



The Link

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HOW GOOD IT IS!

It is so good to be back at Lakeside! While Deborah and I had a wonderful time on our trip, we did miss you and thought of you often. Thank you for welcoming us home in such a warm way.

Our fall activities are now in full swing. All of our choirs began rehearsals this week. Children and Youth evening activities got off to a great start last Sunday. Sunday School classes will begin their fall studies this week. The Nominating Committee has almost completed its work. The Board of Finance will soon begin putting together next year's budget. The Diaconate has completed their study of revising the way in which we elect Deacons and we will vote on their recommendation in a couple of weeks. Other committees are planning their work for the year.

Lakeside is a busy congregation, but our activity has real purpose. We seek to share the Gospel in word and action. We do what we can to improve life for the people around us. We make every effort to make a positive difference in our community and world. If you have not yet found your place of ministry, call me and let's talk about how you can best fulfill your calling.

How good it is to be at Lakeside!

Jody Wright

CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE

There will be a called church conference following worship on Sunday, September 22 for the purpose of voting on the proposed changes to our Bylaws. These changes have to do with the procedure for electing Deacons. In brief, instead of electing five Deacons from a slate of ten nominees, the congregation would vote to approve a slate of five nominees who have been nominated by the congregation and the Deacon Nominating Committee. A letter explaining the proposed changes and a copy of those changes has been mailed to the membership. If you need a copy of these materials, please call the church office.

FAMILY DEDICATION

This Sunday, September 15, we will celebrate the dedication of Mary Douglas Robillard, daughter of Jan and Andrew Robillard and granddaughter of Sheila and Jim Martin.

ONLINE GIVING

You can now make your gifts to the church or make payments for church meals and activities online. From the home page, you can choose "Our Stewardship" or click on the link for online giving and then follow the prompts to the secure payment form. We hope this method will be a convenience for you when you sign up for activities as well as choose to make a donation to the church.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

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

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

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

Audrey Scarboro, Room 104

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

George Millar, 8 Golden Eye Cove (04)

Grace Minor, 13 Canvasback Pointe (04)

Susan Trull, 1400 Treetop Lane (04)

Betty Watts, 616 Nichole Lane (03)

Drew Yanishak, 9022 Brigadier Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23116

Our Members-at-Home

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

Ella Coats, 1600 Hammond Street (03)

Grace Lewis, The Fountains at the Albemarle, 200 Trade St., Tarboro, NC 27886

Sue Toney, Autumn Care, 1210 Eastern Ave., Nashville, NC 27856, Room 303-B

Alease Whitford, 1600 Goldrock Road (04)

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We welcome Tim and Whitley Sawyer into the fellowship of Lakeside Church by transfer of their letters from a sister congregation. Tim is the husband of Ann Barnes Sawyer and works at White's Tire in Wilson. He also sings in our choir. Whitley is a senior at Rocky Mount High School and is active in our youth group. The Sawyers live at 1205 Lafayette Avenue (03); phone: 567-9047.

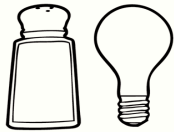
TOPNOTCHERS NEWS

We are all looking forward to reconnecting after a busy summer. Please join us on Thursday, September 19 as we travel to Bailey, NC to have lunch at the Bailey Café. It was recently featured on the Tarheel Traveler and was noted for "its good, down-home country cooking, friendly staff and beautiful teapot collection." We plan to leave the church at 11:15 and should return by 2:00. Please call the church office to sign up.

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 are available in the church office. Please call the office to sign up, and indicate if you prefer the morning or evening group.

YOUTH NEWS



Be these.
Matthew 5:13-16

Sunday, September 15
6:15 p.m
Lecture Room

MUSIC NOTES

This past Saturday, 22 members of our Chancel Choir met in the music suite at 9:00 a.m. for a choral workshop. It was a great day of learning, community and music making. Afterward, we visited Universal Health Care in Nashville and sang for Audrey Scarboro and the other residents there. Thank you to all who gave up your Saturday to attend.

This coming weekend I will teach a similar workshop in Frederick, Maryland, at a conference for church musicians and choral directors in the Episcopal Diocese. The workshop, "Choral Commitments: Vocal Technique and Singing from the Heart," is a wonderful opportunity not only to share choral technique, strategies and repertoire used in rehearsals but also to expand awareness of the excellent music program at Lakeside.

Youth and children's rehearsal are off to a great start! Lakeside Ringers, remember that we will attend the Capital Area Handbell Festival on November 9. The registration deadline is October 11. Amy

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Jerry Carter and Frank Maynard

Ushers - Group III, Bill Hoyle, Captain

Crucifer - Robbie Bass; Acolyte - Anna Adkins

Extended Session - Elaine and Paul Jaber; Nursery - Dawn Cuthrell

Audio Booth Volunteer - Wayne Cotton

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 36 WEEKS

2013 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$633,379

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$12,180	\$438,493
Receipts September 8	\$ 8,960	\$359,324
Amount remaining to meet the Annual Budget		\$274,055

Worship at Lakeside

September 15, 2013

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Robillard Family Dedication

Epistle Lesson: I Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel Lesson - Luke 15:1-10

Sermon: "The Consequences of a Life Well Lived"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"Children of the Heavenly Father" - arr. Howorth

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" - Wood

"All Things Bright and Beautiful" - Rutter

Emory Pittman, soloist

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, September 15

- 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
- 5:00 p.m. Preschool Storytime, Children's Missions Activities, Youth Choir and Handbells
- 5:45 p.m. Dinner for Preschoolers and Children
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner for Youth
- 6:15 p.m. Preschool Music and Activities, Children's Choir
- 6:15 p.m. Meeting for all Youth and Parents, Lecture Room
- 7:00 p.m. Preschoolers and Children Dismiss
- 7:00 p.m. Diaconate, Conference Room
- 7:30 p.m. Youth Dismiss

Monday, September 16

- 11:00 a.m. WMU Group 9, Parlor

Wednesday, September 18

- 6:30 p.m. Adult Handbell Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 19

- 11:15 a.m. Topnotchers Depart for Lunch at the Bailey Cafe
- 12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor