



# The Link

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## ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF DEACONS

This Sunday we will ordain Grady Davis and install Will Lucas, Sheila Martin, and Theo Pitt to the Diaconate. Rebecca Watkins will be installed at a later date. The call to be a deacon is a call to serve the congregation in a special and important way. Our Deacons give direction to what we do as a church, but they do not serve alone. We serve with them.

We are grateful to the persons who have just completed their term of service as active deacons: Jerry Hamrick, Louis O'Neal, Stuart Todd, Jill Ward, and Joe Whisnant. We are also thankful to Louis O'Neal for his leadership as Chair of the Diaconate, to Stancil Barnes as Vice Chair, and to Jill Ward 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.

### 2016 DIACONATE

#### 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

#### Class of 2018

Grady Davis, Will Lucas, Sheila Martin, Theo Pitt, Rebecca Watkins



## THE 28<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL UNITY BREAKFAST HONORING THE LEGACY OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Monday, January 18, 2016

The Dunn Center on the Campus of North Carolina Wesleyan College

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

“Wait No More”

Douglas Tappin, Keynote Speaker

Author and Composer of *I Dream*

A musical exploring the final thirty-six hours of Dr. King's life.

Featuring:

Winners of the 2016 Oratorical Contest

Members of the Tar River Children's Chorus

## OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

**Wake Medical Center, 3000 New Bern Avenue, Raleigh, NC 27610**

**Sue Daughety**

**At Home:**

**Bettina Godwin Batts**

**Ernest Bridgers**, 4758 Gardenia Circle (04)

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

**Janet Corbett** (Mother of Tracy Corbett), 3645 Elwell Ferry Rd, Kelly, NC 28448

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

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

**Hank Dunham**, 1109 Meadow Drive, Townville, SC 29689

**Jayne Hamlett**, 1357 Fairway Terrace (04)

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

**Vernon Hoyle** (Bill Hoyle's brother), 201 J Morgan St., Forest City NC 28043

**Sherry Johnson**, Brighton Gardens, 3101 Duraleigh Rd., # 247, Raleigh, NC

**Winnie Johnson**, 105 Hampton Court (03)

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

**Frances Pittman** 580 Coral Drive, A-4 Westport 1, Pine Knoll Shores, NC 28512

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

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

**Jean Smith**, 23 Weatherstone Drive (04)

**Becky Timar** (Jean Tripp's sister)

**Betty Watts**, 616 Nichole Lane (03)

**Tom Wicker**, c/o Andy Barker, 6313 Sapony Trail, Elm City, NC 27822

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

**Bill Winstead**, 6226 Waters Edge Drive (03)

**Jim Wright**, 1513 Jeremy Lane (03)

*What a blessing to be a member of the Lakeside family! We have been overwhelmed by the love and concern shown through your cards, calls, visits, food and most of all your prayers for Grady and myself. Paul tells us in 1 Thessalonians to pray without ceasing and we have been the blessed recipients of your non-ceasing prayers and concern. May God bless all of us in this New Year.*

*Gwen and Grady Davis*

## TOPNOTCHER'S NEWS

It's oyster time! Please join us for a ride on the new bus on Tuesday, January 19, as we travel to Williamston, NC to the Sunnyside Oyster Bar where we will enjoy delicious seafood. We plan to leave the church at 4:30 p.m. and should return by 8:00 p.m. Please call the church office to sign up.

## WOMEN'S RETREAT

You are invited to participate in our annual Women's Retreat February 19-20. Carol Barker will host us at her beautiful home on the reservoir for a time of reflection, prayer and fellowship. The cost for the weekend, which includes meals, is \$75 per person. Please call the church office to sign up.

## WINTER BIBLE STUDY

The study of Jesus' parables as told by Luke will begin with an introductory session on January 19 and 20. The books are scheduled to arrive in time for the following week's sessions. If you are planning to participate but have not yet signed up, please do so as soon as possible.

## YOUTH NEWS

After Sunday night's meeting, I am excited about the events and activities planned for the coming months. An updated calendar will be sent by email and posted on the youth page of the website this week. Pilgrimage participants, also watch your email for a survey related to the upcoming trip to Seattle.

We will have a regular schedule of choirs, dinner, and SNL this Sunday night, and I encourage all of you to attend the MLK celebration at the Dunn Center on Monday morning. Those going on the ski trip, remember to let me know your t-shirt size and to turn in your remaining balance and completed forms.

I look forward to seeing you all on Sunday.

