



# The Link

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## HeARTw♥rks 2019-2020: BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL

*May you be strengthened with all power...spilling over into joy,  
thanking the Father who makes us strong enough  
to take part in everything bright and beautiful that he has for us.  
Colossians 1: 11-12*

Preparations are being made for another fun-filled year of learning and creating for neighborhood children who will be participating in heARTw♥rks, Lakeside's after school tutoring and enrichment program. We're looking for volunteer tutors who can help once a month (Monday or Thursday from 3:30-5:30 p.m.) or donors who can contribute financially to help with supplies, snacks and outings. An orientation for all volunteers will be held on Sunday, September 29, immediately following worship, with our first day of heARTw♥rks set to begin Monday, October 7. Please see Janet Sykes or Deborah Wright if you have any questions or would like to volunteer.

This year's theme is Bright and Beautiful, and we'll be guided throughout the year by Raina Telgemeier's book *Share Your Smile*, which inspires kids to share their own stories through journaling and drawing. God created each of us to be a bright and beautiful reflection of his amazing love for us, and each month our heARTw♥rks kids will discover, be inspired by, learn to tell, and share their personal stories with one another!

## FALL BOOK STUDY

In May, the Christian world lost an important and courageous voice with the tragic death of Rachel Held Evans. This year's Fall Book Study will explore her last book, *Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again*. An evening group will meet for seven 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 \$10 each and will be available in the church office soon. Please call the office to sign up, and indicate if you prefer the morning or evening group.

## THE LAKESIDE LADIES' BOOK CLUB

The Lakeside Ladies' Book Club will resume our monthly meetings on Tuesday, September 10, at 6:30 p.m. We'll enjoy a taco salad supper together at Terry Martin's home (300 Wildwood Avenue) as we share with one another our favorite books to consider for this year's reading list. If you have a chance during these final weeks of summer, read or reread *Travels with Charley* by John Steinbeck. Bring a favorite photo from your summer travels (or anytime) to our first meeting so we can share our own memorable journeys with each other.

## OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

**Granville Medical Center, 1010 College St, Oxford, NC 27565**

**Aleine Wright** (Jim Wright's mother)

**University Place Family House, c/o Pat Astin, Room 619, 116 Thackeray Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213**

**Ed Astin**, patient at The University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

**Jane Abbott**, 3413 Brookview Road (04)

**Clayton Brown** (Doris Booth's brother), 2609 Taylor Rd., Chesapeake, VA 23321

**Anne Crane**, 5105 Corner Rock Drive, Rolesville, NC 27571

**Sue Daughety**, 133-D Mobile Drive, Atlantic Beach, NC 28512

**Joyce Dickens**, 128 Timberland Road (04)

**Scott Farber** (Patty Schirman's brother), 11218 S. Utah, Davenport, Iowa 52802

**Agnes Fore** (J.N. Willcox's sister-in-law), 177 Forest View Rd., Surgoinsville, TN

**Linda Hoyle**, 210 Gravelly Drive (04)

**Hannah Little** (Ann Sawyer's daughter)

**Erin McAuliffe**, 34 Winders Creek (04)

**David Ozment** (Debbie and Tim Ozment's son), 1249 Green Tee Lane (04)

**Cassie Parker** (Dale and Deb Parker's daughter-in-law)

111 Brilliant Bloom Court, Bradenton, Florida 34212

**Cody Richardson**, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (03)

**Michael Riley** (Brenda Culpepper's son)

**Tim Sawyer**, 2409 Winstead Road (04)

**Brian Spencer** (Marion and Ray Weathers' son-in-law)

813 Nuttree Place, Raleigh, NC 27606

**Joe Stanton**, PO Box 41, Nashville, NC 27856

### **Our Members-at-Home**

**Mae Joyner**, 700 Drexel Road (03)

**Carlton Kimbro**, Liberty Commons, 121 Racine Drive, Wilmington, NC 28403

**Audrey Scarboro**, 724 York Street (03)

We offer our sympathy to Bradley and Foster McAdams in the death of their wife and mother, Niki McAdams, on August 14. Mary and Larry McAdams are Niki's in-laws.

*Thank you, Lakeside, for your prayers, visits, food, and many cards that were given during our recent illnesses. We are doing better now, and we thank all of you who have been there for us.*  
*Hazel and Alfred Ayscye*

*Our sincere thanks to our Lakeside Family for the prayerful emails, calls, and cards covering Andy's thankfully brief hospital stay and condolences for the passing of his 97-year-old Mother, Hazel Barker Wicker. Her funeral was a true celebration of four generations of family and her endearing influence on so many people throughout her life. She lived everyday to the fullest.*

*Audrey and Carol Barker*

## WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

The Christian Education Committee is seeking input and ideas from those of you who attend Sunday School regularly. Copies will be available for those in Sunday School this Sunday and will be sent out by email. Please return your responses to the church office by September 1.

## YOUTH NEWS

I hope all the middle schoolers are getting excited about the lock-in on Friday evening. We will meet in the youth room at 6:00 p.m. for dinner, games, and a time of worship before heading out for Xtreme Bowling. Then we'll "lock in" at the church and have fun until dawn! We have a great group signed up so far, but there's always room for one more. Friends are welcome. Make sure I have an up-to-date permission form for everyone attending.

Best of luck to everyone as you start the new school year and to our college students who returned to school recently. I look forward to resuming our regular Sunday evening activities on September 8. Elizabeth

## MUSIC NOTES

Mark your calendars! Choir Festival (Bootcamp) will be September 7 from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. A dinner party will follow. Missions and Music, Alleluia Choir, and Cherub Choir activities will kickoff on Sunday, September 8. Lakeside Ringers and Chancel Choir will resume Wednesday evening rehearsals on September 11. The schedule for Cantare, our young adult ensemble, will be available soon. After a fun summer, it will be great to have everyone back in place to begin another church year serving God and one another through music. Amy

## GODWIN LIBRARY NEWS

The Library Committee is clearing out some of the older titles to make space for a Book Exchange and the addition of a Lakeside History display. Now through September 1, you are invited to visit the library and take any books on the shelves labeled "Book Exchange/Giveaway" for your personal use. Any books remaining after this date will be donated. Any leaders and teachers in our children's areas are invited to take books from the children's shelves which can be used in your classrooms.

## SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Robert Sykes and Chick Conley  
 Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain  
 Acolyte - Catherine Cobb; Crucifer - Reynolds Cobb  
 Nursery - Greyson Tillman; Extended Session - Ginny Cobb  
 Audio Booth Volunteer - Don Raper

### LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2019 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$609,228

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$11,716	\$386,625
Through August 18	\$6,367	\$345,901
Variance	-\$5,349	-\$40,724

### LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

August 25, 2019

*The Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost*

Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 1:4-10

Gospel Lesson: Luke 13:10-17

Sermon: "Set Free"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"Seek Ye First" - Lafferty

"Total Praise" - Smallwood/arr. Rao

### LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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## LAKESIDE CALENDAR

### Thursday, August 22

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

### Friday, August 23

6:00 p.m. Middle School Lock-in, Youth Room

### Sunday, August 25

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

12:15 p.m. Growing Young Meeting, Conference Room

### Thursday, August 29

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

## BECOME A BACKPACK BUDDY

We will soon resume our weekly delivery of Backpack Buddies for students at Benvenue Elementary whose families are at risk for hunger. You can sponsor a child for \$30 per month, or \$270 for the school year. Donations in any amount are appreciated. We will also need volunteers to help pack and deliver on a once-per-month basis. Contact the church office for more information.