



The Link

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GOOD CONVERSATIONS

I hope that those of you who heard Clark Olsen this past weekend are talking to anyone who was not able to be here. The conversations that we had on Sunday and Monday were informative, enlightening, and challenging. In this fiftieth anniversary year of the Selma to Montgomery Voting Rights March, the discussion about civil rights for all people is a timely conversation.

Although every dialogue about civil rights in our nation points back to our Constitution and Bill of Rights, the talking points for people of Christian faith go back further to the biblical declaration that all humanity is created in the image of God. That single reality is the starting point for our discussions about human rights and how we treat one another.

Rev. Olsen was generous in his time with us and the sharing of his story and his experience. He concluded his visit with us by urging us all to do something when the opportunity arises. Speaking of his unintended step into what he called "a tipping point in history," Rev. Olsen said, "When the opportunity to go to Selma arose, I simply went. That is all." Thus, when the occasion arises to make a new friend, invite someone we perceive to be different to lunch, do some reading on a critical issue, or stand up for someone whose rights are being denied, we ought to do something. We do not have to try to change history. We only need to be a good neighbor.

We are grateful to the Turnage family for making this series possible for us. Of course, anyone who wants to support the Turnage Distinguished Speaker Series financially is welcome to do so. We also appreciate the Committee which plans and organizes these events: Cassandra and Jerry Baker, Vel Johnson, Trevor Lane, and Matt Paszek. And we are thankful for our Social Committee, our ushers, and the other volunteers who offered hospitality to our guests.

Please reserve January 24-25, 2016, when our next Turnage speaker, Dr. William A. Graham, will be our guest to explore "How World Religions Impact Our Community." Jody Wright



LAKESIDE INVOLVED: A LOOK AHEAD

Calling all Lakesiders to get involved in Lakeside's day of service to our community on Saturday, November 7. It is fast approaching and we need workers! A sign-up list was included in a previous edition of *The Link* and is available on our website. Our big project this year will benefit My Sister's House by providing a meditation garden for the residents and playground equipment for their children.

Another project will provide hygiene kits for the Frederick E. Turnage chapter of the American Red Cross and the Tar River Mission Clinic. Each kit will include a washcloth, soap, comb, anti-bacterial wipes, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, razor and shampoo. One hundred kits will be assembled. This project has been a needed and valuable resource in past years.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Nash General Hospital, 2460 Curtis Ellis Drive (04)

Tim Valentine, Room 542

Betty Watts, Heart Center ICU

At Home:

Jane and Keith Abbott, 3413 Brookview Road (04)

Jean Hayworth Anderson, 4216 Stratton Village Lane, Wilmington, NC 28409

Bettina Godwin Batts (Betty Godwin's daughter)

Ernest Bridgers, 4758 Gardenia Circle (04)

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

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

Hank Dunham, 1109 Meadow Drive, Townville, SC 29689

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

Carol Lucas, 3628 Colonial Lane (04)

Linda Millar, 8 Golden Eye Cover (04)

Joanna McDevitt, 1513 Western Avenue (04)

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)

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

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

Our Members-at-Home

Grace Beasley (Edna Corn's mother), Brookdale, 650 Goldrock Rd (04)

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

Lambert Sutton, 3400 Hawthorne Road (04)

Dear Lakeside Family,

Thank you so much for your continued prayers, thoughts, and beautiful flowers! My surgery went well and I'm expecting a full recovery thanks to your well wishes and prayers. I feel so lucky and blessed to be a part of such a wonderful congregation! Thanks again. Linda Millar

We rejoice with Ashley and Edward Hunter in the birth of their daughter, Avery Charlotte, born on October 11. Angie Hunter is the proud grandmother.

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Jay Daugherty who died on October 10 in Elloree, South Carolina. Jay was the son of Faye Conner.

We express our sympathy to Joyce Siler in the death of her son, Jeff Dubel, on October 14.

CNN HERO OF THE YEAR NOMINEE

For his work with the Conetoe Family Life Center and Community Garden, Rev. Richard Joyner has been named among the Top Ten CNN Heroes for 2015. Voting for Hero of the Year continues through November 15. All of this year's Top 10 Heroes will be honored during, "CNN Heroes: An All-Star Tribute," on Sunday, December 6, on CNN. You can vote once a day for Richard by using the convenient link found on the home page of the church website.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Our annual Red Cross Blood Drive will be held November 2, the Monday before Lakeside Involved. From 2:30 - 7:00 p.m., you may donate blood to benefit local hospital patients and accident victims. Sign up in the narthex on Sunday mornings or make an on-line appointment at redcrossblood.org/make-donation.

YOUTH NEWS

Remember that I need to know by this Friday if you are planning to attend the ski retreat January 29-31 at Winterplace, WV. The total cost for the weekend, including lodging, rentals, lift ticket and some meals is \$182. Adults will be needed to chaperone. A non-refundable deposit of \$45 is due November 8.

Your help will be needed to staff games and crafts for the Fall Festival on October 25. Please come at 4:30 p.m. in costume (nothing bloody or scary!).

We will have a regular schedule of choirs, dinner, and SNL this week. I hope to see all of you for Sunday School and worship. Elizabeth

FALL FESTIVAL

Our Fall Festival will be held on October 25 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. and everyone is invited for the fun. Join us for games, crafts, and a hot dog supper. And don't forget your costume! We need small, individually wrapped candies (no hard candy, please) to be used as prizes and treats for the Festival. Please bring candy to the church office by Wednesday, October 21.

HEAR ABOUT THE MISSION TRIP TO RICHMOND

The youth and chaperones who made up the mission team to Richmond last summer will speak about their experience this Sunday, October 18, at 9:45 a.m. in the Lecture Room. Everyone is invited to join us.

MUSIC NOTES

Chancel Choir: Good Job on Sunday. I hope to see you all on Wednesday for rehearsal and on Sunday for worship. **Lakeside Ringers:** Keep the "Good Vibrations" coming! **Youth Choir:** You are progressing nicely. Keep up the good work. **Children's Choir:** You are SUPER singers. I love to hear you sing! Amy

WEST HAVEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CONCERT SERIES

West Haven Presbyterian Church will offer a concert by Tenor Josh Allen on Sunday, October 18, at 3:00 in their sanctuary. Admission is free. A love offering will be received and a nursery will be provided.

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Jerry Hamrick and Jill Ward

Ushers - Group I, Grady Pittman, Captain

Crucifer - Sara Raper; Acolyte - Daniel Edwards

Extended Session - Ann Winstead; Nursery - Cheryl Stanton

Audio Booth Volunteer - Gene Wilson

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2015 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$637,111

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,252	\$502,337
Receipts October 11	\$5,627	\$421,676
Variance	-\$6,625	-\$80,661

LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

October 18, 2015 ♦ *The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost*

Old Testament Lesson: ; Gospel Lesson: Mark 10:35-45

Sermon: "Weights and Measures" Rev. Elizabeth Edwards, preaching

Adult Choir Anthems:

"O How Amiable" - Vaughan Williams

"Look at the World" - Rutter

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, October 15

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

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

Sunday, October 18

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

4:00 p.m. Youth Committee, Conference Room

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

Monday, October 19

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

Tuesday, October 20

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

Wednesday, October 21

10:00 a.m. Adult Study Group, Conference Room

6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 22

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor