



# The Link

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## BYLAW CHANGES APPROVED

On Sunday, September 22, the congregation met in called conference to consider the proposed changes to the church Bylaws regarding the election of Deacons. Beginning with this year's election, the congregation will be asked to nominate persons for the office of Deacon. The Deacon Nominating Committee will review those nominations and present a slate of five persons to be approved by the congregation on November 17. Nominating brochures will be mailed to the congregation in the next couple of weeks.



## 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.

Last Spring during our Missions Marketplace event, our children and the congregation raised \$2,000 for a Children's Room at My Sister's House. For Lakeside Involved this fall, we will furnish and decorate a special room at the shelter just for children. We will provide items such as bean bag chairs, bookshelves, a TV, and a DVD player to make this room comfortable and fun. It will offer a safe and entertaining place to the children while they are at My Sister's House.

More details will be provided and other projects highlighted in the weeks to come. Please set aside November 2 as a day when you join other Lakesiders to give back to the community as we help our neighbors.



## SOS (SHARING OUR STORIES) SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Join other parents on Sunday morning as we discover the ways in which God uses our children and the privilege of parenting to help us grow in our faith. Led by Deborah and Jody Wright, the SOS Class is for parents of children of all ages and meets each Sunday in the Parlor of the Education Building. SOS is not a "how-to" class; instead, we share our stories to support one another along the wonderful journey of parenting.

## 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**

**Nora Boone**, Room 204

**Billy Bulluck**, Room 136

**At Home:**

**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)

**Betty Watts**, 616 Nichole Lane (03)

**Edward Wilkerson** (son of Sallie Ray & Charles Wilkerson)

430 Park Road, Seven Springs, NC 28578

**Jean Wright**, (Jody Wright's mother) P.O. Box 696, Chester, SC 29706

**Drew Yanishak**, 9022 Brigadier Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23116

**Our Members-at-Home**

**Winnie Brown**, 108 Bunn Drive (04)

**Lambert Sutton**, 3400 Hawthorne Road (04)

**Ed Hamlet**, Autumn Care, 1210 Eastern Ave., Nashville, NC 27856, Room 603

**Nancy Henry**, The Fountains at the Albemarle, 200 Trade St., Tarboro, NC 27886

**Doug Daniel**, 201 Dover Road (04)

**Susi Goodman**, 4009 Woodstock Road (03)-A

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Susan Trull who died on September 20.

We rejoice with Travis and Witten Duffy Ward who were married at Lakeside on September 21.

## WIFI FOR LAKESIDE

We are grateful to Doug Edwards who has been assisting us with making WIFI available in our buildings. Doug has recently completed the cabling for the Preschool Building so that our Preschool can use the Internet in their programming. Internet access in the other buildings will soon be available. Many thanks to Doug for all of his help.

## FLOWER CALENDAR

The 2014 Flower Calendar is posted on the bulletin board in the office hallway. You are invited to reserve dates for altar and narthex floral arrangements by signing up on the calendar or calling the church office.

## YOUTH NEWS

What a fun evening remembering our summer activities and sharing stories with the congregations! Many thanks to Carol Barker, Cam Graham, Beth Seagroves and Jacob Watkins for sharing your stories.

We will have a regular schedule of choirs, dinner, and SNL this week. I hope to see all of you here, and as always, feel free to bring a friend.

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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

## DISCUSSION CLASS SPEAKER

Jed Hamrick is returning from his mission work in the Philippines this week and will speak to the Discussion Class about his experiences on Sunday, October 6. All are invited. Many thanks to everyone who supported the effort to raise money for medication for the Little Children of the Philippines Foundation. We were able to send \$1,075 to purchase seizure medication for the orphans with whom Jed was working.

## SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Jerry Hamrick and Jill Ward

Ushers - Group III, Bill Hoyle, Captain

Crucifer - Jackson Browder; Acolyte - Connor Evans

Extended Session - Catherine Matlack; Nursery - Lori and Phillip Joyner

Audio Booth Volunteer - Barry Goldstein

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 38 WEEKS

2013 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$633,379

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$12,180	\$462,854
Receipts September 22	\$ 5,672	\$372,943
Amount remaining to meet the Annual Budget		\$260,436

### Worship at Lakeside September 29, 2013

#### The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament Lesson - Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

Gospel Lesson - Luke 16:19-31

Sermon: "What Will It Take?"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"For the Beauty of the Earth" - arr. Rutter

"Prayer of Consecration" - Dresie

### LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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### CHURCH STAFF

Jody Wright  
Senior Minister

Linda Davis  
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Napoleon Taylor  
Custodian

Elizabeth Edwards  
Associate Minister

Stephanie Bynum  
Secretarial Assistant

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Amy Shortt  
Minister of Music

Susan Skinner  
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## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Sunday, September 29

- 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
- 12:15 p.m. Christian Education Committee Meeting, Conference Room
- 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
- 6:30 p.m. SNL
- 7:00 p.m. Preschoolers and Children Dismiss
- 7:30 p.m. Youth Dismiss

### Tuesday, October 1

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

### Wednesday, October 2

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

### Thursday, October 3

- 12:00 pm. Meditation Group, Parlor