



The Link

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FAMILY MATTERS

Hardly a week goes by that one of you does not ask about our family. You inquire about our parents and you want to know about our children and grandchildren. Your interest and concern along with your compassion mean so much to Deborah and me. We are grateful to be part of a caring family of faith.

We are so excited to let you know that our children will be coming home this week. Robert and Lenka and our granddaughters Savannah and Holly will arrive from Slovakia Friday afternoon. Catherine will take the train from New York and pull into the Rocky Mount station in the early evening on Friday. What a blessing it will be to have everyone at home! We are especially happy that Holly will be dedicated during worship on Sunday and we will have the privilege of celebrating her first birthday next week.

We will be on vacation for two weeks as we enjoy having everyone together. We will spend some time at the beach and also have time to spend with our parents. We cherish the opportunity to be with our family over the coming days.

While I am away you will have the privilege of hearing Rev. Doug Murray preach on August 20. Doug recently retired as pastor of First Baptist Church, Wilson, where he served for twenty-two years. He is a gifted preacher and pastor and you will enjoy hearing him. You will also have the benefit of hearing Elizabeth preach on August 27. I am grateful to both Elizabeth and Amy for taking care of some of my responsibilities while I am away.

Perhaps, as they say, absence makes the heart grow fonder. As the years pass all too quickly, I realize that whether near or far, family matters most. We are happy to be with our family these next couple of weeks and always grateful to be with our family of faith day in and day out. Jody Wright



NOTEBUSTERS!

NoteBusters 2017 is off to a good start! The children are working hard and having fun learning the musical *The Tale of the Three Trees* which they will perform on Friday, August 11, at noon in Robbins Hall. All are welcomed and encouraged to attend the performance.

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

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)

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

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

Ella Coats, 1600 Hammond Street (03)

Dorcas Cooper, 168 Devon Lane (04)

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

Grace Monroe, 3752 Loblolly Drive (04)

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Lynn Cavanaugh-blades who died last week in Wilmington, NC. Lynn grew up at Lakeside, the daughter of Don and Betty Cavanaugh. She was an accomplished author and teacher.

We rejoice with Charles Austin Robbins III and Mary Keith Jackson who will be married on August 12 at First Presbyterian Church, Nashville, Tennessee. Austin is the son of Chuck and Grace Robbins and the grandson of the late Austin and Norma Robbins and John and the late Margaret Irby.

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).

YOUTH NEWS

The start-up of the fall schedule is right around the corner as the new Sunday School year and the regular schedule of Sunday evening activities kicks off on September 10. The change of pace over summer, with camps and vacations, is always welcome, but it will be good to have everyone back together. Each of you is an important part of our youth program, and I hope you will make it a priority to be here each week as we grow in faith and friendship together. Come out on September 10 and bring a friend! I will be away on vacation this Sunday and look forward to seeing you all when I return.

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. Suggested supplies include pencils, crayons, highlighters, erasers, spiral notebooks, notebook paper, 8- or 16-GB flash drives, or ear buds. Please bring your donations by Sunday, August 20.

MARION WEATHERS' ART EXHIBIT

It is the last week to see Marion Clark Weathers' paintings in the Dunn Center at NC Wesleyan College. "Rivers and Waterways" is in the Civic Gallery (right side gallery) and "Vollis Visionaries" is in the Mims Gallery.

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.

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2017 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$646,064

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,190	\$390,080
Receipts August 6	\$16,695	\$335,329
Variance	+ \$4,505	-\$54,751

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Jerry Carter and Grady Davis

Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain

Crucifer - Andersen Cobb; Acolyte - Will Robillard

Nursery - Gwen Davis; Extended Session - Jessica Evans

Audio Booth Volunteer - Don Raper

LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

August 13, 2017 ✧ *The Tenth Sunday After Pentecost*

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 14:22-33

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 37

Sermon: "Selling Our Dreams"

Adult Choir Anthems:

"Children of the Heavenly Father" - arr. Bakken

"Even Here" - Miller

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, August 10

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

Sunday, August 13

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 17

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. 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.