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**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”



NEW OFFICERS

New officers have been elected to lead our congregation this year. The Diaconate elected Stancil Barnes to serve as Chair; Dan Herring as Vice-Chair, and Carol Barker as Secretary. The Board of Finance elected Jerry Baker to serve as Chair, Keith Ballentine as Vice-Chair, and Ginger Maynard as Secretary. We are grateful to these individuals for their commitment to our church.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

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

Sue Daughety, 336 Cottonwood Road, Nashville, NC 27856

Hank Dunham, 1109 Meadow Drive, Townville, SC 29689

Jayne Hamlett, 1357 Fairway Terrace (04)

Brenda and John Hartness, 1041-1 North Jamestown Road, Decatur, GA 30033

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)

We offer our sympathy to Carolyn Bishop McCosh and her family in the death of her husband Al on January 19 in Leesburg, Virginia.

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 mother-daughter team of Carol Boseman Taylor and Blythe Taylor will lead us. The cost for the weekend, which includes meals, is \$75 per person. Please call the church office to sign up.

MEN’S CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP HOME TELETHON

One of our Lakeside mission programs, the Men’s Christian Fellowship Home in Rocky Mount, is conducting its annual fundraising telethon Sunday, January 31, 1:30 p.m.- 4:30 p.m., on WHIG-TV, channel 17. Lakeside members are invited to call in their donations between 2:00-3:00 p.m. when Dr. Jody Wright makes a special appeal regarding the needs of the home and Bo Browder and Chase Joyner sing two duets.

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.

CIRCLE 10 COOKBOOK NEWS

Due to the success of cookbook sales, Circle 10 plans to reprint *Another Taste of Lakeside*. If there are any recipe corrections needed, please contact Vel Johnson at 442-7941 to let her know. The Circle greatly appreciates everyone’s contributing recipes, as well as purchasing cookbooks. They are a great gift item.

YOUTH NEWS

I encourage all of you to be here Sunday night for the Turnage Speaker Series. We will have youth choir and dinner on a regular schedule, a brief meeting in the youth room at 6:30 p.m., and then attend the lecture in the sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. This is an important event for our congregation and an important topic for our faith.

Our Community Youth Forum has been confirmed for Sunday, February 28, from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. at the Y. We are inviting youth from churches across our community to join us for games, food, and dialogue about the needs of our community and the ways young people can become more involved. The Lakeside Youth are serving as the hosts for this event, so please mark your calendar to be there, and feel free to invite all your friends!

I look forward to seeing you all on Sunday.

Elizabeth

MUSIC NOTES

The trip to Richmond to hear the Westminster Choir was a delightful experience. The Cathedral of the Sacred is a gorgeous sacred space with acoustics ideal for the choir of 45 voices. It was a beautiful concert shared with beautiful people in a beautiful space! We enjoyed a delicious meal at Heritage House before the concert, and our new bus made for a comfortable ride. We returned home around 11:30 p.m., an experience definitely worth the cost of a few hours of sleep. I am so proud and grateful to have been part of Westminster in the past and to have had the opportunity to share a little of it with my choir and church family now.

All choirs are diligently preparing for weekly worship and the coming liturgical season. Please remember learning music is a process. Every rehearsal is important to the process and each person is vital to the ensemble. See you in rehearsal and worship.

Amy

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - David Browder and Jim Henderson

Ushers - Group I, Grady Pittman, Captain

Crucifer - Charlie Lane; Acolyte - Dalton Jordan

Extended Session - Janet and Robert Sykes; Nursery - Ginger Maynard

Audio Booth Volunteer - Wayne Cotton

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2016 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$651,111

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,521	\$37,564
Receipts January 17	\$ 9,952	\$26,965
Variance	-\$2,569	-\$10,599

LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

January 24, 2016 • The Third Sunday after Epiphany

Sermon: "Thinking about Scripture"

Dr. William Graham, preaching

Adult Choir Anthems:

"I Will Lift Mine Eyes to the Hills" - Childs

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" - arr. Larson

Carol Lucas and Amy Shortt, - duet

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, January 21

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

6:00 p.m. WMU Group M, Mario's

Sunday, January 24

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. Dinner for Youth

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

6:30 p.m. SNL

7:00 p.m. Turnage Speaker Forum

8:00 p.m. Reception

Monday, January 25

10:00 a.m. Coffee and Conversation with Dr. Graham, Lecture Room

Tuesday, January 26

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

Wednesday, January 27

10:00 a.m. Adult Study Group

6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 28

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor