



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 are now available in the church office. 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:

Nash General Hospital, 2460 Curtis Ellis Drive (04)

Barbara Craft (Blount Craft's mother)

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)

Denise Bennett, 300 Sunflower Drive #273, Bel Air, MD 21014

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

Barbara Craft (mother of Blount Craft)

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

Royal and Peyton David, 3172 Oak Leaf Drive (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)

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

Our Members-at-Home

Dozia Collins, 2552 N. Old Carriage Road (04)

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

Sherry Johnson, c/o Brighton Gardens, 3101 Duraleigh Rd, Rm 165, Raleigh, NC 27612

Audrey Scarboro, 724 York Street (03)

We offer our sympathy to Carol and Andy Barker in the death of her father, Jim Dickens, on August 18. Jim was a friend to many in our congregation and community and served as a Gatekeepers volunteer and on the CareNet board.

Dear Lakeside,

Thank you so much for your kindness, your flowers, visits, cards, and everything you gave me during my twelve month stay in the hospital and rehab. I am at home now and still need your prayers as I am still trying to walk.

Thanks again, Dozia Collins

YOUTH NEWS

The start of a new school year is one of those exciting times for new beginnings: new outfits, new school supplies, new routines and habits. This fall will also hold many exciting opportunities for the youth at Lakeside to renew relationships and deepen our faith together. If you are already active in our youth program, I look forward to having you back from summer activities. If Lakeside is your church home, but you haven't plugged into all that's going on with the youth group, we'd love to help you find your place. If you have friends who are not involved in church but are looking for a place to have fun and explore faith with other youth, let me know, and we'll encourage them together. Plan to be 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. I look forward to seeing you all in Sunday School and worship on Sunday.

Elizabeth

MUSIC NOTES

It's hard to believe the summer is almost over, but we are very excited for the year of music making ahead. Please mark your calendar for these start up dates and make church a priority in your schedule for 2017-2018.

Chancel Choir - Choir Festival 2017 will be Saturday, September 9 from 1-5 p.m. in the Music Suite. A choir party will be hosted at the home of Joe and Betty Anne Whisnant. If you have a desire to be part of this amazing group, this is a wonderful opportunity to see what it's all about! Contact me for more information. Wednesday evening rehearsals will resume on September 13.

Lakeside Ringers - A kickoff practice and party will be on Wednesday, September 6 at 6:00 p.m. Stay tuned for more details.

Missions and Music/Children's Choir - We have an exciting year ahead for children as we kick off on Sunday, September 10!

It will be great to have everyone back in place and making music! Amy

PARENT FELLOWSHIP CLASS

The Parent Fellowship Sunday School Class will resume meeting on September 17 at 9:45 a.m. in the Parlor of the Education Building. If you are interested in learning more about the class, please contact the church office.

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Chick Conley and Theo Pitt
 Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain
 Crucifer - Sara Raper; Acolyte - Elizabeth Paszek
 Nursery - Gwen Davis; Extended Session - Elaine Jaber
 Audio Booth Volunteer - Don Raper

LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

August 27, 2017 ✧ *The Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost*

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 16:13-20

Epistle Lesson: Romans 12:1-8

Sermon: "Through the Lens of Faith"

Rev. Elizabeth Edwards, preaching

Adult Choir Anthems:

"Domine Fili Unigente" - Vivaldi

"Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me" - arr. Scott

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, August 24

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

Sunday, August 27

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 31

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 last week's edition of *The Link* and is available on our website. 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.

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2017 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$646,064

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,190	\$414,460
Receipts August 20	\$4,698	\$347,796
Variance	-\$7,492	-\$66,664