



The Link

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DEACON INSTALLATION

This Sunday morning, January 19, we will celebrate the installation of our Diaconate for 2014. Our Deacons for the coming year are as follows:

2014 DIACONATE

<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Jerry Carter	Jerry Hamrick	Carol Barker
Sam Johnson	Louis O'Neal	Stancil Barnes
Carol Lucas	Stuart Todd	David Browder
Jim Martin	Jill Ward	Wayne Cotton
Don Raper	Joe Whisnant	Matt Paszek

CONGRATULATIONS, MARK GANSOR!

We are delighted to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mark Gansor's ministry with us at Lakeside. In addition to serving as our organist, Mark enhances our congregational life through his participation, artistic gifts, and worship planning. In celebration of this anniversary, Mark is planning a recital of some of his favorite pipe organ compositions on Friday, February 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Plan to join us as we express our gratitude to Mark.

AN EXCITING AND MEANINGFUL WEEKEND

What a wonderful weekend we shared with Dr. Jonathan Walton and our community. Each gathering was well attended, Dr. Walton was insightful, witty, and challenging, and the spirit of Christian citizenship was strong.

Many thanks to the Series Committee, the Social Committee, the Ushers, and everyone else who helped to make the weekend run smoothly. And special thanks to the Turnage family for making the weekend possible.

SERVICE FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

A service for Christian Unity will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church on Sunday, January 19, at 3:00 p.m. You are encouraged to join with our sisters and brothers from throughout the community as we celebrate the faith which unites us.

MLK UNITY BREAKFAST

You are invited to attend the annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Unity Breakfast and Service on Monday, January 20, at the Dunn Center. A continental breakfast will be offered at 7:00 a.m. followed by the service at 8:00 a.m. Dr. Julianne Malveaux, will speak. Following the program, sign up to participate in one of several service projects throughout the community from 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

TOPNOTCHERS NEWS

It's Oyster Time! Please join us as we travel to the Sunnyside Oyster Bar in Williamston, NC on Monday, January 20. We will leave the church at 5:00 p.m. and should return by 8:30. Join in the fun! Please call the church office to sign up.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Nash General Hospital, 2460 Curtis Ellis Drive (04)

Charles Wilkerson, Room 377

M.D. Anderson Medical Center, 1515 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, TX 77030

Natalie Stewart Cortez

Autumn Care of Nash, 1210 Eastern Avenue, Nashville, NC 27856

Jerry Jolley, Room 404

Dennis Raper (Jackie Raper's brother-in-law)

Sue Toney (Jerry Jolley's mother), Room 605-A

At Home:

Hank Dunham, 1109 Meadow Drive, Townville, SC 29689

Elizabeth Edwards, 302 South First Street, Nashville, NC 27856

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

Carol Lucas, 1013 North Hornbeam Drive (04)

Georgia Morris, 1930 Northern Boulevard (04)

Steve Raper, 1421 Lafayette Avenue (03)

Betty Watts, 616 Nichole Lane (03)

Drew Yanishak, 9022 Brigadier Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23116

Our Members-at-Home

Nora Boone, Universal Health Care, 1022 Eastern Avenue, Nashville, NC 27856

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

Ella Coats, 1600 Hammond Street (03)

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

Alease Whitford, 1600 Goldrock Road (04)

BLESSINGS AND FAREWELL

This week Ann Wall and Ben depart for Charlotte where Ann will assume her new duties as Assistant City Manager. We are grateful for the many ways Ann and Ben have enriched the life of our congregation and for all they have done for our community. We wish them well and pray for God's continued blessings.

S.O.S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS STUDY

The S.O.S. Sunday School class will resume Sunday, February 2, with a ten week study and discussion of the book *The Blessing of a Skinned Knee: Using Jewish Teachings to Raise Self-Reliant Children* by Wendy Mogel. Copies of the book will be available in the church office next week at a cost of \$10.00 each. The class will meet in the Parlor of the Education Building at 9:45 a.m.

DISCUSSION CLASS SPEAKERS

On Sunday, January 19, Mark Wilson, publisher of the *Rocky Mount Telegram*, will speak. Dr. Fred Sanborn, Professor at NC Wesleyan College and author of *A Cognitive Psychology of Mass Communication*, will speak on February 9. Feel free to call him at 919-827-2627 to discuss your thoughts after hearing Mark Wilson's presentation. Everyone is invited!

WINTER BIBLE STUDY

Our next adult study group is a five-week Bible study of the book of I Corinthians. Participants can choose a Tuesday evening group that meets at 7:00 p.m. each week beginning January 28 or a Wednesday morning group that meets at 10:00 a.m. each week beginning January 29. The study guide costs \$7 and will be available in the church office soon. Please call the church office to sign up.

YOUTH NEWS

There are many reasons we come together as a community of believers in Christ to form the Church. We worship and learn and serve together in a variety of ways which enhance our lives of faith. We also nurture and support one another as a church family. I am always encouraged when I see you all caring for one another, offering friendship and prayers for others in our youth group and congregation. This week I and my family have been the recipient of your gifts of love, support, and prayers, and I am most grateful.

We will have a regular schedule of choirs, dinner and SNL this Sunday. I look forward to seeing you all then.
Elizabeth

YOUTH YARD SALE - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Decluttering after the holidays? Donate gently used items to the Youth Yard Sale to be held on February 1 from 7:00 a.m. to noon. Household and kitchen items, toys, baby gear, tools, outdoor equipment, furniture, seasonal decorations, sports equipment, etc., are welcome but we cannot accept clothing or used books. Donations will be received in Kincheloe Hall on the following schedule:

Saturday, January 25 -1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday-Wednesday, January 26-29 - 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day

Thursday, January 30 - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

An Early Bird Sale for Lakeside members will be held on Friday, January 31, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Please support Lakeside's youth and invite your family and friends to join us!

MUSIC NOTES

I look forward to seeing Lakeside Ringers and the Chancel Choir in rehearsal on Wednesday. The children's choir is already preparing the musical presentation of *The Tale of Three Trees* for this year's Missions Marketplace. Great job to the youth choir on Sunday night.
Amy

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Don Raper and Jerry Hamrick

Ushers - Group I, Grady Pittman, Captain

Crucifer - Jacob Watkins; Acolyte - Madi Adkins

Extended Session - Trevor and Tommy Lane

Nursery - Craig and Tavener Parker

Audio Booth Volunteer - Wayne Cotton

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 2 WEEKS

2014 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$633,375

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$12,180	\$24,360
Receipts January 12	\$ 9,021	\$23,267
Amount remaining to meet the Annual Budget		\$610,108

Worship at Lakeside

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Deacon Ordination and Installation

Epistle Lesson: I Corinthians 1:1-9

Gospel Lesson: John 1:29-42

Sermon: "What Are You Looking For?"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"Holy Lord" - Harlan

"Behold the Lamb of God" from *Messiah* - Handel

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, January 19

- 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, Deacon Ordination
- 5:00 p.m. Preschool Storytime, Children's Missions Activities
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir and Handbells
- 5:45 p.m. Dinner for Preschoolers and Children
- 6:00 p.m. New Deacon Orientation, Conference Room
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner for Youth
- 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 20

- 5:00 p.m. Topnotchers Depart for Sunnyside Oyster Bar

Wednesday, January 22

- 6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 23

- 12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor