



The Link

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ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF DEACONS

This Sunday we will ordain Andy Barker and install Jerry Baker, Nancy Berry, Jerry Carter, and Chick Conley to the Diaconate. The call to be a deacon is a call to serve the congregation in a special and important way. Our Deacons guide all that we do as a church, but they do not serve alone. We serve with them.

We are grateful to the deacons who have just completed their term of service: Carol Barker, Stancil Barnes, David Browder, and Wayne Cotton. Matt Paszek will continue to serve for another year, completing Jim Henderson's unexpired term. We are also thankful to Stancil Barnes for his leadership as Chair of the Diaconate, to Dan Herring as Vice Chair, and to Carol Barker 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 during the ordination.

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.

LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

January 15, 2017 ✧ *The Second Sunday after the Epiphany*

Scripture Lessons: Acts 5:32-37; Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon: "No Wise Guys Needed"

Adult Choir Anthems:

"Prayer of Consecration" - Dresie

"The Work of Christmas" - Forrest



THE 29TH ANNUAL UNITY BREAKFAST HONORING THE LEGACY OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Monday, January 16, 2017

The Dunn Center on the Campus of North Carolina Wesleyan College

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

"Origin of the Dream" – Dr. Jason Miller, Keynote Speaker

Author of *Origins of the Dream: Hughes' Poetry and King's Rhetoric*

Featuring:

Winners of the 2017 Oratorical Contest

Music by the Tar River Children's Chorus

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Nash General Hospital, 2460 Curtis Ellis Drive (04)

Jim Dickens

Brookridge Retirement Community, 1199 Hayes Forest Drive Winston-Salem,

NC 27106, John Cappiello, Room 718, Denise Cappiello, Room 534

Rocky Mount Rehabilitation Center, 160 Winstead Avenue (04)

Dozia Collins, Room 213; Mary Frances Taylor, Room 107

At Home:

Brandy Adkins, 3486 Lonesome Pine Road, Whitakers, NC 27891

Ernest Bridgers, 4758 Gardenia Circle (04)

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

Janet Corbett, 3645 Elwell Ferry Road, Kelly, NC 28448

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

Brenda & John Hartness, 1130 N. Jamestown Rd., #206, Decatur, GA 30033

Anne Morgan (Jane Snow's sister), 13 Valley Forge Place, Atlanta GA 30318

Harlon Mosley, 421 Charlotte Avenue (04)

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

Regina Peters (Karla Willcox's cousin), PO Box 92, Bolingbroke, GA 31004

June Shearin, 110 Newby Court (04)

Marion Weathers, 1421 Country Club Road (04)

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

Our Members-at-Home

Grace Beasley (Edna Corn's mother), Brookdale of Rocky Mount, 650 Goldrock

Ella Coats, 1600 Hammond Street (03)

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

Lambert Sutton, 3400 Hawthorne Road (04)

Audrey Scarboro, 724 York Street (03)

We offer our sympathy to Rebecca, Brent, and Jacob Watkins in the death of Rebecca's grandmother, Hilda Clemens, of Hilton Head, S.C., on January 9.

RESTROOM RENOVATIONS

Thanks to a generous gift from Cassandra and Jerry Baker, the restrooms in the office area are being renovated. This work is a second phase of our efforts to maintain and update our facilities. These restrooms are not currently usable, but the handicapped accessible restroom in the office area will be available on Sunday.

PARENT FELLOWSHIP CLASS BREAKFAST

Parents of Lakeside's youth and children are invited to kick off the new year with a fellowship breakfast on Sunday, January 22. Drop the kids off at 9:45 a.m. for Sunday school and then join us in the Parlor of the Education Building. Please bring a breakfast item to share.

PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR OPENING

Our Preschool Director Samantha Salz has moved and we are seeking a new Director. If you know someone who might be interested in applying for the this position, please contact Dr. Wright.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children in Kindergarten-Grade 5 are invited to participate in Children's Church with Nancy Parker on Sunday. They will leave worship during the second hymn and may be picked up in the Youth Building.

YOUTH NEWS

I hope everyone enjoyed a few unexpected days off from school and stayed safe on the ice. I missed being with you on Sunday night. We will resume our regular schedule of choirs, dinner and SNL this Sunday. All youth and parents are encouraged to participate in the first installment of #RealTalk on January 22. Ski trip participants, watch your email for details about packing and departure.

I look forward to seeing you on Sunday. Elizabeth

MUSIC NOTES

We will kick off the new year in Missions and Music by preparing our musical *SWAMPED!* for Missions Marketplace scheduled for February 26. A lot is happening and changing everyday in the SWAMP, much the same as in the rest of life. The critters learn about how our faith helps us to handle change in life, be tolerant and encouraging of those who are different, and face the future with courage and joy. Scripts and learning CD's will be distributed this Sunday evening. Parts will also be assigned. Please be in attendance on Sunday evening as we prepare for Missions Marketplace 2017!! Amy

LAKESIDE LADIES' BOOK CLUB

Our book selection for February will be *Redeployment* by Phil Klay. Terry Martin will lead our discussion on Tuesday, February 7, at 7:00 p.m. We would love to have you join us for an evening of fellowship and engaging conversation.

WINTER BIBLE STUDY

Our next adult study group is a five-week Bible study of the book of Jonah. Participants can choose a Tuesday evening group that meets at 7:00 p.m. each week beginning January 24 or a Wednesday morning group that meets at 10:00 a.m. each week beginning January 25. The study guides cost \$7 each and are now available in the church office. Please call the church office to sign up for a group.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

You are invited to participate in our annual Women's Retreat February 3-4. Carol Taylor will host us at her beautiful farm on Highway 48 for a time of reflection, prayer and fellowship. Participants can choose to spend the night at the farm or return home for the evening. Haven Godwin Parrott, daughter of Lakeside's first pastor, Clarence Godwin, will be our retreat leader. The cost for the weekend, which includes meals, is \$75. Please call the church office to sign up.

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2017 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$646,064

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,190	\$24,380
Receipts January 8	\$3,650	\$11,304
Variance	-\$8,540	-\$13,076

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Trevor Lane and Genie Raper

Ushers - Group I, Grady Pittman, Captain

Acolyte - Anna Adkins; Crucifer - Spencer Edwards

Nursery - Alicia Hamrick; Extended Session - Teresa and Dan Herring

Audio Booth Volunteer - Wayne Cotton

LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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CareNet Counseling East of Rocky Mount

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CHURCH STAFF

Elizabeth Edwards
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Liz Broome
Secretarial Assistant

Napoleon Taylor
Custodian

Jody Wright
Senior Minister

Linda Davis
Administrative Assistant

Susan Skinner
Senior Adult Director

Amy Shortt
Minister of Music

Mark Pichowicz
Organist

Bettina Howard
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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, January 12

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Robbins Hall

Sunday, January 15

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, Robbins Hall

6:00 p.m. New Deacon Orientation, Conference Room

6:15 p.m. Preschool Games and Activities, Children's Choir

6:30 p.m. SNL

7:00 p.m. Deacon Banquet and Meeting, Robbins Hall

Monday, January 16

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Robbins Hall

Wednesday, January 18

6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 19

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Robbins Hall

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

**SAVE THE DATE - ANNUAL CASSEROLE & BAKE SALE
SATURDAY, MARCH 4 - ROBBINS HALL**