



The Link

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ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF DEACONS

This Sunday we will ordain Jennifer Cobb and Genie Raper and install Jim Henderson, Dan Herring, and Trevor Lane to the Diaconate. Election to the office of Deacon is primarily a calling to a special and important ministry. Our Deacons give direction to what we do, but they do not serve alone. We serve with them.

We are grateful to the Deacons who completed their term of service in 2014: Jerry Carter, Sam Johnson, Carol Lucas, Jim Martin, and Don Raper. We are also thankful to Sam Johnson for his leadership as Chair of the Diaconate and to Don Raper for his service as Secretary.

Ordination is the recognition and blessing of the congregation bestowed upon persons who are called to ministry. Through the laying on of hands we convey our blessing in a tangible way. In the early church every believer participated in the laying on of hands to demonstrate their confidence in and support of the individual. You will be invited to do the same on Sunday morning as we ordain these friends.

Your Deacon will soon contact you to offer his or her assistance, if needed. Let your Deacon know of any particular needs you have. Share your ideas for our congregation and offer to help through the ministries of our church.

2015 DIACONATE

Class of 2015

Jerry Hamrick, Louis O'Neal, Stuart Todd, Jill Ward, Joe Whisnant

Class of 2016

Carol Barker, Stancil Barnes, David Browder, Wayne Cotton, Matthew Paszek

Class of 2017

Jennifer Cobb, Jim Henderson, Dan Herring, Trevor Lane, Genie Raper



GRATITUDE

Our Bereavement Committee offers one of our most helpful ministries. When a family is grieving and celebrating the life of a loved one, to be able to sit together and share a meal is a gift. Every family that we serve in this way expresses its appreciation for what we do. For a number of years, Chick Conley and Ann Winstead were co-chairs of this committee. This year Debra Kincheloe has taken on leadership. In this past week alone, the group served three different families. We are grateful for all that the members of this committee do for us.

Our Social Committee is constantly called upon to prepare meals and receptions for the congregation. Each event they host is elegant, and the food is delicious. Angela Allen and Teresa Herring lead this group of faithful workers.

Our Turnage Speaker Series was another wonderful event and we are grateful to the Turnage family for making it possible. We thank the Committee members who crafted a meaningful event: Cassandra and Jerry Baker, Shawn Crumley, Vel Johnson, and Trevor Lane. And we thank our Ushers, the Audio Committee, and the Social Committee for assisting to make the event hospitable for all.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Bryant Aldridge Rehab Hospital, 2400 Medpark Drive (04)

Alfred Ayscue, Room 806

Nash General Hospital, 2460 Curtis Ellis Drive (04)

Peggy Skinner, Room 375

Betty Watts, Room 368

UNC- Chapel Hill Hospital, 101 Manning Dr, Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Dorothy Renn (Winnie Raper's sister)

At Home:

Bettina Godwin Batts (Betty Godwin's daughter)

Ernest Bridgers, 4758 Gardenia Circle (04)

Lee Broughton, 516 Pelican Drive East, Pine Knoll Shores, NC 28512

David Carter, 312 North Shores Road, Washington, NC 27889

Natalie Stewart Cortez, 6410 Lakewood Blvd., Dallas, Texas 75214

Hank Dunham, 1109 Meadow Drive, Townville, SC 29689

Georgia Grace Godwin (great-granddaughter of Betty Godwin)

Brenda and John Hartness, 1041-I North Jamestown Road, Decatur, GA 30033

Anaiah Knowles, 6408 N. 131st Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68164-1043

Chuck Martin, 106 Whispering Pines Drive (04)

Cristi Gonzales Pollock, 5032 Crown Point Lane, Wilmington, NC 28409

Lindy Brice Schmidt, 9275 Oldfield Road, Calabash, NC 28467

Joyce Siler, River Landing, 1575 John Knox Dr., #P-203, Colfax, NC 27235

Chris Wiggs, 1441 Rock Creek Drive (04)

Our Members-at-Home

Ella Coats, 1600 Hammond Street (03)

Susi Goodman, 4009 Woodstock Road (03)

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

Grace Lewis, The Fountains at the Albemarle, 200 Trade St., Tarboro, NC 27886

Jean Matthews (Cheryl Stanton's Mother), Autumn Care, 1210 Eastern Ave., Nashville, NC 27856

We offer our sympathy to Ryan, Elliot and Nathan Thomas in the death of their grandfather, Pete Thomas, on January 7, in Pollocksville, NC.

