



The Link

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WHERE HAVE WE BEEN?

When Deborah and I were on Sabbatical a few years ago, our daughter Catherine pointed out a poster which asked the question, "If you could only keep one memory, what would it be?" We agreed that was too difficult a question to answer but began thinking about favorite memories from our trip.

Our congregation is well traveled and enjoys exploring new places and meeting new people. If you could keep only one memory from a trip you have made, what would it be?

On Sunday evening, September 24, we will hold our first fall fellowship supper. We want you to think about one special memory you have and, in a few sentences (a minute or less), share it with the rest of us. And we want you to share a picture of that memory as well. Please email me your picture or drop it by the office by Wednesday, September 20. When your picture comes up, you will have a chance to tell us about the memory you hold onto.

This special evening will introduce our theme for the fall: "Where Have We Been . . . Where Are We Going?" Over the next few months, we will be talking together about where God is leading us as we think about our various ministries.

It will be a fun evening and a great way to get to know one another better. What memory are you keeping? Jody Wright

TOPNOTCHERS NEWS

Please join us for our annual Fall Luncheon on Thursday, September 21 at 12:30 p.m. in Robbins Hall. We will enjoy a delicious catered lunch while catching up with old friends. Special entertainment will be provided by the Nash Senior Center's line-dance group, "Spirits in Motion," featuring our very own Teresa Herring and Susan Skinner. Please call the church office to sign up. You will not want to miss out on all the fun! (\$5.00 per person)

SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATION BREAKFAST

Sunday, September 10, at 9:30 a.m. in Robbins Hall
Enjoy a delicious breakfast and wonderful fellowship.
Learn about Sunday morning Bible study opportunities
and upcoming events at Lakeside.

Celebrate with our youth and children
who are being promoted to new classes.

Breakfast is complimentary, but please call the church office
to sign up or complete the Event Registration form
on the church website.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Nash General Hospital, 2460 Curtis Ellis Drive (04)

Barbara Craft (Blount Craft's mother), Room 363

Brookridge Retirement Community, 1199 Hayes Forest Drive Winston-Salem, NC 27106, **John Cappiello**, Room 718, **Denise Cappiello**, Room 534

At Home:

Ed Astin, 121 Candlewood Road (04)

Tillman Bailey, 313 Stoneybrook Drive (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

Royal and Peyton David, 3172 Oak Leaf Drive (04)

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)

Ellen Wallace, 3416 Brookview Road (04)

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

Our Members-at-Home

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)

As a family of faith, we offer our sympathy to Janet and Robert Sykes and their family in the death of Janet's brother, Norman Lee Davis, Jr. of Weldon, on September 1.

Dear Lakeside Friends,

When Dad's health began to fail in the summer of 2016, our Lakeside family embraced him as "one of their own." The visits from individuals, the Sunday worship flower ministry, Circle 10's sweet treats delivered by Larry McAdams, and the cheerful cards always brought a smile to his face. Upon his death, you kept us embraced with the true love and support we continue to witness from our Lakeside family. Thank you for wrapping the Lakeside arms of love around us when we needed them most.

Sincerely & with love, Carol and Andy Barker

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

A new year kicks off this Sunday, September 10, with a full and fun day of activities. Join us for breakfast at 9:30 a.m. in Robbins Hall for good food and fellowship. At 5:00 p.m., all youth and parents will gather in the courtyard for a brief Open House. At 5:45 p.m., youth will depart for a lake outing at the Barker home where we'll enjoy dinner, a devotion, and a sunset boat cruise, returning to Lakeside around 8:00 p.m. Please contact me as soon as possible to sign up for both events. It's going to be a wonderful year of learning and serving together as we explore how Jesus' teachings from the Sermon on the Mount call us to an "Outrageous Faith." I look forward to seeing everyone on Sunday Elizabeth

MUSIC NOTES

Mission and Music: Parents and Grandparents are invited to our Open House this Sunday from 5:00 - 5:45 p.m. to learn more about this year's children's program. Our theme is "Prayer and Praise!" and the children will explore what it means to "pray without ceasing," and why it's important. They will discover ways to pray through art, movement, conversation, silence, scripture and singing. Come join us for fun and fellowship! Note that the children will dismiss at 7:15 p.m.

Choir Festival 2017: Then Sings My Soul: the Chancel Choir will meet from 1-5 p.m. on Saturday in the music suite for our annual choir "bootcamp." Joe and Betty Anne Whisnant will host a choir party afterward at their home. Amy

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Our after school tutoring and enrichment program for neighborhood children will resume on Monday, October 16, and we will continue to meet on Monday and Thursday afternoons from 3:30-5:30 p.m. We need volunteers to transport 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 are willing to help in any way or have ideas to share. Volunteers are asked to attend a training session on Sunday, September 17, at 5:00 p.m. or Thursday, September 21, at 7:00 p.m.

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2017 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$646,064

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,190	\$438,840
Receipts September 3	\$15,113	\$370,899
Variance	+\$2,923	-\$67,941

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Jennifer Cobb and Dan Herring

Ushers - Group III, Bill Hoyle, Captain

Crucifer - Jacob Watkins; Acolyte - Chase Joyner

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

Audio Booth Volunteer - Barry Goldstein

LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

September 10, 2017 ❖ *The Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost*

Scripture Lessons: Exodus 3:1-15; I Peter 2:1-10

Sermon: "Who, Me?"

Adult Choir Anthems:

"Zion's Walls" - McCurry/Copland/arr. Koponen

"Serve the Lord with Gladness" - Dilworth

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, September 7

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

Saturday, September 9

1:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Festival

Sunday, September 10

9:30 a.m. Sunday School Celebration Breakfast

10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

11:00 a.m. Worship

5:00 p.m. Preschool Games and Activities

5:00 p.m. Youth, Children, and Parents Open House, Youth & Music Building

5:45 p.m. Youth Depart for Lake Outing at the Barker's Home

5:45 p.m. Supper for Preschoolers and Children

6:15 p.m. Preschool Storytime, Children's Missions Activity

7:00 p.m. Preschoolers Dismiss

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8:00 p.m. Youth Return from Lake Outing

Monday, September 11

11:30 a.m. WMU Group 6, K&W Cafeteria

10:30 a.m. WMU Group 9, Parlor

7:00 p.m. WMU Group 10, Parlor

Wednesday, September 13

6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 14

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor