



The Link

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SNOW DAY?

The old adage that the three most important words in real estate are “location, location, location” proved true last weekend. Our piece of real estate known as Rocky Mount was located just outside one of the largest snowstorms to hit the east coast in years. As is often the case, I-95 and Hwy 64 were boundaries between bad weather and devastating weather. Our neighbors to the west and north saw much more snow and ice, some over two feet. As much as I love snow and enjoy having a good snowfall, I am glad we were in the right location for winter storm “Jonas.”

We did not completely escape the effects of the storm, however. Our speaker for the Turnage series was unable to get out of Boston, even as early as Thursday afternoon. We were all disappointed that Dr. William Graham was not able to be with us to share his insights into Islam and the ways in which world religions in general impact our lives.

We will reschedule the Turnage event for this spring. Dr. Graham very much wants to be with us and we certainly look forward to his coming to Lakeside. We are working now to find a new date when he can visit us.

Islam is a global religion with a sizable community of Muslims here in Rocky Mount. Together with Judaism and Christianity, it traces its roots back to Abraham, the father of our faith, as the book of Hebrews describes him. It is important for us to better understand the religion of Islam. Even more important is to better understand Muslims who are our neighbors. Such is the goal of Dr. Graham’s visit.

Please continue to spread the news about this wonderful opportunity. Perhaps we will have an even larger gathering because of this delay.

Jody Wright



MEN'S CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP HOME TELETHON

One of our mission programs, the Men's Christian Fellowship Home, will hold its annual fundraising telethon this 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 2:00-2:30 p.m. when Dr. Wright makes a special appeal regarding the needs of the home. Bo Browder and Chase Joyner will sing two duets on the program between 3:00-3:30 p.m.



FELLOWSHIP, FOOD AND FAITH!

Parents mark your calendars for Sunday morning, February 14 at 9:45! Drop the kids off at Sunday School and then join other Lakeside parents for an hour of connecting over coffee. We will meet in the Parlor of the Education Building. Bring your ideas to share about what would make this new Sunday School opportunity helpful for you as a Christian parent. For more information, contact Jennifer Cobb or Rebecca Watkins.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Nash General Hospital, 2460 Curtis Ellis Drive (04)

Chris Glasgow, Room 378

At Home:

Ernest Bridgers, 4758 Gardenia Circle (04)

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

Barbara Carmody (Kathy Manning’s mother), Hilton Head, South Carolina

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-I North Jamestown Road, Decatur, GA 30033

Winnie Johnson, 105 Hampton Court (03)

Wilba Rae Joyner, 725 Burton Street (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)

Doris Smith, 5818 Fleming Court (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 the family and friends of Bettina Godwin Batts, who died on January 24. A service celebrating her life will be held at Brown-Wynn Funeral Home, 300 St. Mary’s Street, Raleigh, NC, on January 29 at 1:00 p.m.

We offer our sympathy to Ginny and Billy Etheridge and their family in the death of Ginny’s sister, Paula Abernathy, on January 24. A service celebrating her life will be held at 11:00 a.m., January 30, at Cornerstone Funeral Home.

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 in “Lessons of Lent—A Journey of Listening.” The cost for the weekend, which includes meals, is \$75 per person. Please call the church office to sign up.

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 of the sale is March 5. Sign-up opportunities for cooks will begin in the narthex on Sunday, February 7. More information is available on the website’s Current Events page.

YOUTH NEWS

Because of this weekend's ski retreat, SNL will not meet this Sunday night. Preschoolers and children will meet on their regular schedule from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Ski trip participants, be sure to arrive at Lakeside by 10:45 a.m. on Friday. Watch your email for details about the Super Bowl party on February 7.

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 Children's Choir will lead in worship on Sunday, February 21 (note date change from previous schedule), and also on Palm Sunday, March 20. Two of our choristers, Bo Browder and Chase Joyner, will offer their gift of music this Sunday on the WHIG Christian Men's Fellowship Home Telethon. Tune in to see their performance and offer your support for this community ministry.

Youth Choir: There will be no choir rehearsal this Sunday because of the ski trip. See you in the next scheduled rehearsal as we continue to prepare for Lent.

Lakeside Ringers: We need two excellent, well-attended rehearsals to prepare for upcoming performances. I hope to see you ALL on Wednesday. You will lead in worship on Maundy Thursday, March 24, and Easter Sunday, March 27.

The Chancel Choir will sing for the Ash Wednesday service on February 10. Plan to meet in the music suite at 6:00 p.m. Regular choir rehearsal will follow the service. Attendance in rehearsal and worship is great. Keep it up!

Amy

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.

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Wayne Cotton and Dan Herring

Ushers - Group I, Grady Pittman, Captain

Crucifer - Foster McAdams; Acolyte - Elizabeth Paszek

Extended Session - Teresa and Dan Herring; Nursery - Amy Green

Audio Booth Volunteer - Wayne Cotton

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2016 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$651,111

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,521	\$50,085
Receipts January 24	\$ 1,515	\$28,480
Variance	-\$11,006	-\$21,605

LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

January 31, 2016 • The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Scripture Lessons: Nehemiah 8; Luke 4:14-30

Sermon: "All Eyes Are on You"

Adult Choir Anthems:

"Holy Lord" - Harlan

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

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CHURCH STAFF

Jody Wright Senior Minister	Elizabeth Edwards Associate Minister	Amy Shortt Minister of Music
Linda Davis Administrative Assistant	Liz Broome Secretarial Assistant	Mark Pichowicz Interim Organist
Susan Skinner Senior Adult Director	Napoleon Taylor Custodian	Samantha Saiz Preschool Director

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, January 28

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

Friday, January 29

10:45 a.m. Youth depart for Ski Retreat

Sunday, January 31

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. Neighborhood Ministry Committee, Conference Room

5:00 p.m. Preschool Storytime, Children's Missions Activities

5:45 p.m. Dinner for Preschoolers and Children

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

Tuesday, February 2

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

Wednesday, February 3

10:00 a.m. Adult Study Group

6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 4

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor