



# The Link

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF

On Sunday, September 8, we will kick-off the new Sunday School year with a church-wide breakfast at 9:30 a.m. in Kincheloe Hall. Everyone is invited to a time of good food and fellowship as we celebrate the promotion of some of our youth and children, thank our teachers, and learn more about the Sunday School classes that are available at Lakeside. There is no charge for the meal, but we will need an accurate headcount by Wednesday, September 4. Please sign up by calling the church office or completing the Event Registration form on the Welcome Page of the church website.

This week, we highlight the Hayworth Bible Class, a class for men which meets in Room 108 of the Education Building. The Hayworth Class uses the Uniform Series curriculum, which follows the International Sunday School Lessons plan. Dr. Allison Ramsey, a member of the class, writes, "The Hayworth Bible Class is a lot of fun. It is a Bible study class with a lot of spirited discussions. Our four teachers provide interesting points of view. Join us for the fun."

## BACKPACK BUDDIES SPONSORS NEEDED

Once again Circle M is coordinating our Backpack Buddies program at Benvenue Elementary providing a backpack filled with meals and snacks for 25 children who participate in the subsidized lunch program and whose households are at risk for hunger. Lakeside volunteers are needed on a once-per-month rotation to fill and deliver bags to the school each week. Sponsors are also needed to pledge \$25 per month from September through May to purchase food, or you may give a lump sum of \$225 for the year. Contributions in any amount are appreciated. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, you may contact Elizabeth. Thank you for your support of this important ministry.

## KNITTING AND CROCHETING GROUP

There is interest in starting a knitting and crocheting group at Lakeside to make items for patients at local nursing homes, hospices and hospitals. Once the group is formed, the members will decide when and how often they meet. If you are interested in being a part of the group, please call the church office or complete the Event Registration form found on the Welcome Page.

## 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.

## OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

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

**Grace Beasley** (Edna Corn's mother), Room 409

**Bob Siler**, Room 505

**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

### **At Home:**

**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)

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

**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  
Room D-216

**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)

**Audrey Scarboro**, Universal Health Care, 1022 Eastern Ave, Nashville, NC,  
Room 104

**Marjorie Taylor**, Golden Living Center, 1000 Western Blvd., Tarboro, NC 27886  
Rm 810

## 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."

## SUPPLIES FOR BACK TO SCHOOL

We will be collecting school supplies for children in our area who are in need. Items such as filler paper, one-subject notebooks, No. 2 pencils, crayons, erasers (block and pencil top), folders, and glue sticks are needed. Please place them in the bins located in the church office and in the Sugg Foyer no later than August 18.

## YOUTH NEWS

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. Also make note that we will have a planning meeting for all youth and parents on Sunday, September 15 and a fellowship supper to report on our summer activities on Sunday, September 22. More details to come.

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

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to serve on the rotation for the Nursery and Extended Session, approximately one Sunday each quarter. If you can help, please contact the church office.

## 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 and support one another along our journey. The class will explore some of the ideas and topics found in the books *Sacred Parenting: How Raising Children Shapes Our Souls* by Gary Thomas and *Upside-Down Prayers for Parents* by Lisa Bergren. Copies of the books are available for purchase in the church office, although it is not necessary to purchase them in order to participate in the class. Please sign up on the website or by calling the church office.

## ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH AND CHILDREN RESUME

Our regular schedule of Sunday Evening activities will resume on September 8 at 5:00 p.m. Each Sunday evening, our preschoolers, elementary children and youth gather for choirs, dinner and activities for missions and spiritual formation. Families, Sunday School classes and mission groups are needed to sign up to provide dinners each week. Join us each Sunday for a time of learning and fun!

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 32 WEEKS

2013 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$633,379

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$12,180	\$389,772
Receipts August 11	\$9,982	\$326,301
Amount remaining to meet the Annual Budget		\$307,078

### *Worship at Lakeside*

*August 18, 2013*

### *The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*

Rev. Larry Williams, Preaching

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 46:1-4

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 11:28-30

Sermon: "Come Unto Me"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"Come to the Water" - Foley/Hasseler

"Come to Zion" - arr. Kevin Siegfried

### LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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### CHURCH STAFF

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Thursday, August 15

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

### Sunday, August 18

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

### SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Don Raper and Jim Martin

Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain

Crucifer - Spencer Bulluck; Acolyte - Eliza Craig Parker

Extended Session and Nursery - Teresa Herring

Audio Booth Volunteer - Don Raper

*Please continue your financial support of our ministries during the summer while you are away. You may now make online contributions through the church website at [www.lakesidechurchrmt.org](http://www.lakesidechurchrmt.org) When you are in town, we hope to see you here.*