



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 Discussion Class, a class for men and women which meets in the Lecture Room of the Education Building. Each Sunday the class considers current events and other topics and the response or impact of the faith community on those events. Varying opinions are expressed as we agree to disagree on many issues but continue to remain friendly in Christian fellowship. Class members volunteer to lead discussions on matters in which they have an interest. Guest speakers are also invited to lead the discussions. The class shares the love of Christ by participating in many mission activities including regularly feeding the residents of the homeless shelter.

One member of the class has said, "Whether we bring in guest speakers on topics of interest, our changing denomination, religions different from our own, leaders from our community or Laura's famous "What's on your mind?" day, the discussion is always stimulating, interesting and sometimes entertaining. No Sunday is like any other and boredom is never a factor. The group is diverse in many areas yet it can agree to disagree and leave with a mutual respect and love. Why not give it a try? We know you will be surprised!"

BACKPACK BUDDIES SPONSORS NEEDED

Circle M is once again coordinating our Backpack Buddies program at Benvenue Elementary. Twenty-five children who participate in the subsidized lunch program and whose households are at risk for hunger will be provided a backpack filled with meals and snacks. 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.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Moses Cone Memorial Hospital, 1200 N. Elm Street, Greensboro, NC

Ray Wiggs (Jim Wiggs' brother), ICU

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

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

Bob Siler, Room 505

Universal Health Care, 1022 Eastern Avenue, Nashville, NC 27856

Billy Bulluck, Room 136

At Home:

Ed Astin, 121 Candlewood Road (04)

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

Susan Trull, 1400 Tree Top Lane (04)

Betty Watts, 616 Nichole Lane (03)

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

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 27888

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome Billie Jo and Tom Matthews into the fellowship of Lakeside Church upon the transfer of their church letter. He is a retired judge and she a retired teacher. They live at 101 Wildwood Ave (03); phone: 252-446-8071.

REACHING ACROSS THE GLOBE

If you would like to make a contribution to the "Philippines Medical Project" in support of Jed Hamrick's work with the Little Children of the Philippines Foundation, please do so through the church office no later than August 25.

FALL BOOK STUDY

The next small group study for adults will be a discussion of Karen Armstrong's book *Twelve Steps To a Compassionate Life*. An evening group will meet for six weeks on Tuesdays beginning September 24 at 7:00 p.m. and a morning group will meet each Wednesday beginning September 25 at 10:00 a.m. Books are \$11 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.

YOUTH NEWS

Many thanks to Jennifer Cobb and all the youth who made the trip to Kings Dominion fun for everyone! 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

MUSIC NOTES

The summer is almost over and it is time to begin another exciting year of music at Lakeside.

Children's choirs begin rehearsals on September 8. This year's theme is "Becoming God's Dream". Parents should have received a brochure outlining the fun activities, lessons and performance dates.

Youth choir and bell choir will also begin rehearsal on September 8. I hope you've had a wonderful summer. I look forward to hearing your stories, laughter and music. I hope to see all of you in rehearsal.

Lakeside Ringers will begin rehearsal on September 11. Our 5 octaves of bells needed some repair. This was made possible in part by generous gifts from members of our congregation. Thank you so much. Lakeside Ringers will participate in the Capital Area Handbell Festival on Saturday, November 9.

The Chancel Choir will kick off this year with a Saturday workshop on September 7. I am calling this workshop "Choral Commitments: Vocal Technique and Singing from the Heart". They affectionately call it "Bootcamp". It is mainly an opportunity to sing some old/new music, be reminded of and maybe learn some vocal technique, and most importantly, have fun making music with good friends. Lunch will be provided. If you or someone you know would like to attend, please feel free to contact me.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 33 WEEKS

2013 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$633,379

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$12,180	\$401,952
Receipts August 18	\$5,659	\$331,960
Amount remaining to meet the Annual Budget		\$301,419

Worship at Lakeside
August 25, 2013
The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
 Rev. Michael Catlett, Preaching
 Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 58:9b-14
 Gospel Lesson: Luke 13:10-17
 Sermon: "Just One More Day"
 Chancel Choir Anthems:
 "Awake My Heart" - Jane Marshall
 "The Gift of Love" - Hal Hopson

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CHURCH STAFF

Jody Wright Senior Minister	Elizabeth Edwards Associate Minister	Amy Shortt Minister of Music
Linda Davis Administrative Assistant	Stephanie Bynum Secretarial Assistant	Susan Skinner Senior Adult Director
Napoleon Taylor Custodian	Mark Gansor Organist	Samantha Saiz Preschool Director

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Thursday, August 22

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

Sunday, August 25

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

Tuesday, August 27

7:00 p.m. Board of Finance Meeting, Conference Room

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Stuart Todd and Jill Ward

Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain

Crucifer - Will Hedgepeth; Acolyte - Spencer Edwards

Extended Session - Betty Ann and Scott Waters; Nursery - Anna Costa

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.

When you are in town, we hope to see you here.