



The Link

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FAMILY MATTERS

Deborah and I will travel to New York City this week to visit our daughter Catherine. I never dreamed I would have a child living in the city and I never thought that I would drive there with some regularity. Both realities have brought a good deal of excitement and satisfaction, however. Move over, New York Cabbies, here we come!

In other family news, we are still awaiting the birth of our granddaughter who will soon be born to Robert and Lenka. We appreciate your prayers on their behalf.

On Sunday, you will enjoy hearing Marion Lark preach. I got to know Marion and his wife Jean while serving in Warrenton and have appreciated their ministry through the years.

Dr. Lark is a native of South Carolina and a graduate of Furman University (B.A.) and Southeastern Theological Seminary (B.D. 1961 and D. Min. 1974). He and his wife Jean have two adult children, Jonathan and Jeanne, both married.. The Larks are proud grandparents of 16 year old Ian. Dr. Lark served as pastor of Hillcrest Baptist in Raleigh, First Baptist in Farmville, and First Baptist in Henderson. He retired from First Baptist Henderson in 2002 after a pastorate of almost 30 years. Since then he has served interims at Wake Forest Baptist, Liberty Christian and Wise Baptist Churches.

As the Lakeside family gathers on Sunday, you will be in our prayers. As I drive through Manhattan, may we be in yours as well! Jody Wright



A NOTE OF THANKS

This past week, 53 children from our church and community came together for NOTEBUSTERS 2016. This year's theme was all about trains. They learned train songs and went for train rides. For three days, the children sang, ate, and played together. They worked on creative projects together and performed a FLASHMOB at the our town's historic train station. NOTEBUSTERS provides an opportunity for children of all races, religions, and cultural backgrounds to come together by sharing activities and making music. Their music certainly lifted the human spirit on Friday and throughout the week in rehearsals. Just as trains connected us as a nation, music connects us as human beings.

The help of many people is needed to make NOTEBUSTERS a success. Thank you to Sue Cataline, Brenda and Wayne Cotton, Patty Farber-Schirman, Jane Gravely, Bruce Harris, Leon Henderson, Louis O'Neal, Jim Wiggs, Mary Jo Williamson and the wonderful lunch staff of Bites and Books and Lakeside Church. A particular thanks to Marty and Bill Kincheloe for hosting us in their home and sharing their train with the children and the adults. Scoopy Dippy Doo Ice Cream offered flavor to the event, too. Thank you to the staff of Triple E summer camp. It was a pleasure to have you with us. And thanks to everyone who came to the train station to support the children. Amy Shortt

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

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

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

Grace Beasley (Edna Corn's mother), Brookdale of Rocky Mount, 650 Goldrock Rd (04)

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

Don Scalf, The Fountains at the Albemarle, 200 Trade St., Tarboro, NC 27886

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Bert Godwin, who died on August 13. Mr. Godwin, a member of Church of the Good Shepherd, and his family are friends to many people in our congregation.

Dear Lakeside Family,

Thank you for the many expressions of love and support that you have shown during my brother's illness and death. We are so grateful for our church family and cannot imagine going through trials without your love and caring spirit.

God Bless You, Sheila and Jim Martin

Your kind thoughts, prayers, cards, phone calls, and food were so appreciated during my recent shoulder surgery and recovery. I am grateful to be part of such a loving and nurturing church. I am looking forward to being back at Lakeside soon.

Cornelia Singletary

YOUTH NEWS

What are some of your earliest memories of church? What ideas and images have influenced the ways you think about God? How has the faith history of your family shaped your own faith? Plans are underway for a year of activities that will help us to explore these and similar questions. "Sharing Stories, Sharing Life" will guide us to see how God has worked through the stories of his people through the biblical witness, throughout history, and even in our own lives.

A new Sunday School year and Sunday evening activities will resume on September 11. An interfaith mission project is being planned for Saturday morning, September 17, and there will be a planning meeting for all youth and parents on the evening of September 18. It will be good to have our group back together after a busy summer. 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.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL

Many families in our community are unable to provide 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 Sugg Foyer. Suggested supplies include pencils, crayons, highlighters, erasers, spiral notebooks, notebook paper, 8- or 16-GB flash drives, or ear buds.

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Stencil Barnes and Genie Raper
 Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain
 Crucifer - Georgia Morris; Acolyte - Edward Evans
 Extended Session - Elaine Jaber; Nursery - Jessica Evans
 Audio Booth Volunteer - Don Raper

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2016 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$651,111

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,521	\$413,205
Receipts August 14	\$4,691	\$331,286
Variance	-\$7,830	-\$81,919

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

LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

August 21, 2016

The Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Scripture Lessons: Acts 12:6-17; Psalm 46:1-3

Sermon: "Some Ways God Helps"

Dr. Marion Lark, Guest Preacher

Adult Choir Anthems:

"Festival 'St. Anne'" - Croft/Hopson

"All Good Gifts" - arr. Rodriguez

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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

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, August 18

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

Sunday, August 21

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 25

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 is included in this 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 September 11.