



The Link

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WELCOME BACK

Although a few weeks still remain in the summer season, vacation time has ended for most of us. School has restarted. Work schedules intensify. A more familiar routine resumes. I hope you have had a good summer and opportunities to spend time with family and friends, even to travel. Now it is time to celebrate the beginning of a new season of church activities. Although it was a busy summer for Lakeside, a new year begins for Sunday School, Bible study, missions activities, choirs, and a host of ministry opportunities. I look forward to seeing all of you back in place, with tales to tell, experiences to share, and eager for new adventures in faith to begin.

Jody Wright

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF BREAKFAST

Our annual Sunday School Kick-Off Breakfast will be held on Sunday, September 11, at 9:30 a.m. in Robbins Hall. Enjoy a delicious breakfast and wonderful fellowship while learning more about Sunday morning Bible study opportunities and upcoming events at Lakeside. We will also celebrate with our youth and children who are being promoted. There is no charge for breakfast, but you are asked to sign up by contacting the church office or completing the Event Registration form on the church website.

LAKESIDE PRESCHOOL

Lakeside Preschool uses Montessori and Traditional methods of teaching. Our classrooms provide a comfortable place for children to explore and discover new things every day through hands-on learning. Stop by today and register your child for the 2016-1017 school year! Classes are for ages 2-5. Limited space is available! Call 446-2626 or email lakesideprek@gmail.com to register.

FELLOWSHIP, FOOD AND FAITH!

The Parents Fellowship Class will resume at 9:45 a.m. on September 18! Drop the kids off at Sunday School and gather with other Lakeside parents in the Parlor of the Education Building for an hour of connecting over coffee. The group will begin the fall with conversations about *Love Dare for Parents*, a book to help parents connect with each child based on his or her uniqueness. For more information, contact Jennifer Cobb or Rebecca Watkins.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

Join us for a church-wide fellowship supper on Sunday, September 25, 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 by September 20 by contacting the church office or through our website Event Registration form.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Bryant Aldridge Rehab Hospital, 2400 Medpark Drive (04)

David Ozment, Room 821

Brookridge Retirement Community, 1199 Hayes Forest Drive Winston-Salem, NC 27106, John Cappiello, Room 652

Rocky Mount Rehabilitation Center, 160 Winstead Avenue (04)

Dozia Collins, Room 213; Robbie Robbins, Room 112

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 3003

Anne Morgan (Jane Snow's sister), 213 Cobblestone Court (04)

Harlon Mosley, 421 Charlotte Avenue (04)

Pat and Jack Newton, 111 Cole Drive, Hampstead NC 28443

Cody Richardson, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (03)

June Shearin, 110 Newby Court (04)

Andy Wiggs (Jim Wiggs' son), 523 Ward Street, Graham, NC 27253

Scotty Winstead (Stancel Barnes' cousin)

Our Members-at-Home

Grace Beasley (Edna Corn's mother), Brookdale, 650 Goldrock Rd (04)

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

Don Scalf, The Fountains at the Albemarle, 200 Trade St., Tarboro, NC 27886

We offer our sympathy to Daisy Howell in the death of her husband, Harry, on September 1. Harry was a member of Lakeside for 47 years.

LET'S DO LUNCH

Susan Skinner is working on re-imagining Lakeside's ministry to retirees of all ages and would like to have your input about the activities and events you would enjoy. Plan to join the conversation at a special luncheon at The Leaning Tree in Bailey, NC, on Wednesday, September 21, at noon as we also catch up with friends and their summer activities and family news. We will enjoy a catered lunch at this beautiful 1920 estate that is full of "style, beauty, and history." Transportation will be provided. Call the church office (446-0126) to sign up.

FALL BOOK STUDY

For nearly 40 years, Richard Foster's book *Celebration of Discipline* has helped millions of people discover a richer spiritual life and deeper understanding of God. The next small group study for adults will discuss this classic. An evening group will meet for seven weeks on Tuesdays beginning September 20 at 7:00 p.m., and a morning group will meet each Wednesday beginning September 21 at 10:00 a.m. Books are \$13 each and are now available in the church office. Please call the office to sign up, and indicate if you prefer the morning or evening group.

A few sponsors and volunteers are still needed for Backpack Buddies. Please call the church office for more information and to help out.

YOUTH NEWS

Many thanks to the Barkers for hosting us and for everyone who came out to enjoy one last splash of summer last Sunday. Great company, a beautiful setting, and perfect weather made for a wonderful afternoon!

I look forward to having everyone back together this Sunday for the kick-off of the new Sunday School year as well as our Sunday evening activities. Watch your email and future editions of *The Link* for details about other upcoming events.
Elizabeth

MUSIC NOTES



On Saturday, the Chancel Choir will meet in the music suite for Choir Festival 2016, aka, "Bootcamp." This is a kick-off for the fall, a statement that summer is over and we are back singing together. We have missed those we haven't seen in a while and are grateful for those who have shared their music so faithfully through out the summer. The theme

of the festival this year is JUBILATE, a Latin word meaning a song or an outburst of joy and triumph. Psalm 100 tells us to "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before his presence with singing." The Chancel Choir will spend Saturday afternoon learning a joyful yet challenging piece with the Latin text of this Psalm with the goal of singing it in worship on Sunday. If you have a desire to be part of this group of singers, the Choir Festival is a wonderful opportunity to see what it's all about. Join us for a time of fun, fellowship, singing and learning!

Youth Choir and Missions and Music start back this Sunday evening. I look forward to seeing all the children and youth! Lakeside Ringers, it will be great to have you back, too. Wednesday evening rehearsals resume September 14.

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2016 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$651,111

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,521	\$450,769
Receipts September 4	\$20,972	\$369,450
Variance	+\$8,451	-\$81,319

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Sheila Martin and Rebecca Watkins
Ushers - Group III, Bill Hoyle, Captain
Crucifer - Barkley Browder; Acolyte - Anna Adkins
Nursery - Amy Green; Extended Session - Ann Winstead
Audio Booth Volunteer - John Farmer

LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

September 11, 2016

The Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

Scripture Lessons: I Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10

Sermon: "What Are You Looking For?"

Adult Choir Anthems:

"The Church's One Foundation" - arr. Ferguson

"Jubilate Deo" - Anglea

LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, September 8

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

Saturday, September 10

1:00 p.m. Choir Festival, Music Suite

Sunday, September 11

9:30 a.m. Sunday School Kick-off Breakfast, Kincheloe Hall

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 Storytime, Children's Missions Activities, Youth Choir

5:45 p.m. Cookout for Preschoolers, Children, and 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 12

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

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

Wednesday, September 14

6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 15

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

7:00 p.m. Missions Committee, Conference Room