



The Link

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FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

Join us for a church-wide fellowship supper this Sunday at 6:00 p.m. in Robbins Hall. The church will provide fried chicken, bread, and beverages. Each family is asked to bring a vegetable, side dish, or dessert. Our youth will share stories and pictures from the Pilgrimage to Seattle. Sign up as soon as possible by contacting the church office or with our website Event Registration form.

MID-WEEK CONVERSATIONS

As part of this year's emphasis on learning to tell our faith stories, our youth and their families are beginning a series of Mid-Week Conversations, prompted by questions such as, "What is your earliest memory of church? Try to describe where you were, who was there, what you could see and hear, and how you felt being there." These questions encourage families to talk about the memories, traditions, people, and places which have shaped their faith journeys.

If you would like to have similar conversations, the questions will be posted each week on our website, or you may sign up to receive the weekly emails. It is good to think and talk about the people and events that have shaped our personal stories.

MEETING FOR ALL YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Our Safety and Security Policies require that we hold regular sessions for all volunteers who work with youth and children to refresh our knowledge of the policies and the safety equipment located throughout the church. Both regular and occasional volunteers are required to participate. Sessions will be held on Thursday, September 29, at 7:00 p.m. and on Sunday, October 2, at 3:00 p.m. in Robbins Hall. Please contact the church office or complete the Event Registration form on the website to sign up for one of these sessions. If you cannot attend either, please let us know so that we can schedule an alternate date at a later time.

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Our Neighborhood Ministry Committee plans to offer an after-school tutoring and enrichment program for children in grades 3-5. On Monday and Thursday afternoons from 3:30-5:30 p.m., volunteers are needed to provide healthy snacks, supervise and help children with homework, or lead a lesson in the creative arts (singing, piano, art, dance, cooking, woodworking, etc.). If you are interested in learning more about heARTw♥rks, please contact Janet Sykes or Deborah Wright.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Our annual Red Cross Blood Drive will be held November 7, from 2:30 - 7:00 p.m., the Monday after Lakeside Involved. You may donate blood to benefit local hospital patients and accident victims. Sign up will begin soon in the narthex on Sunday mornings or make an on-line appointment at redcrossblood.org/make-donation.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

Please remember the following persons who need our prayers and support:
Brookridge Retirement Community, 1199 Hayes Forest Drive Winston-Salem, NC 27106, John Cappiello, Room 652, Denise Cappiello, Room 534
Rocky Mount Rehabilitation Center, 160 Winstead Avenue (04)
Dozia Collins, Room 213

At Home:

Ed Astin, 121 Candlewood Road (04)
Anne Bailey, 613 Glenn Avenue (03)
Lee Broughton, 516 Pelican Drive East, Pine Knoll Shores, NC 28512
Nelson Cooper (former member), 2309 Vicky Lane, Greenville, NC 27858
Janet Corbett, 3645 Elwell Ferry Rd, Kelly, NC 28448
Natalie Stewart Cortez, 6410 Lakewood Blvd., Dallas, Texas 75214
Charles Godwin, Jr., 123 Fort Sumter Drive, Greenville, NC 27858
Brenda & John Hartness, 1130 N. Jamestown Rd., #206, Decatur, GA 30033
Nelson Jones, 105 Hillcrest Road, Roanoke Rapids, NC 27870
Anne Morgan (Jane Snow's sister), 13 Valley Forge Place, Atlanta GA 30318
Harlon Mosley, 421 Charlotte Avenue (04)
Pat and Jack Newton, 111 Cole Drive, Hampstead NC 28443
David Ozment, 1249 Green Tee Lane (04)
Cody Richardson, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (03)
Robbie Robbins, 821 Swan Road, Nashville, NC 27856
June Shearin, 110 Newby Court (04)
Andy Wiggs (Jim Wiggs' son), 523 Ward Street, Graham, NC 27253
Scotty Winstead (Stancil Barnes' cousin)

Our Members-at-Home

Marie Price, 3786 Loblolly Drive (04)
Ann Morton (Nancy Berry's mother), Autumn Care, 1210 Eastern Ave., Nashville, NC 27856 Room 209
Alease Mustian, Brookdale Rocky Mount #301, 650 Goldrock Road (04)

Congratulations to Don and Lynette Finch Street who were married on September 17 in Bertie County, North Carolina. Their address is 112 Golfers Lane, Nashville, NC 27856.

We offer our sympathy to Vena and Brian Scott in the death of her son, Mark Ransom, on September 14 in Raleigh.

We offer our sympathy to Kathy and Stuart Todd in the death of her mother, Eleanor "Barney" Bratten, on September 15 in Memphis, Tennessee.

We offer our sympathy to Daisy Howell in the death of her niece, Cindy Strange, on September 18 in Vincent, Alabama.

LAKESIDE LADIES' BOOK CLUB

The next meeting for our Lakeside Ladies' Book Club is at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday evening, October 4, at the home of Susan Skinner (604 Chad Drive). Jackie Allsbrook will lead our discussion of *Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold* by Daniel James Brown. This month's book selection is the New York Times best-selling story of nine working-class boys who represented the United States in rowing at the 1936 Olympics in Berlin. Come join in the discussion and fun fellowship!

YOUTH NEWS

It was a great weekend to be at Lakeside! Our youth, along with youth from the Islamic Center, worked to beautify the Peace Garden at My Sister's House and then enjoyed lunch with our new friends. Many thanks to Trevor Lane, Don Raper, and Betty and Joe Whisnant for assisting us. Tending a garden and breaking bread together are wonderful ways to plant seeds of peace.

On Sunday, the youth committee, youth, and parents met to plan exciting activities for the fall. Look for a complete schedule of events to be posted on the website and shared by email later this week. Every weekend is a great weekend to be at Lakeside, so I hope to see all of you for Sunday School and worship, as well as for the Fellowship Supper, on Sunday. Elizabeth

MUSIC NOTES

Children, Youth and Adult Choirs and Bell Choirs are all off to a great start! It's nice to have everyone back singing and ringing. Weekly rehearsals are important, and every person is vital to the ensemble. We all need each other!

A great deal of behind the scenes work goes into support the Lakeside music program. This week, I would like to thank Teresa Herring for her help in the music library and Lori Joyner for her help with children's choir on Sunday evenings and when they sing in worship. Your faithfulness and support are valued.

This year's Missions and Music theme is SHINE! Matthew 5:16 tells us to "Let your light shine before people that they will see the good things you do and praise your Father in heaven." We have a great group of children, and I look forward to seeing how they will grow and SHINE in the coming year. Through their light, lives will be blessed and God's name praised. Amy

HELP NEEDED IN EXTENDED SESSION

We need volunteers to serve on the Extended Session rotation beginning in January. Volunteers serve three to four times per year to lead our preschoolers during the worship hour. An easy-to-follow lesson is provided. Please contact the church office for more information.

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2016 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$651,111

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,521	\$475,812
Receipts September 18	\$9,118	\$388,951
Variance	-\$3,403	-\$86,861

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Grady Davis and Theo Pitt

Ushers - Group III, Bill Hoyle, Captain

Crucifer - Reynolds Cobb; Acolyte - Dalton Jordan

Nursery - Alicia Hamrick; Extended Session - Greyson Tillman

Audio Booth Volunteer - Barry Goldstein

LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

September 19, 2016

The Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Scripture Lessons: I Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31

Sermon: "What Will It Take?"

Adult Choir Anthems:

"Be Thou My Vision" - arr. Sorenson

"I Will Arise" - arr. Parker/Shaw

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, September 22

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

6:30 p.m. Circle M, Mario's

Sunday, September 25

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

12:15 p.m. Children's Committee Meeting, Conference Room

5:00 p.m. Preschool Storytime, Children's Missions Activities, Youth Choir

6:00 p.m. Covered Dish Fellowship Supper, Robbins Hall

6:15 p.m. Children's Choir

6:30 p.m. Pilgrimage Presentation, Robbins Hall

Tuesday, September 27

7:00 p.m. Adult Study Group, Conference Room

Wednesday, September 28

10:00 a.m. Adult Study Group, Conference Room

6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children in Kindergarten-Grade 5 are invited to participate in Children's Church with Leslie Paszek on Sunday. They will leave worship during the second hymn and may be picked up in the Youth Building.