Elizabeth

## MUSIC NOTES

The Chancel Choir will travel to Richmond on Thursday, January 14, to the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart to hear the Westminster Choir. The movements of Francis Poulenc's *Mass in G Major* will serve as a frame upon which a musical tapestry will be woven of works by Debussy, Brahms, Dawson and Antognini. A connecting thread will be the traditional American hymn "O Come, Angel Band." "This music centers around our shared experiences," says Maestro Joe Miller. "The words of the Mass have been used for centuries to bring people together. Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, Benedictus, and Agnus Dei represent parts of worship, but they also represent the experiences that we share as humans." We will depart Lakeside at 3:30 p.m., dine in Richmond, attend the concert at 7:30 p.m., and return to Lakeside by 11:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Contact me for further details.

It's great to have all the choirs back in rehearsals for the new year. Attendance continues to be important as we prepare for weekly worship. Ash Wednesday is less than 4 weeks away! See you in rehearsal and worship.

Amy

## SAVE THE DATE

This year we will hold a combined "Casserole, Bake Sale and Yard Sale" to benefit local Youth missions and the 2016 Pilgrimage to Seattle. The date is March 5, 2016. More information is available on the website Current Events page.

## SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - David Browder and Jim Henderson

Ushers - Group I, Grady Pittman, Captain

Crucifer - Will Hedgepeth; Acolyte - Edward Evans

Extended Session - Catherine Matlack; Nursery - Trevor Lane

Audio Booth Volunteer - Wayne Cotton

### LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2016 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$651,111

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,521	\$25,043
Receipts January 10	\$ 9,011	\$17,013
Variance	-\$3,511	-\$8,030

### LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

January 17, 2016 • The Second Sunday after Epiphany

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

Sermon: "Mother Knows Best"

Adult Choir Anthems:

"Anthem of Dedication" - Martin

"Prayer of Consecration" - Dressie

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### CHURCH STAFF

Jody Wright  
Senior Minister

Linda Davis  
Administrative Assistant

Susan Skinner  
Senior Adult Director

Elizabeth Edwards  
Associate Minister

Liz Broome  
Secretarial Assistant

Napoleon Taylor  
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Amy Shortt  
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## LAKESIDE CALENDAR

### Thursday, January 14

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

3:30 p.m. Depart for Westminster Choir Concert

### Sunday, January 17

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. New Deacon Orientation, Conference Room

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

6:30 p.m. SNL

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

### Monday, January 18

7:00 a.m. MLK Unity Breakfast, Dunn Center

10:30 a.m. WMU Group 6, Office Suite Conference Room

### Tuesday, January 19

4:30 p.m. Topnotchers Depart for Sunnyside Oyster Bar in Williamston

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

### Wednesday, January 20

10:00 a.m. Adult Study Group

6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, January 21

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

6:30 p.m. WMU Group M, Mario's

**THE FREDERICK E. TURNAGE  
DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES  
AT LAKESIDE:  
CONVERSATIONS ON CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP  
JANUARY 24-25, 2016**



featuring

**DR. WILLIAM A. GRAHAM**  
Harvard University Distinguished Service Professor  
M. A. Albertson Professor of Middle Eastern Studies  
Member of the Faculty of Divinity  
“The Impact of World Religions on Community”

Dr. Graham served as Dean of Harvard Divinity School from 2002 to 2012, when he stepped down to return to research and teaching. His scholarly work has focused on early Islamic religious history and textual traditions (Qur’an and Hadith), and on topics in the global history of religion. As a leading scholar in Islamic studies, he will help us better understand the religion of Islam and the history and hopes of its adherents.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

**Sunday, January 24, 2016**

11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship, Lakeside Sanctuary  
Dr. Graham, preaching: “Thinking about Scripture”

**7:00 p.m. - Lakeside Sanctuary**

Presentation and Dialogue about religion and politics in relation to Islam  
“Islam Today and Yesterday: Religion and Politics”  
Reception following

**Monday, January 25, 2016**

10:00 a.m. - Robbins Hall in the Kincheloe Building  
Coffee and Conversation with Dr. Graham  
“Religion in a Pluralistic World”

All events will be held at:  
Lakeside Baptist Church  
1501 Sunset Avenue  
Rocky Mount, North Carolina 27804

For more information, call the church office at 252-446-0126 or visit our website at [www.lakesidechurchmt.org](http://www.lakesidechurchmt.org). Clergy are invited to call the church office or register online for the Monday Coffee.

The Frederick E. Turnage Distinguished Speaker Series at Lakeside: Conversations on Christian Citizenship is made possible thanks to a generous gift from the family and friends of the late Fred Turnage. Each year, the series seeks out experts with vast experience in the church, public service, business, education, the arts, the sciences, non-profit organizations, and other areas of our common life.

