishop Road

Preacher: Rev. Milton Batts, Pastor, Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church

YOUTH NEWS

Please plan to help with set-up and shopping for Gatekeepers Workcamp on July 6 and 7 beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Education Building, and for clean-up on July 20 at 10:00 a.m. I hope everyone can join us for the 25th Anniversary Celebration for Gatekeepers Workcamp on Sunday, July 17, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Lakeside. Help us to spread the word among all our former volunteers and homeowners. I look forward to seeing you all on Sunday. Elizabeth

MUSIC NOTES

NOTEBUSTERS 2016 is scheduled for August 10, 11, and 12. Mark your calendars and call the church office to sign up. Stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks.

Chancel Choir: See you all at 10:00 a.m. rehearsal on Sunday. Amy

LAKESIDE LADIES' BOOK CLUB

Our book club will not meet in July but will resume on Tuesday, August 9 (Note date change). Patty Farber-Schirman will facilitate a discussion on *A Soft Place to Land* by Susan Rebecca White. Jackie Allsbrook has volunteered to host our next gathering (113 Old Colony Way).

CHECK YOUR CLOSETS!

We are putting together a display of Gatekeepers t-shirts and are missing shirts from 1993, 1995, and 1996. If you have shirts from any of these years that you are willing to share, please contact the church office as soon as possible.

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - David Browder and Jim Henderson
 Ushers - Group I, Grady Pittman, Captain
 Crucifer - Barkley Browder; Acolyte - Elizabeth Paszek
 Extended Session - Catherine Matlack
 Audio Booth Volunteer - Wayne Cotton

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2016 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$651,111

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,521	\$338,077
Receipts July 3	\$16,251	\$279,396
Variance	+\$3,730	-\$58,681

**Remember to support our congregation throughout the summer!
 Our ministries never take a vacation!**

LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

July 10, 2016

The Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

Epistle Lesson: Colossians 1:1-14

Gospel Lesson: Luke 10:25-37

Sermon: "Someone Is Praying for You"

Adult Choir Anthems:

"Who at My Door Is Standing?" - arr. Scott

"A Heart To Serve" - Crescenz

LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
 1501 Sunset Avenue, Rocky Mount, NC 27804
 Phone: 252-446-0126 Fax: 252-446-4997
 E-mail: lakesidem@embarqmail.com
 Website: lakesidechurchmt.org
 CareNet Counseling East of Rocky Mount
 355-2801 • toll free: 866-355-2801

CHURCH STAFF

Jody Wright Senior Minister	Elizabeth Edwards Associate Minister	Amy Shortt Minister of Music
Linda Davis Administrative Assistant	Liz Broomell Secretarial Assistant	Mark Pichowicz Organist
Susan Skinner Senior Adult Director	Napoleon Taylor Custodian	Samantha Salz Preschool Director

NON-PROFIT ORG.
 U.S. POSTAGE PAID
 ROCKY MOUNT, NC
 Permit No. 240

The Link
 1501 Sunset Avenue
 Rocky Mount, NC
 27804-5004
 Address Service requested

LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, July 7

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor
 12:00 p.m. Bites and Books, Robbins Hall

Sunday, July 10

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

Monday- Thursday, July 11-14

9:00 a.m. Preschool Spy Camp Day Begins
 1:00 p.m. Preschool Spy Camp Day Concludes

Monday - Friday, July 11-15

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

Thursday, July 14

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor
 12:00 p.m. Bites and Books, Robbins Hall

LAKESIDE PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS

Lakeside Preschool will hold two more summer camps this year: "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.