



The Link

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A TEAM EFFORT

Last Friday evening, the Games of the XXXI Olympiad officially began, drawing the attention of the world to Rio, and giving us all a welcome respite from the other contests going on in our world.

Few of us ever realize the commitment required for an athlete to make it to the Olympics. Today it seems that most athletes begin as young children developing their skills, training their bodies, and preparing their minds to someday compete on the world stage. It is an investment of life in every way, and we often witness the emotional weight of that burden when either a win or a loss compels an athlete to finally release everything held inside for so long. We learn a lot about a person in those few moments.

Sometimes, especially in singles events, we see an athlete celebrate their own ability, as they should. It is poignant, however, when they acknowledge the efforts of coaches, family, and other athletes to get them to the podium. The ones who think they arrived by their own particular talent never really gain our respect.

Watching the women's gymnastics team celebrate their win in the team competition, I enjoyed each one talking about her own experience of preparing and competing, but I thrilled to hear each of them emphasize how much the team means and how they all support and rejoice with one another. They realize that apart from the team, each one is simply a good gymnast. Together, however, they are a team that can accomplish amazing feats together and as individuals.

How I wish such an attitude would permeate all areas of our lives. An individualist spirit is fine, but we always do better together. That is one of the gifts of the church, for we realize that we are not alone in life. We need one another. We need God . . . and God needs us. We do so much better together than we do apart. As summer ends and we look toward the fall, I hope you know how much we appreciate and need you.

Jody Wright



SAMMIE CRUMLEY SHARES MISSION EXPERIENCE

On Sunday morning, August 14, Sammie Crumley will talk about her mission trip to Nicaragua and share photos of the experience. Join the Discussion Class at 9:45 a.m. in the Lecture Room.



NOTEBUSTERS FLASHMOB

As a conclusion to a great week of music and fun with trains, this Friday, August 12, the children involved in NoteBusters will offer a Flashmob performance at 1:00 p.m. at the historic Rocky Mount Train station. You are invited to come and support the children and hear some of your favorite train songs.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Whitaker Rehab Center, 3333 Silas Creek Pkwy, Winston-Salem, NC 27103

John Cappiello

Rocky Mount Rehabilitation Center, 160 Winstead Avenue (04)

Dozia Collins, Room 213

Zebulon Rehabilitation Center, 509 West Gannon Avenue, Zebulon, NC 27597

Robbie Robbins

At Home:

Ed Astin, 121 Candlewood Road (04)

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

Taylor Clark, 6163 Williams Court, (03)

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

Janet Corbett, 3645 Elwell Ferry Rd, Kelly, NC 28448

Dan Davis, (Linda Davis' husband), 701 York Street (04)

Natalie Stewart Cortez, 6410 Lakewood Blvd., Dallas, Texas 75214

John Derbyshire, 3668 Spring Field Road (04)

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

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

Harry Howell, 3416 Greenbriar Drive (04)

Joanna McDevitt, 1513 Western Avenue (04)

Anne Morgan (Jane Snow's sister), 213 Cobblestone Court (04)

Harlon Mosley, 421 Charlotte Avenue (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)

June Shearin, 110 Newby Court (04)

Andy Wiggs (Jim Wiggs' son), 523 Ward Street, Graham, NC 27253

Scotty Winstead (Stancel 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)

Dear Lakeside,

Thank you for the many expressions of love and support you have shown to the Jolley family through the years. We are grateful to Lakeside for your prayers and acts of kindness for us. These Christlike acts have helped us grow in life's pilgrimages. Again, many thanks and much love.

The Family of Jerry Jolley

BACK-TO-SCHOOL

There are many families in our community who are unable to provide the needed back-to-school supplies for their children. If you would like to help by purchasing school supplies for students in need, you may place them in the bins located in the church office and in Sugg Foyer. Suggested supplies include pencils, crayons, highlighters, erasers, spiral notebooks, notebook paper, 8- or 16-GB flash drives, or ear buds.

YOUTH NEWS

As the weeks of summer wind down, it's time to begin looking ahead to a full calendar of fall activities. A new Sunday School year will begin and Sunday evening activities will resume on September 11. Plans are underway for Bible study, missions, and fellowship activities that will help us to learn more about the stories that have shaped our lives of faith. As we spend these last days of vacation with family and friends and prepare to embark on a new school year, let us think about the people and events which have made us who we are. Watch your email for information about upcoming events, and mark your calendar for a planning meeting for all youth and parents on the evening of September 18. I look forward to seeing everyone on Sunday.

Elizabeth

BACKPACK BUDDIES SPONSORS NEEDED

Back-to-school also means resuming the weekly delivery of Backpack Buddies for students at Benvenue Elementary whose families are at risk for hunger. If you would like to sponsor a child, you may do so for \$25 per month, or \$225 for the school year. Donations in any amount are appreciated. Volunteers are also needed to serve on teams to pack and deliver food on a once-per-month basis. Please contact the church office for more information.

MUSIC NOTES

CHOO! CHOO! 50 children from our church and community will gather in Robbins Hall this Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for NOTEBUSTERS 2016! They will learn train songs and spirituals, go for train rides, make new friends, eat homemade ice cream, and have a splashin' good time at Sunset Spray Park. Rehearsals are held each morning as the children prepare for a Flashmob performance on Friday at 1:00 p.m. at the historic Rocky Mount Train Station. Everyone is invited to be a "surprise" audience for the children. Pray this week that God will bless this time as the children learn to share God's love through music.

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Matt Paszek and Trevor Lane

Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain

Crucifer - Foster McAdams; Acolyte - Elizabeth Paszek

Extended Session - Jan Robillard; Nursery - Leslie Paszek

Audio Booth Volunteer - Don Raper

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2016 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$651,111

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,521	\$400,684
Receipts August 7	\$16,443	\$326,595
Variance	+\$3,922	-\$74,089

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

LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

August 14, 2016

The Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Scripture Lessons: Jeremiah 23:23-29; Luke 12:49-56

Sermon: "When God Has a Bad Day"

Adult Choir Anthems:

"Gather Your Children" - Mahnke

"Sometimes a Light Surprises" - Williams/Gossler

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, August 11

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

Friday, August 12

1:00 p.m. Notebusters Flashmob, Rocky Mount Train Station

Sunday, August 14

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

Thursday, August 18

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

BUDGET REQUESTS NEEDED

The Board of Finance will soon begin its work of shaping the 2016 Ministry Plan. If you work with a group or committee that has financial needs for the coming year, please submit your request in writing to the church office.

HOW DO YOU WANT TO SERVE?

Each year at this time, we offer you an opportunity to let us know the ways in which you would like to serve our church and community. A sign up sheet will be mailed with *The Link* in the next few weeks and available on our website.

The Nominating Committee will soon begin its work filling vacancies on committees for the coming years. It helps us to know your interests and the ways in which you want to use the talents God has given you.