



The Link

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BECAUSE WE CARE

Although we certainly understand the devastation of flooding, what is taking place in Texas and Louisiana due to Hurricane Harvey is difficult to comprehend.

Hour by hour, prayers are answered as people are rescued, lives are saved, and shelter, food, and clothing are provided, but much more help will be needed.

If you would like to assist the people of Texas and Louisiana, you may donate through the church. All funds will be sent to CBF Global which is working with CBF Texas and Fellowship Southwest as well as the over 100 CBF churches there to get direct help to people in need and to coordinate recovery and rebuilding efforts. Gifts may be designated as "Hurricane Relief."

IN THE SUMMERTIME . . .

Over the summer, a number of key projects were completed to maintain and improve our church facilities. For years we have had a persistent drainage problem that has damaged the walkway in front of the Youth Building. George and Peyton Millar replaced a broken drainage pipe and repaired the walk.

Last week a crew went through our buildings and gave them a thorough, deep cleaning. Milton Marrow also washed all of the windows in our buildings.

The fire alarm system in the Preschool and Education Buildings has been repaired and is functional. In addition, smoke alarms were added to both buildings to enhance our safety.

Thanks to a generous gift from Ann and Leo Bishop, we have ordered new work tables and chairs for our choir and children's suites, making them more attractive and functional.

TOPNOTCHERS NEWS

Please join us for our annual Fall Luncheon on Thursday, September 21 at 12:30 p.m. in Robbins Hall. We will enjoy a delicious catered lunch while catching up with old friends. Special entertainment will be provided by the Nash Senior Center's line-dance group, "Spirits in Motion," featuring our very own Teresa Herring and Susan Skinner. Please call the church office to sign up. You will not want to miss out on all the fun! (\$5.00 per person)

LAKESIDE PRESCHOOL

Lakeside Preschool uses Montessori and Traditional methods of teaching. Our classrooms provide a comfortable place for children to explore and discover new things every day through hands-on learning. Stop by today and register your child for the 2017-2018 school year! Classes are for ages 2-5. Limited space is available! Call 446-2626 or email lakesideprek@gmail.com to register.

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.

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), ICU

UNC- Chapel Hill Hospital, 101 Manning Dr., Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Tillman Bailey

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

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

At Home:

Ed Astin, 121 Candlewood Road (04)

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

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)

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

Ella Coats, 1600 Hammond Street (03)

Dorcas Cooper, Brekenridge Retirement Center, 4500 Hunter Hill Road (04)

Carlton Kimbro, Liberty Commons, 121 Racine Drive, Wilmington, NC 28403

Grace Monroe, 3752 Loblolly Drive (04)

We offer our sympathy to Nancy and Dickie Berry and their family in the death of Nancy's mother, Ann Moore, on August 25.

We offer our sympathy to Joanna McDevitt and her family in the death of her nephew, Michael West, on August 28 in Norfolk, Virginia.

FALL BOOK STUDY

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.

YOUTH NEWS

Join us as we kick off the new fall season on September 10! We will start the evening with all youth, children, and parents gathering in the Youth and Music Building from 5:00 to 5:45 p.m. for an Open House and Information Session. At 5:45, the youth will depart for a lake outing at the Barker home. We'll have dinner, a time of devotion, and a sunset cruise on the reservoir before returning to Lakeside around 8:00 p.m. Please sign up for the lake outing by contacting me or the church office. Plan to come and bring a friend! I hope everyone's school year is off to a great start. I look forward to seeing you on Sunday. Elizabeth

MUSIC NOTES

Please mark you calendar with these important dates as we kick off another great year of music making at Lakeside!

Don't miss *Choir Festival 2017: Then Sings My Soul* on Saturday, September 9, from 1-5 in the music suite! If it has been your life-long dream to be part of the Lakeside Choir, this is a wonderful opportunity to see what it's all about! A dinner party will be hosted afterward at the home of Joe and Betty Anne Whisnant. Contact me for further details.

Lakeside Ringers, a kickoff practice and party is scheduled for Wednesday, September 6, at 6:00 p.m. Watch your mail for details!

It's Open House for Missions and Music and Children and Youth Choirs at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 10! Children, youth and parents are invited for an exciting kick off of Sunday evening activities! Amy

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 please sign up by contacting the church office or completing the Event Registration form on the church website.

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 enjoy taco salad as we discuss book ideas. Please email Deborah Wright (deborahwright@embarqmail.com) to sign up for a salad item to bring.

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Chick Conley and Theo Pitt
 Ushers - Group III, Bill Hoyle, Captain
 Crucifer - Michael Waters; Acolyte - Daniel Edwards
 Nursery - Lori Joyner
 Audio Booth Volunteer - Barry Goldstein

LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

September 3, 2017 ❖ The Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost
The Celebration of Communion

Scripture Lessons: Matthew 16:21-28; Romans 12:9-21
 Sermon: "Divine Thoughts on Human Things"
 Adult Choir Anthems:
 "Prayer for Today" - Tucker/arr. Kemp
 "Sanctus" - Howard

LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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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	Milton Marrow Custodian	Rachel Holloman Preschool Director

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, August 31

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

Sunday, September 3

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

Monday, September 4

Office closed for Labor Day

Wednesday, September 6

6:00 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Kick-off, Handbell Room

Thursday, September 7

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2017 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$646,064

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,190	\$426,650
Receipts August 27	\$6,899	\$354,796
Variance	-\$5,291	-\$71,854