



The Link

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HOME AT LAST

How good it is to be back on North Carolina soil and home in Rocky Mount! Deborah and I arrived in town late on Monday, tired from traveling but overflowing with wonderful memories of a terrific summer.

Once again, thank you for allowing us the opportunity of this sabbatical. The time with family and the opportunity for study were tremendous. The last entry of the sabbatical blog is on our church website so you can read about our last adventures. It is good to be home. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Jody

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF

On Sunday, September 8, we will kick-off the new Sunday School year with a church-wide breakfast at 9:30 a.m. in Kincheloe Hall. There is no charge for the meal, but we will need an accurate headcount as soon as possible. Please sign up by calling the church office or completing the registration form on the website.

This week we highlight the Faith Bible Class, a class of men and women of mixed ages which meets in Room 116 of the Education Building. Alicia Hamrick said, "The Faith Bible Class has helped me to understand the Bible in a deeper way. We study different books of the New and Old Testaments by first reading the words of the Bible, then take these words and try to understand and apply them to our lives. We are then able to read the Bible with a new perspective of His Word . . . The discussion is always insightful and thought provoking."

We also highlight the Sharing Our Stories (SOS) class for parents of children of all ages. It will not be a "how-to" class; rather, it will be a time for sharing stories with each other and supporting one another along the journey. This new class will begin on September 15 in the Parlor of the Education Building.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BAGS

Exciting additions are coming to our children's worship bags this fall! Look for new story and activity books as well as craft kits the children can complete in worship. Children can pick up a bag from the Narthex prior to worship each Sunday. Feel free to keep any photocopied pages, but please return books, crayons, and craft items, along with the bags, after worship each week.

MUSIC AND MISSIONS RESUMES THIS SUNDAY EVENING

"Becoming God's Dream" is this year's theme for the children's Music and Missions program at Lakeside. Our first through fifth grade children will learn about the different dreams God gave to some of our favorite characters in the Bible and discover how God still plants the seed of a dream in each of us today. As we learn and grow as children of God, we truly do become what God dreams for us, which is far greater and more wonderful than we could ever dream for ourselves!

We hope you'll join us this Sunday evening for our "In Your Dreams" scavenger hunt and fun activities in music.

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 Tree Top 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 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))

We offer our sympathy to Joyce Siler and her family in the death of Bob Siler on August 30. Mr. Siler was a charter member of Lakeside.

We would like to thank our Lakeside Church family for all the support you have given us during both our sisters' deaths and Harold's illness. The cards, food, visits, and prayers have meant more than you know.

Margaret & Harold Harper

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

I will be thrilled to have the group back together again on Sunday! We have many exciting activities planned and an interesting theme which will guide our Bible studies for the year. I hope to see all of you for the start of our weekly activities on Sunday evening.

Also make note that we will have a planning meeting for all youth and parents on Sunday, September 15 and a fellowship supper to report on our summer activities on Sunday, September 22. More details to come. I look forward to seeing all of you for breakfast and worship on Sunday morning. Elizabeth

MUSIC NOTES

It is time to begin another exciting year of music at Lakeside. Please mark these important dates on your calendar.

Children's choirs begin rehearsals on September 8. This year's theme is "Becoming God's Dream." Parents should have received a brochure outlining the fun activities, lessons and performance dates for the year.

Youth choir and bell choir will also begin rehearsal on September 8.

Lakeside Ringers will begin rehearsal on September 11. They will participate in the Capital Area Handbell Festival on Saturday, November 9.

The Chancel Choir will kick off this year with a Saturday workshop on September 7—"Choral Commitments: Vocal Technique and Singing from the Heart." If you are interested in singing in the choir, please contact Amy for more information. All are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

CONGREGATIONAL FORUM ON DEACON ELECTION

A forum will be held this Sunday evening, September 8, at 5:00 p.m. in the Lecture Room to discuss proposed changes to the church bylaws regarding the election of Deacons. Please come to share your ideas on this important issue.

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Jerry Carter and Frank Maynard

Ushers - Group III, Bill Hoyle, Captain

Crucifer - Katy Jaber; Acolyte - Madison Costa

Extended Session - Janet and Robert Sykes; Nursery - Jessica Evans

Audio Booth Volunteer - Wayne Cotton

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 35 WEEKS

2013 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$633,379

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$12,180	\$426,313
Receipts September 1	\$12,906	\$350,364
Amount remaining to meet the Annual Budget		\$283,015

Worship at Lakeside September 8, 2013

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Dr. Jody Wright, Preaching

Epistle Lesson: Philemon 1:1-25

Old Testament Lesson - Psalm 139:1-18

Sermon: "Keeping Memories"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"And the Father Will Dance" - arr. Hayes

"Holy Lord" - arr. Harlan

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, September 8

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School Kick-off Breakfast, Kincheloe Hall
- 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. Deacon Election Bylaw Forum, Lecture 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

Monday, September 9

- 10:30 a.m. WMU Group 6, Margaret Carpenter, 120 Plymouth Road
- 7:30 p.m. WMU Group 10, Ann Winstead, 6226 Waters Edge Drive

Wednesday, September 11

- 12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor, Education Building
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Handbell Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

YAM JAM HARVEST FOR THE HUNGRY

Saturday, September 14 - 8:00 a.m.

Tyson Farms, two miles north of Nashville on Highway 58
to volunteer call 446-4943