



The Link

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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.

LAKESIDE INVOLVED

For the past nine years, the first Saturday in November has been designated "Lakeside Involved" for our congregation. This annual day of service and ministry to our community will be held on November 2.

One of our projects this year will be to partner with Conetoe Chapel Baptist Church, the Bassett Center for homeless families, the Villa Neighborhood Association (a nearby neighborhood in process of revitalization), and the Down East Partnership for Children. We will build and stock four "Little Free Libraries" for the residents of these communities where literacy is a major concern. Little Free Libraries is an organization which depends on volunteers to build and place mini libraries where good books are needed. Its mission is "to promote literacy and the love of reading by building free book exchanges," as well as to build a sense of community.

We applied for and received a \$1000 grant from the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina to help us fund this project. Carpenters and artists from our congregation are needed to build and paint these little libraries, and other members are needed to help purchase books. A "wish list" of books will be available the first of October and we hope Sunday School classes, missions groups, families, and individuals will help purchase the books needed in the mini libraries.

We will highlight other Lakeside Involved projects in the weeks to come. Plan to join us on November 2.



COVERED DISH SUPPER ❖ SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, AT 6:00 P.M.
JOIN US FOR A DELICIOUS MEAL AND DELIGHTFUL FELLOWSHIP

HEAR REPORTS AND SEE SLIDES FROM
WORKCAMP AND THE YOUTH MISSION TRIP TO NYC
THE CHURCH WILL PROVIDE MEAT AND DRINKS
PLEASE BRING VEGETABLES, SALADS, OR DESSERTS
CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO SIGN UP

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

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

Courtney Moss (friend of Cornelia Singletary)

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

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

Sue Toney (Jerry Jolley's mother), Room 605-A

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)

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

Georgia Morris, 1930 Northern Boulevard (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

Jean Bishop, The Fountains at the Albemarle, 200 Trade St., Tarboro, NC 27886
Room D-216

Catherine Cooper, 3313 Amherst Road (04)

Marie Price, 3786 Loblolly Drive (04)

Audrey Scarboro, 724 York Street (03)

Marjorie Taylor, Golden Living Center, 1000 Western Blvd., Tarboro, NC 27886
Rm 810-A

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Jane Bragg who died on September 13 in Lady Lake, Florida. She was a member of Lakeside for 47 years.

We offer our sympathy to Randy and Nancy Stewart and their family in the death of Randy's mother, Elsie S. Stewart of Lillington, on September 18.

We would like to thank our Lakeside family for all your support during Bob's illness and death. Your prayers, cards, visits, and food have meant more than you know. Life with Bob has been a wonderful adventure.

Love, Joyce Siler and family

TOPNOTCHERS NEWS

We have rescheduled our trip to the Bailey Café for Tuesday, September 24. I hope everyone will plan to join us as we enjoy a delicious lunch and view their special teapot collection. We also plan to take a brief tour of the Country Doctor Museum of Bailey. We will leave the church at 11:00 a.m. Please call and sign up so we can have an accurate count.

Susan Skinner

YOUTH NEWS

After Sunday's Youth Committee and Parents' Meetings, I am even more excited about all of the great opportunities we have to learn and serve and fellowship together this year! Look for a complete version of the calendar in your mailbox and on the website soon. We will also make a final decision about next summer's Pilgrimage destination very soon, so please watch your email and respond in a timely manner.

I hope to see all of you at the Fellowship Supper on Sunday night. Choirs will meet on a regular schedule. Dinner begins at 6:00 p.m. Workcamp participants should wear your t-shirts.

I look forward to seeing you at Sunday School and worship on Sunday.

Elizabeth

DEPC 20/20 CHALLENGE KICKOFF

The Down East Partnership for Children is celebrating its 20th year of services to Nash and Edgecombe Counties. On Monday, September 30, at 5:00 p.m. at Milton & Miles located in the Imperial Centre, DEPC will host the 20/20 Challenge Kickoff to reach out to the diverse populations the organization has served over the years. You are invited to come and learn how you can help ensure the future of this great organization through small donations. Call 985-4300 to RSVP.

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.

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Jerry Hamrick and Frank Maynard
 Ushers - Group III, Bill Hoyle, Captain
 Crucifer - Mary Frances Raper; Acolyte - Madi Adkins
 Extended Session - Nancy Berry; Nursery - Jennifer Cobb
 Audio Booth Volunteer - Wayne Cotton

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 37 WEEKS

2013 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$633,379

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$12,180	\$450,674
Receipts September 15	\$ 7,947	\$367,271
Amount remaining to meet the Annual Budget		\$266,108

Worship at Lakeside September 22, 2013

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle Lesson - I Timothy 2:1-7

Gospel Lesson - Luke 16:1-13

Sermon: "Strange Wisdom"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake" - Farrant

"O Praise the Mighty Lord" from *Joshua* - Handel/arr. Liebergen

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CHURCH STAFF

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

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, September 22

- 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
- 12:00 p.m. Called Church Conference
- 12:15 p.m. Children's Committee Meeting, Conference Room
- 5:00 p.m. Preschool Storytime, Children's Missions Activities, Youth Choir and Handbells
- 6:00 p.m. Covered Dish Fellowship Dinner, Kincheloe Hall

Tuesday, September 24

- 11:00 a.m. Topnotchers Depart for Lunch at Bailey Cafe
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Study Group, Conference Room

Wednesday, September 25

- 10:00 a.m. Adult Study Group, Conference Room
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Handbell Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 26

- 12:00 pm. Meditation Group, Parlor