



# The Link

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## 2019 DIACONATE OFFICERS

At their meeting on Sunday evening, the Diaconate elected officers who will lead the Deacons and our congregation this year. Nancy Berry will serve as Chair of the Diaconate and Moderator of the congregation; Robert Sykes will serve as Vice-Chair; and Jo Ann Lamm will serve as Secretary. We are grateful for the willingness of these individuals to take on additional responsibilities.



## 2018 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

While we do not have the final 2018 financial report at this time, we do have a firm approximation of the financial results of our stewardship for the year. We received \$609,442 in offerings toward our ministry plan of \$646,651, a shortfall of \$37,209. We underspent the budget by \$21,944, leaving a deficit of \$15,265. These expenses were paid from our reserve fund.

The Diaconate is asking the Board of Finance to revisit the 2019 Ministry Plan to determine how we can decrease spending to avoid a shortfall in 2019. They have asked the outgoing Board of Finance members to participate in this project and requested that Sam Johnson continue as Chair of the Board through this process. A revised Ministry Plan will be presented to the congregation for approval at a later date.

As we seek to be good stewards of the resources we provide for our ministry, we also strive for each of us to do our part in providing those resources.



## CASSEROLE AND YARD SALE

This year's Casserole Sale and Yard Sale is scheduled for Saturday, February 16, from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., in the Education Building. We will continue sign ups for the Casserole Sale in the narthex each Sunday and will collect items for the Yard Sale the week prior to the sale. We will gladly accept your gently used housewares, linens, kitchen ware, furniture, home décor, seasonal decorations, sporting goods and outdoor gear, toys, baby gear, tools, electronics, etc. We will not accept clothing, shoes, or books. Volunteers will be available to pick up large items by appointment. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the Youth Trip fund and local missions.



## WINTER BIBLE STUDY

This year's winter Bible Study of Genesis 12-36 will be guided by *The Story of Israel's Ancestors: Living toward a Promise* by Mark Biddle. This five-week study will begin on January 22 and 23. The Tuesday group will meet at 7:00 p.m. each week. The Wednesday group will meet at 10:00 a.m. Study guides are \$7 each and are available in the church office. Please sign up by contacting the church office or completing the registration form on the church website.

## OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

### At Home:

**Ed Astin**, 121 Candlewood Road (04)

**Hazel and Alfred Ayscue**, 5031 Brassfield Drive (03)

**Lloyd Bailey** (Susan Bailey's uncle) 3813 Hawthorne Road (04)

**Janice Taylor Bobbitt**, 4204 Whitehurst Drive, Wilmington, NC 28409

**Anne Crane**, 1505 Corner Rock Drive, Rolesville, NC 27571

**Douglas Edwards, Sr.** (Doug Edwards' father), 2419 Vance Street (01)

**Bill Etheridge**, 7298 Billy-Buck Lane (03)

**Mike Evans**, 1617 Rivera Drive (03)

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

**Wayne Macklin** (Susan Skinner's brother-in-law), PO Box 217, Red Oak, NC 27868

**Niki McAdams**, 4017 Lochinvar Lane (04)

**Erin McAuliffe**, 191 Wilsor Oaks Drive, Littleton, NC 27850

**Harlon Mosely**, 421 Charlotte Avenue (04)

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

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

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

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

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

**Brent Tyndall**, 1730 River Birch Hollow, Tallahassee, FL 32308

**Betsy Waters**, 3624 Colonial Lane (04)

### Our Members-at-Home

**John and Denise Cappiello**, Brookridge Retirement Community, 1199 Hayes Forest Dr., Winston-Salem, NC 27106, Room 534

**Marie Price**, 3786 Loblolly Drive (04)

**Mary Frances Taylor**, Room 409, Rocky Mount, Rehab, 160 Winstead Ave. (04)

We offer our sympathy to Don and Martha Bulluck and their family in the death of his sister, Betsy Strandberg, on January 10.

We offer our sympathy to Eric and Allison Willcox Tolston on the death of his grandmother, Annie Maude Drake Turner, on January 13.

We offer our sympathy to Chuck and Carol Taylor in the death of his aunt, Joyce Philips, on January 16.

## TOPNOTCHER PIANO CONCERT

Everyone is invited to a special concert by our very own Barbara Valentine and her friend Martha Tesoro on Tuesday, January 29, at 2:00 p.m. in our sanctuary. A reception in Robbins Hall will follow. Barbara and Martha will share their love of piano duets with a program to include music from Beethoven to Leroy Anderson. Don't miss this special event! Call the church office to sign up.

## LAKESIDE LADIES BOOK CLUB

Our Lakeside ladies will meet Tuesday, February 5, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Edna Corn (320 Iron Horse Road). Jackie Allsbrook will lead a discussion of *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens. Susan Skinner will co-host. Come join in the camaraderie and conversation!

## BLOOD DRIVE HONORING WILBA RAE JOYNER

Benvenue Country Club and the American Red Cross will host a blood drive in memory of Wilba Rae Joyner on Wednesday, January 23, from 1:00-6:00 p.m. Schedule an appointment at: [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) - sponsor code: Benvenue CC.

## YOUTH NEWS

Great job, everyone who assembled the homeless care backpacks on Sunday night. You helped provide people with food and toiletries and items to help keep them warm. We will be on a regular schedule this Sunday night as we continue to think about what the God in whom we place our trust calls us to do with our faith.

Everyone is needed to help with the Casserole Sale and Yard Sale on Saturday, February 16. We also need youth to assist with sign-ups in the narthex for the next several Sundays and with collecting items the week before the sale. Let me know if you are available to help. I look forward to seeing everyone on Sunday.

Elizabeth

## MUSIC NOTES

It was great to have the Cherub and Alleluia Choirs and Missions and Music back on Sunday evening. In addition to exciting music, stories and activities each week in Missions and Music, we are excited to host storyteller Fred Motley on February 10. Mr. Motley enjoys singing, dancing and sharing stories from all around the world. This wonderful experience is one our children will not soon forget. It is also great to have the Lakeside Ringers and Chancel Choir back from the holiday break. See you in rehearsals and worship.

Amy

## THE 31<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL MLK UNITY BREAKFAST

“The Center of It All” \* Monday, January 21, 2019

The Dunn Center on the Campus of North Carolina Wesleyan College

7:00 a.m. - Breakfast ♦ 8:00 a.m. - Program

Rick Glazier, Executive Director, NC Justice Center, Keynote Speaker  
Recognition of the 2019 Oratorical Contest Winners

## SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - John Derbyshire and Frank Maynard

Ushers - Group I, Grady Pittman, Captain

Crucifer - Carson Browder; Acolyte - Bo Browder

Extended Session - Catherine Matlack

Audio Booth Volunteer - Wayne Cotton

## LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2019 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$645,844

|                    | Week     | YTD       |
|--------------------|----------|-----------|
| Anticipated Giving | \$12,420 | \$24,840  |
| Through January 13 | \$5,002  | \$14,311  |
| Variance           | -\$7,418 | -\$10,529 |

## LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

January 20, 2019 ♦ The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Scripture Lessons: I Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

Sermon: “Do You Speak the Language?”

Chancel Choir Anthems:

“For the Beauty of the Earth” - Stopford

"Heart and Mind, Possessions, Lord" - Ancient Indian Melody/ad. Chute

## SAVE THE DATE

Annual Women's Retreat \* February 22-23

Our leader will be Leah Anderson Reed, daughter of Anna and LaCount Anderson, who is Minister with Community at First Baptist in Raleigh.

## LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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## CHURCH STAFF

Elizabeth Edwards  
Associate Minister

Jody Wright  
Senior Minister

Liz Broomell  
Secretarial Assistant

Linda Davis  
Administrative Assistant

Milton Marrow  
Custodian

Susan Skinner  
Senior Adult Director

Amy Shortt  
Minister of Music

Rachel Holloman  
Preschool Director

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## LAKESIDE CALENDAR

### Thursday, January 17

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Children's Classroom

### Sunday, January 20

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. Cherub Choir, Preschool Building

5:00 p.m. Alleluia Choir, Children's Choir Room

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

6:15 p.m. Missions and Music, Lakeside Youth Fellowship

7:15 p.m. Preschoolers, Children, and Youth Dismiss

### Tuesday, January 22

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

### Wednesday, January 23

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 24

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Children's Classroom

### Friday, January 25

Youth Depart for Ski Trip