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Faith Lehman who died on January 8.

We express our sympathy to Pam and Mike Evans in the death of her cousin, Mimi Learn, on January 8.

Thank you to the Lakeside Youth Group for providing ten Homeless Care Backpacks to be given out to some of our patients who are in desperate need of basic necessities. Our staff often encounters patients who will benefit greatly from the supplies and help. We also appreciate knowing that someone cares.

The Tar River Mission Clinic Staff

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. UNITY BREAKFAST AND SERVICE

You are invited to attend the 27th Martin Luther King, Jr. Unity Breakfast and Service on Monday, January 19, at the Dunn Center. A continental breakfast will be offered at 7:00 a.m. followed by the service at 8:00 a.m. Peggy Wallace Kennedy, civil rights activist and daughter of the late George C. Wallace, will be our guest speaker as she shares her story of breaking her family legacy of racism.

YOUTH NEWS

All youth and parents are encouraged to attend the planning meeting this Sunday night, January 18, at 6:15 p.m. in the Lecture Room. We have many important events to schedule, including a spring retreat, fund raisers, and our Urban Adventure to New York! I have already talked with the folks at Fresh Youth Initiatives, and they are excited about our return in July. Please bring your calendars and school schedules. Prior to our meeting, choirs will rehearse at 5:00 p.m., and dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. in Robbins Hall.

All 5th through 7th graders should watch your email for information about our upcoming Discipleship Class. Please let us know as soon as possible if you are planning to participate.

I look forward to seeing you for Sunday School and worship. Elizabeth

MUSIC NOTES

Missions and Music got off to a great start as the children learned what a difference GRATITUDE can make in their lives and in the lives of others. I am thankful for this group of children, the opportunity to share the gift of music with them, and the many ways they remind me of God's grace and love.

Youth Choir, I enjoyed having you back. Thank you for your faithfulness!

Lakeside Ringers and Chancel Choir return to regular schedule this week. I look forward to seeing you all and making music in 2015! Amy

FOURTH ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT

Join us February 20-21 for our annual women's retreat at Lake Gaston. Haven Godwin Parrott, who serves as Minister of Spiritual Formation at First Baptist Church of Kannapolis and who is the daughter of Lakeside's first pastor, Clarence Godwin, will lead our retreat. A fee of \$80.00 includes meals from Friday dinner through dinner on Saturday. Space is limited to twelve women, so sign up now by calling the office or visiting our website.

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Louis O'Neal and Stuart Toadd

Ushers - Group I, Grady Pittman, Captain

Crucifer - Will Hedgepeth; Acolyte - Bo Browder

Extended Session - Kathy Hutcheson; Nursery - Ashley Waters

Audio Booth Volunteer - Wayne Cotton

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2015 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$637,111

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,252	\$24,504
Receipts January 11	\$10,206	\$17,789
Variance	-\$2,046	-\$6,715

WORSHIP AT LAKESIDE

January 18, 2015 ❖ The Second Sunday after Epiphany

The Ordination and Installation of Deacons

Old Testament Lesson: I Samuel 3:1-10

Gospel Lesson: John 1:43-51

Sermon: "Amazing What You Can Find"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"Be Thou My Vision" - arr. Parker

"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" - arr. Lovelace

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Sunday, January 18

- 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 Storytime, Children's Missions Activities, Youth Choir
- 5:45 p.m. Dinner for Preschoolers and Children
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner for Youth
- 6:00 p.m. New Deacon Training, Conference Room
- 6:15 p.m. Preschool Music and Activities, Children's Choir
- 6:15 p.m. Meeting for all youth and parents, Lecture Room
- 7:00 p.m. Deacon Banquet and Meeting, Kincheloe Hall

Tuesday, January 20

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

Wednesday, January 21

- 10:00 a.m. Adult Study Group, Conference Room
- 6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 22

- 12:00 p.m. Meditation Group