



# The Link

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## AN EXTRA BLESSING

What a gift the Turnage Series was to us this past weekend! Dr. Luke Powery spoke to us about “The Life Worth Living” and offered us his insights into how we might best live our Christian faith. He encouraged us to live out the Gospel by loving one another in concrete ways. He urged us to take the time to look within our own lives and nurture our relationship with God. And he demonstrated to us how the Spirituals, “the songs of the unknown black bards,” speak to the deepest needs and hopes of our lives. Not only did Dr. Powery speak to us in a profound way, he also sang for us in a most beautiful and moving way. His singing was indeed an extra blessing in a weekend overflowing with the gifts of God’s grace.

For anyone who was not able to be with us, I encourage you to visit our website and listen to Dr. Powery’s sermon and evening dialogue. Unfortunately, we were not able to record the Monday morning event, which was profound in every way.

Many thanks to everyone who came to this meaningful event. Your presence was appreciated and no doubt you benefitted from being here.

The Turnage Speaker Series is intended for our edification—to inform, prod, and inspire us to live out our faith with more intention. We are grateful to the Turnage family for supporting this series and to the Turnage Committee for all of their work in bringing outstanding speakers and experiences to our congregation and community. Members of the committee include: Cassandra and Jerry Baker, Vel Johnson, Trevor Lane, and Matt Paszek. Jody Wright



## TOPNOTCHER VALENTINE BANQUET

Join us as our youth host the Topnotchers for *Let’s Make A Deal* on Sunday, February 11, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in Robbins Hall. We’ll enjoy a delicious meal, a fun game show, exciting prizes, and great fellowship. In the spirit of the original TV game show, everyone is encouraged to come in costume. Please contact the church office to sign up by Wednesday, February 7.



## SHAWL MINISTRY

Carol Taylor is organizing a group to knit or crochet prayer shawls, hats, scarves, blankets, etc. for people who are experiencing challenges in their lives. Organizational meetings will be held on Thursday, February 1 at 10:00 a.m. and at 7:00 p.m. in the church parlor in the Education Building. To sign up or for more information, call Carol Taylor at 704-877-1100 or email at carolreal@aol.com.

*Ash Wednesday Communion Service • February 14 at 6:30 p.m.  
Light Supper served at 5:30 p.m.*

## OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

**Rocky Mount Rehabilitation Center, 160 South Winstead Ave. (04)**

**Dozia Collins**, Room 217

### **At Home:**

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

**Robert Blanton** 301 Lauren Glen Road, Charlotte, North Carolina 28226

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

**Anne Crane**, 1501 Corner Rock Drive, Rolesville, NC 27571

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

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

**Alice Jernigan**, 2920 Old Mill Road (03)

**Winnie Johnson**, 15 Hampton Court (03)

**Rob Martin**, 300 Wildwood Avenue (03)

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

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

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

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

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

**Sherry Johnson**, c/o Brighton Gardens, 3101 Duraleigh Rd, Rm 165, Raleigh, NC 27612

*Dear Lakeside Family,*

*Thank you so very much for your prayers and concerns over the last several months of my recovery from hip surgery. Your visits, cards flowers, and delicious meals and treats have brightened my days more than I can express. I thank God for giving me such a loving and caring pastor and church family. Again, thank you.*

*Love, Mary Frances Dinan*

## LAKESIDE LADIES BOOK CLUB

Our book club will meet on Tuesday, February 6, at 7:00 p.m. with Susan Skinner as host (604 Chad Drive). Deborah Wright and Terry Martin will facilitate a discussion of *small great things* by Jodi Picoult. *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates is recommended as a companion book.

## HeARTw♥rks HAPPENINGS

“Wonder Tales” is February’s theme and our heARTw♥rks students will explore fairytales, folktales and fables this month. Together we will read *Wonder*, a book about an ordinary kid with an extraordinary face. We also plan to see the movie version of this beautiful story and enjoy Valentine’s crafts, games and math-in-cooking activities for a fun-filled month of learning and love!

## WOMEN’S RETREAT

Our Women's Retreat is scheduled for February 9-10 at the Boseman Farm on Highway 43. Alysun Skinner, former Youth Minister at FUMC in Rocky Mount, will lead us in a time of study, reflection, fellowship, and fun. We will begin late afternoon on Friday and end with dinner on Saturday. The cost of \$75 per person includes meals. Lodging for 8 is available at the farm, or you can return home for the evening. Please contact the church office to sign up or for more information.

## YOUTH NEWS

What a wonderful weekend of skiing, worshipping, and mountains of fun! Many thanks to Andy Barker, Brian Macanka, Casey McAuliffe, and Jan Raynor for chaperoning our trip. And thanks to the Lakeside youth for representing yourselves and our church well.

If you are going ice skating on Saturday, meet at the church at 1:45 p.m. Watch your email for details about cost and schedule. Mark your calendar for the Valentine Banquet on February 11, and plan to meet in Robbins Hall at 4:30 p.m. that afternoon. All of you are needed to help serve dinner and host our game show night. Also, be sure to reserve March 3 for the Casserole Sale. I hope each of you will continue to consider ways that we are called to respond to the needs and challenges in our world as we live out our faith!

Elizabeth

## MUSIC NOTES

Lakeside Ringers will lead in worship this Sunday, February 4. Please meet in the sanctuary for rehearsal at 9:15 a.m.

Amy

## CHECK OUT LAKESIDE'S NEW FACEBOOK PAGE

We have launched a new Facebook page to share news and information among our church family and promote the many good things happening at Lakeside. You can find our page on Facebook at "Lakeside Baptist Church, Rocky Mount, NC."

## ANNUAL CASSEROLE AND BAKE SALE

Share your culinary skills at the annual Casserole & Bake Sale to be held on Saturday, March 3. The proceeds will benefit local missions chosen by the youth as well as their summer trip fund. Casseroles will range from single serving to family size. Cakes (may be cut in half), pies, brownies, cookies, sauces, etc., are popular as are breads, rolls and muffins. Containers are available in the church office. You may sign up on Sunday in the Narthex before or after worship.

## SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Jerry Carter and Grady Davis

Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain

Acolyte - Edward Evans; Crucifer - Connor Evans

Nursery - Ginny Cobb; Extended Session - Ann Winstead

Audio Booth Volunteer - Ricky Cobb

## LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2018 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$646,651

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,436	\$49,742
Through January 28	\$16,551	\$44,855
Variance	+\$4,115	-\$4,887

## LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

February 4, 2018 ♦The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

The Celebration of Communion

Scripture Lessons: Isaiah 40:21-31; Mark 1:40-45

Sermon: "What Have We Missed?"

Handbell Choir Anthems:

"I Want Jesus To Walk with Me" - arr. Waldrop

"Amazing Grace" - arr. Eithun

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"O Christ the Healer, We Have Come" - Gieseke

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## LAKESIDE CALENDAR

### Thursday, February 1

10:00 a.m. Shawl Ministry Organizational Meeting, Parlor

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Robbins Hall

7:00 p.m. Shawl Ministry Organizational Meeting, Parlor

### Saturday, February 3

1:45 p.m. Youth Ice Skating

### Sunday, February 4

9:15 a.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal, Sanctuary

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

There will no evening activities tonight

### Monday, February 5

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Robbins Hall

### Tuesday, February 6

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

### Wednesday, February 7

10:00 a.m. Adult Study Group, Conference Room

6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, February 8

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Robbins Hall