



The Link

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I DREAM: THE ROCKY MOUNT CONCERTS

In celebration of the role our city played in Martin Luther King Jr.'s progress toward Washington and the advancement of civil rights for all people, a concert version of Douglas Tappin's musical *I Dream* will be presented at the Imperial Centre in February. Public performances are February 8-10 at 7:30 p.m. and February 11-12 at 2:00 p.m. Educational performances for local students will be held Tuesday through Thursday during regular school hours. Tickets are available through the Imperial Centre.

BATHROOM RENOVATIONS

The renovations to the bathrooms in the office suite behind the sanctuary are complete. We are grateful for the generosity of Cassandra and Jerry Baker for funding this project and for the skill of George and Peyton Millar in doing the work. Our Memorials Committee has overseen these renovations. We hope to proceed with updating the bathrooms in the Education Building in the near future.

MISSIONS MARKETPLACE SILENT AUCTION

Missions Marketplace will be held on February 26 as our children lead us in raising money and awareness for local and global missions. This year's Silent Auction will open at 5:00 p.m. in Sugg Foyer and will feature pillowcases decorated by the children. You are also invited to contribute your creations. If you paint, sculpt, carve, knit, sew, garden, or have other talents to offer, we hope you will participate. Please bring your items to the church office by Thursday, February 23. More information about the program and dinner will be included in future editions of *The Link*.

heARTwörks OPPORTUNITIES

Thank you to our heARTwörks team who volunteer to transport students from Englewood to Lakeside, tutor these twelve children, and show God's love in a variety of ways. Each Monday and Thursday we provide a snack before study time, and we could use your help in supplying "healthy-option" treats and drinks. Items such as individual packs of pretzels, Teddy Grahams, graham crackers, vanilla wafers, trail mix, popcorn, cheese and crackers, raisins, applesauce, etc., and small bottles of water or packs of Capri Sun would be appreciated. Helping Hands bins are located in the church office and Sugg Foyer for you to drop off snack items. Thanks for your help!

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Our annual Women's Retreat is next week, February 3-4. Carol Taylor will host us at her beautiful farm on Highway 48 and Haven Godwin Parrott will lead us in a time of reflection, prayer and fellowship. Participants can choose to spend the night at the farm or return home for the evening. The cost for the weekend, which includes meals, is \$75. Please call the church office to sign up.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Rex Hospital, 4420 Lake Boone Trail, Raleigh, NC 27607

Stan Ford, Room 3036

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

John Covolo, 3637 Litchfield Drive (03)

Jim Dickens, 3909 Hawthorne Road (04)

Natalie Stewart Cortez, 6410 Lakewood Boulevard., Dallas, TX 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)

Don Stallings, 1424 Harbour Point Drive, North Palm Beach, Florida 33410

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 Rd (04)

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

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

Don Scalf, The Fountains at the Albemarle, 200 Trade St., Tarboro, NC 27886

We offer our sympathy to Kimberly and Kevin Hoff in the death of her grandmother, Lois Wester Murray, on January 19.

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. and we will gather at her home: 300 Wildwood Avenue. We would love to have you join us for an evening of fellowship and engaging conversation.

TOPNOTCHER VALENTINE BANQUET

Join us as our youth host the Topnotchers for an old fashioned Western Hoedown on Sunday, February 12, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in Robbins Hall. We'll enjoy a delicious meal, lively music, and great fellowship. Please contact the church office to sign up.

SAVE THE DATE - ANNUAL CASSEROLE & BAKE SALE

SATURDAY, MARCH 4 - ROBBINS HALL

Sign up for food donations will begin this Sunday in the Narthex.

YOUTH NEWS

Many thanks to the youth, parents, youth committee members, and especially Shawn Crumley, for making Sunday night's first #RealTalk session a meaningful and inspiring time. We will plan for other opportunities to discuss important topics and offer support to one another.

Ski trip participants, watch your email for final details. I'm looking forward to the trip! Everyone, mark your calendar for the Valentine Banquet on February 12 and the Casserole Sale on March 4. For those not going skiing, make every effort to be in Sunday School and worship on Sunday. Elizabeth

MUSIC NOTES

The children are very excited to present the musical SWAMPED for Missions Marketplace on February 26. This event will be lots of fun, an event you don't want to miss. Plan now to come and invite a friend or family member.

We had excellent attendance in Missions and Music last Sunday! Let's keep it up! Youth choir and bell choir: you had good rehearsals on Sunday. We missed those who weren't there and hope to see you next week. Lakeside Ringers: I love hearing you ring! Chancel Choir: I love hearing you sing! Your singing on Sunday was outstanding. Thank you for your dedication, commitment and willingness to sing your faith. Amy

BACKPACK BUDDIES SPONSORS NEEDED

As we begin a new semester, additional sponsors are needed to purchase food for our Backpack Buddies program. Your donations in any amount will be used to provide weekend meals and snacks to children whose families are at risk for hunger. Please contact the church office if you can help.

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2017 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$646,064

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,190	\$48,760
Receipts January 22	\$7,427	\$32,781
Variance	-\$4,763	-\$15,979

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Jerry Baker and Sheila Martin
 Ushers - Group I, Grady Pittman, Captain
 Acolyte - Dalton Jordan; Crucifer - Andersen Cobb
 Nursery - Gwen Davis; Extended Session - Ann Winstead
 Audio Booth Volunteer - Wayne Cotton

LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

January 29, 2017 ✧ *The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany*

Scripture Lessons:

Micah 6:1-8; Matthew 5:1-12; I Corinthians 1:18-31

Sermon: "A Gospel Riff"

Adult Choir Anthems:

"Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me" - arr. Scott

"O God Beyond All Praising" - arr. Forrest

LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, January 26

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Robbins Hall

Friday, January 27

2:00 p.m. Youth Depart for Ski Trip

Sunday, January 29

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

5:45 p.m. Dinner, Robbins Hall

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

Monday, January 30

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Robbins Hall

Tuesday, January 31

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

Wednesday, February 1

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 2

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Robbins Hall

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor