



The Link

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THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES!

What a wonderful evening we had sharing pictures and stories of trips we have taken over the years! Together we revisited places near and far. We climbed mountaintops and walked on warm beaches, explored the North Sea and the Grand Canyon, walked across swinging bridges and sailed across the Atlantic Ocean. We zipped through the forest, touched turtles and glaciers, and saw the sun set over big cities, peaceful bays, and sweeping African plains. We celebrated personal accomplishments, tested our abilities, and found rest for our bodies and souls. We spent time with family and friends and alone.

Many thanks to each of you who shared your experiences and why they continue to mean so much to you. It was a joy for us all.

Now we look ahead. Where are we going? What will we do? Who will be with us? These questions are important, not only for us as individuals and families, but for us as a congregation. What opportunities are in our future? What new things will we try? Where is God nudging us to go?

In the weeks ahead, we plan to sit down together and talk about what lies ahead for Lakeside. Where do you think we ought to go? What new things should we try? How would you like to see our ministries grow and develop over the next few years? What is it that you would like to see happen in our future?

Our Deacons will contact their family groups about get-togethers they are hosting. Other gatherings will be offered at the church to accommodate your schedules. Be thinking about what we do now and dream about what we might do in the days to come. Let's share those ideas and dreams as we continue this exciting journey as a family of faith.

Jody Wright

HURRICANE RELIEF

You may make a donation to assist with hurricane relief through the church. All funds will be sent to CBF Global which is working with churches and agencies in all affected areas to help people in need and coordinate recovery and rebuilding efforts. Gifts may be designated as "Hurricane Relief."

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Our after school tutoring and enrichment program for neighborhood children resumes on Monday, October 16. We will meet on Mondays and Thursdays from 3:30-5:30 p.m. and need volunteers to bus children from Englewood Elementary to Lakeside, tutor and mentor third through fifth graders, provide healthy snacks, and offer enrichment opportunities throughout the year. Please contact Janet Sykes (jdsykes3012@yahoo.com) or Deborah Wright (deborahwright@embarqmail.com) if you would like to help or have ideas to share.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

At Home:

Ed Astin, 121 Candlewood Road (04)

Denise Bennett, 300 Sunflower Drive #273, Bel Air, MD 21014

Robert Blanton (Margaret Harper's grandson), 301 Lauren Glen Road, Charlotte, NC 28226

Janice Taylor Bobbitt (Chuck Taylor's sister) 4204 Whitehurst Drive, Wilmington, NC 28409

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

Gary Ferguson (friend of Amy Shortt), 115 College Ave., Danville, VA

Erin McAuliffe, 191 Wilsor Oaks Drive, Littleton, NC 27850

Harlon Mosley, 421 Charlotte Avenue (04)

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)

Janet Sykes, 3012 Coleberry Trail (04)

Roland Schmidt (Lindy Brice Schmidt's husband), SECU Hospice House of Brunswick, 955 Mercy Lane SE, Bolivia, NC 28422

Merle Taylor (Dennis Culpepper's sister), under Hospice care

Aleine Wright (Jim Wright's mother), 1513 Jeremy Lane (03)

Our Members-at-Home

John and Denise Cappiello, Brookridge Retirement Community, 1199 Hayes Forest Dr., Winston-Salem, NC 27106, Room 718 (John) and Room 534 (Denise)

Marie Price, 3786 Loblolly Drive (04)

Alease Mustian, Brookdale Rocky Mount #301, 650 Goldrock Road (04)

Mary Frances Taylor, Room 209, Rocky Mount, Rehab, 160 Winstead Ave. (04)

We express our sympathy to Gwen and Grady Davis in the death of his sister-in-law, Nancy Davis, on September 18 in Wilmington, NC.

CONETOE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Conetoe Family Life Center invites you to an Open House and Tour of their new Training Center and Garden Facilities on Friday, September 29, at 1:00 p.m. On Saturday, September 30, the Family Life Center will hold a community health fair, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to assist with check-in and administrative tasks at the event. If you are available to help during all or part of the fair, please contact LaCount Anderson at 252-544-3098.

