



# The Link

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF BREAKFAST

Our annual Sunday School Kick-Off Breakfast will be hosted by our Christian Education Committee on Sunday, September 10, at 9:30 a.m. in Robbins Hall. Enjoy a delicious breakfast and wonderful fellowship while learning more about Sunday morning Bible study opportunities and upcoming events at Lakeside. We will also celebrate with our youth and children who are being promoted. There is no charge for breakfast, but you are asked to sign up by contacting the church office or completing the Event Registration form on the church website.

## FALL BOOK STUDY

With so many complex issues and confusing questions swirling around us, how do we make sense of the most pressing issues of our time in light of our faith in Christ? Brian McLaren's book *Everything Must Change: Jesus, Global Crises, and a Revolution of Hope* will help us to explore how following the teachings of Jesus can lead us to make a difference in our world. An evening group will meet for seven weeks on Tuesdays beginning September 26 at 7:00 p.m., and a morning group will meet each Wednesday beginning September 27 at 10:00 a.m. Books are \$13 each and will be available in the church office soon. Please call the office to sign up, and indicate if you prefer the morning or evening group.

## LAKESIDE LADIES BOOK CLUB

Our group will come together again on Tuesday, September 5, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Susan Skinner (604 Chad Drive) to make plans for our second season. We'll share with one another favorite books from our summer reading and decide on our reading list for 2017-2018. We'll enjoy taco salad as we discuss book ideas. Please email Deborah Wright (deborahwright@embarqmail.com) to sign up for a salad item to bring (greens, taco-seasoned meat, tortilla chips, tomatoes, onions, salsa, sour cream, cheese, etc).

## 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 \$30 per month, or \$270 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.

## OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

**Wake Medical Center, 3000 New Bern Avenue, Raleigh, NC 27610**

**Garry Ward, Jr.** (Marilyn Moore's nephew, Travis Ward's cousin), Rehab Unit

**Brookridge Retirement Community, 1199 Hayes Forest Drive Winston-Salem,**

**NC 27106, John Cappiello, Room 718, Denise Cappiello, Room 534**

### At Home:

**Ed Astin**, 121 Candlewood Road (04)

**Leo Bishop**, 3801 Woodlawn Road (04)

**Robert Blanton** (Margaret Harper's grandson), 301 Lauren Glen Road, Charlotte, NC 28226

**Conner Boykin** (Lakeside Preschool student), 212 Laurel Springs Drive, Nashville, NC 27856

**Ernest Bridgers**, 4758 Gardenia Circle (04)

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

**Natalie Stewart Cortez**, 6410 Lakewood Boulevard., Dallas, TX 75214

**Anne Crane**, 1501 Corner Rock Drive, Rolesville, NC 27571

**Royal and Peyton David**, 3172 Oak Leaf Drive (04)

**Jim Dickens**, 3909 Hawthorne Road (04)

**Gary Ferguson** (friend of Amy Shortt), 115 College Ave., Danville, VA

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

**Erin McAuliffe**, 191 Wilsor Oaks Drive, Littleton, NC 27850

**Harlon Mosley**, 421 Charlotte Avenue (04)

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

**Jane Barnes Poston**, Spring Arbor, 2045 Ward Boulevard, Wilson, NC 27893

**Cody Richardson**, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (03)

**Michael Riley** (Brenda Culpepper's son)

**Tim Sawyer**, 2805 Wellington Drive (03)

**Ellen Wallace**, 3416 Brookview Road (04)

**Virginia Ward** (Marilyn Moore's sister-in-law), 3320 Cornwallis Drive (04)

**Aleine Wright** (Jim Wright's mother), 1513 Jeremy Lane (03)

### 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)

**Mary Frances Taylor**, Room 209, Rocky Mount Rehab, 160 Winstead Ave. (04)

## NEW MEMBER

We welcome Virginia Borowitz into our family of faith by transfer of her letter this past Sunday. Virginia is the mother of Jennifer Cobb. Her address is 105 Old Colony Way (04); phone: 336-403-5572.

We express our sympathy to Gail and Marshall Henry on the death of their son, Chad Seymour, on August 11. Nancy Henry is Chad's grandmother.

We express our sympathy to Lela and Shelton Chesson on the death of their niece, Lou Ann Jones, who died on August 10.

We rejoice with Lisa and Will Pridgen on the birth of their daughter, Ava Juliet, on August 11 in Raleigh. Ava is the granddaughter of Beth and Dwayne Pridgen and the great-granddaughter of Sheila Whitley and the late Dudley Whitley.

## YOUTH NEWS

I am excited that the start up for our fall activities is right around the corner! It will be good to have our group together again after a summer filled with activities. Make sure you are with us on September 10 as we kick off this year's youth theme: "Outrageous Faith!" We will explore some of the seemingly outrageous things Jesus said and how our faith calls us to live radically in the world. Plan to come and bring a friend. I look forward to seeing you all in Sunday School and worship on Sunday. Elizabeth

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

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. Please bring your donations by Sunday, August 20.

## MUSIC NOTES

Last week, music and laughter filled Robbins Hall as children from our church and community gathered to make new friends and learn about God's love. They began rehearsing Monday and on Friday performed the musical, "The Tale of the Three Trees" for a packed audience of parents, grandparents, neighbors and friends. This musical tells the story of three trees whose hopes and dreams were altered by life circumstance but fulfilled by God's redeeming grace. The children made a prayer tree as they wrote about their own hopes, dreams, and prayers and hung them outside on the Japanese maple in the courtyard. I've enjoyed walking by the tree this week and seeing their prayers swaying in the breeze. I'm proud of this group and all they accomplished together last week. Thank you to everyone who supported NOTEBUSTERS 2017 music camp and particular Madi Adkins, Sue Cataline, Ann Chappell, Brenda and Wayne Cotton, Rebecca Tyndall, and Mary Jo Williamson. I look forward to next year! Amy

### LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2017 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$646,064

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,190	\$402,270
Receipts August 13	\$7,799	\$343,138
Variance	-\$4,391	-\$59,132

### SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Jerry Carter and Grady Davis  
 Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain  
 Crucifer - Reynolds Cobb; Acolyte - Ramsey Ward  
 Extended Session - Brenda Cotton  
 Audio Booth Volunteer - Don Raper

### LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

August 20, 2017 ✧ *The Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost*

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 15:21-28  
 Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 56:1-8  
 Sermon: "He Said What?"  
 Dr. Doug Murray, preaching  
 Adult Choir Anthems:  
 "Creation Will Be at Peace" - Page  
 "Lord, Have Mercy" - Choplin

### LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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 Phone: 252-446-0126 Fax: 252-446-4997  
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 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	Milton Marrow Custodian	Rachel Holloman Preschool Director

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## LAKESIDE CALENDAR

### Thursday, August 17

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

### Sunday, August 20

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 24

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

### 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 was included in a recent edition of *The Link* and is 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. Please prayerfully fill out this form and return it to the church office no later than August 27.

*Be a part of something exciting this summer:  
 Support Lakeside's ministries!  
 Generosity is a gift that never ceases to give.*