LACOUNT ANDERSON'S 2018 CALENDARS AVAILABLE

LaCount Anderson has made his beautiful 2018 calendars available for sale in our church office. They are \$20 each and the proceeds will benefit the Eastern North Carolina Poverty Network for their ministry in Conetoe.

LAKESIDE LADIES' BOOK CLUB

Our next book club will meet on Tuesday, October 3, at 7:00 p.m. Mary McAdams will host (204 Candlewood Road) and Debra Kincheloe will facilitate our discussion of *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles.

YOUTH NEWS

Thanks to each of you who shared your photos and your stories on Sunday night. It was a fun evening of food and fellowship. We will have a regular schedule of choirs, dinner, and SNL this Sunday night. I hope all of you can come and bring a friend! I know it seems early, but we will soon begin registration for our ski retreat. We will return to Winterplace, WV, this year for the weekend of January 26-28. Mark your calendars and watch your email for registration formation soon. We have lots of fun activities scheduled between now and January, though, so plan to join us each Sunday night as we explore how our faith calls us to make a difference in this world in bold, even outrageous ways. I look forward to seeing you all for Sunday School and worship on Sunday. Elizabeth

MUSIC NOTES

It takes many people, often behind the scenes, to make our music program and our church the best it can be. These people usually are not seen on Sunday morning or any other time, however their service is no less important. Even though there are many faithful servants who help when called on, I'd like to particularly thank Teresa Herring, our music librarian, Bruce Harris, who helps with bell set up, and Wayne and Brenda Cotton, who help with whatever is needed. Please know you are valued and appreciated. Thank you for your humble service. Amy

YOU'RE INVITED TO A YAM JAM

First Christian Church is holding their annual Yam Jam on Saturday, October 7, at 8:00 a.m. and invites you to join them. You can help harvest sweet potatoes which will be donated to the Foodbank of Central and Eastern North Carolina. Take Highway 64 exit 459/NC 58 N. Go north and watch for signs. Please bring buckets if available. For more information contact First Christian Church at 252-446-4943 or visit their website at www.fcrockymount.com.

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2017 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$646,064

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,190	\$475,410
Receipts September 24	\$10,218	\$402,816
Variance	-\$1,972	-\$72,594

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Matt Paszek and Trevor Lane

Ushers - Group I, Grady Pittman, Captain

Crucifer - Madi Adkins; Acolyte - Anna Adkins

Nursery - Leslie Paszek; Extended Session - Ann Winstead

Audio Booth Volunteer - Barry Goldstein

LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

October 1, 2017 ❖ World Communion Sunday

Scripture Lessons: Ephesians 2:13-22; Philippians 2:1-13

Sermon: "Does God Live Here?"

Adult Choir Anthems:

"Salmo 150" - Aguiar

"Christ Has Broken Down the Wall" - Miller

LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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CHURCH STAFF

Elizabeth Edwards

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Linda Davis

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Susan Skinner

Senior Adult Director

Amy Shortt

Minister of Music

Mark Pichowicz

Organist

Rachel Holloman

Preschool Director

The Park
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Rocky Mount, NC
27804-5014
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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, September 28

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

Sunday, October 1

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

5:00 p.m. Preschool Games and Activities

5:00 p.m. Youth and Children's Choir Rehearsal, Choir Suite

5:45 p.m. Supper for Preschool, Children, and Youth

6:15 p.m. Preschool Storytime, Children's Missions Activities, SNL for Youth

7:00 p.m. Preschoolers Dismiss

7:15 p.m. Children and Youth Dismiss

Tuesday, October 3

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

Wednesday, October 4

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

6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 5

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

FLOWER CALENDAR

You may reserve dates for altar and narthex floral arrangements by signing up on the 2018 Flower Calendar in the office hallway or by calling the church office.