



The Link

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December 10, 2014

ADVENT AT LAKESIDE "Christmas Reflections"

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT ❖ DECEMBER 14

11 o'clock a.m. - "Reflections of Joy: The Angels"
Youth and Adult Choirs, Adult Handbell Choir

CHRISTMAS CAROLING ❖ DECEMBER 14

5 o'clock p.m. - Taking the music of the season to our members at home followed by food and fellowship in Robbins Hall in the Kincheloe Building.



THE FREDERICK E. TURNAGE DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES AT LAKESIDE

The inaugural experience of "The Frederick E. Turnage Distinguished Speaker Series at Lakeside: Conversations on Christian Citizenship" was a tremendous experience. Established by the Turnage family and friends, this annual event brings well known speakers to Rocky Mount to help us explore the various ways in which we might live out our faith as citizens of our community.

This year's event will be held on January 11-12, 2015. We are pleased to announce that our guest speakers this year will be Dr. Gary Gunderson and Dr. Teresa Cutts, a married couple from the Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center. The topic of their presentations will be "Faith and Health," exploring the relationship of faith to personal health as well as the health of the community.

Dr. Gunderson is the Vice President for Faith and Health at the Medical Center. He previously served as Senior Vice President for Faith and Health at Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare. There he developed the internationally recognized "Memphis Model" a large scale partnership with 500 congregations. It blended ideas developed by Gunderson at The Carter Center and Emory University School of Public Health with local partners to demonstrate lower costs and higher quality healthcare in very difficult populations.

Dr. Cutts is an Assistant Professor for Social Sciences & Health Policy in the Maya Angelou Center for Health Equity at Wake Baptist Health. A clinical psychologist, she collaborated in the research of the Memphis project as well as a similar program in Cape Town, South Africa.

Dr. Gunderson will preach in our worship service on January 11. He and Dr. Cutts will lead sessions that evening and on Monday. More information about this event will be forthcoming. Please set aside January 11 and 12 and let friends throughout the community know of this exceptional opportunity.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

Please remember the following persons who need our prayers and support:
Nebraska Medicine, Patient Mail - PO Box 6159, Omaha, NE 58106-0159

Anaiah Knowles (Nancy Porter's great-grandson)

Carolinas Medical Center-NorthEast, Concord, North Carolina

Bettie M. Godwin

At Home:

Stancil Barnes, 101 Briarwood Court, Tarboro, NC 27886

Bettina Godwin Batts (Betty Godwin's daughter)

Ernest Bridgers, 4758 Gardenia Circle (04)

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

David Carter, 312 North Shores Road, Washington, NC 27889

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

Hank Dunham, 1109 Meadow Drive, Townville, SC 29689

John Gessaman, 4009 Hawthorne Road (04)

Georgia Grace Godwin (great-granddaughter of Betty Godwin)

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

Chuck Martin, 106 Whispering Pines Drive (04)

Terry Martin, 300 Wildwood Avenue (03)

Georgia Morris, 1930 Northern Boulevard (04)

Cristi Gonzales Pollock, 5032 Crown Point Lane, Wilmington, NC 28409

Lindy Brice Schmidt, 9275 Oldfield Road, Calabash, NC 28467

Joyce Siler, River Landing, 1575 John Knox Dr., #P-203, Colfax, NC 27235

Charlotte Thompson, Alterra Sterling House, 650 Goldrock Road (04)

Chris Wiggs, 1441 Rock Creek Drive (04)

Our Members-at-Home

Ella Coats, 1600 Hammond Street (03)

Susi Goodman, 4009 Woodstock Road (03)

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

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

We offer our sympathy to Cornelia Singletary and her family in the death of her father, Gene Singletary, on December 9 in Ahoskie.

Congratulations to Mark Gansor and Anthony Parker who were married on December 6 in Wilmington.

TOPNOTCHERS NEWS

Join us for the Topnotchers Christmas party after the Service of Carols and Candlelighting on December 21. Dee and Stewart Gibson will host our party at their home, 609 Chad Drive. Call the church office to sign up and let us know if you need a ride.

NEW MEMBER

We welcome Travis Ward into the fellowship of Lakeside upon the transfer of his letter on December 7. He and his wife Witten and their son Ramsey live at 322 Iron Horse Road (04). Travis works in his family's business, Regional Materials Recovery, Inc.

HONOR CARDS FOR UNITED COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

Honor Cards which benefit United Community Ministries are available in our church office. These beautiful cards are perfect for Christmas and other occasions.

YOUTH NEWS

Thanks to everyone who traveled to Winston-Salem for the 50th Annual Moravian Lovefeast at Wake Forest University. It is always a beautiful and meaningful service. Our gift wrapping fund raiser is this Saturday, December 13. We need all youth and some adults to help. This is a very important fund raiser for our summer trip fund. Please let me know as soon as possible if you can help.

You are also strongly encouraged to participate in caroling to our homebound members on Sunday evening. This is an important ministry to members of our congregation who are no longer able to worship with us regularly. Please meet in Sugg Foyer at 5:00 p.m. and dress warmly. I look forward to seeing you all for Sunday School and worship on Sunday. Elizabeth

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

All children in grades K-5 are invited to participate in Children's Church this Sunday with Leslie and Matt Paszek. Children will depart worship during the second hymn.

YOUTH GIFT WRAPPING FUND RAISER

Lakeside's youth will wrap gifts on Saturday, December 13, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Lecture Room. Donations will support the youth trip fund.

WINTER BIBLE STUDY

Our next adult study group will be a five-week Bible study of the book of Ezekiel. Participants can choose a Tuesday evening group that meets at 7:00 p.m. each week beginning January 13 or a Wednesday morning group that meets at 10:00 a.m. each week beginning January 14. The study guides cost \$7 each and will be available in the church office in early January. Please call the church office to sign up for a group.

MUSIC NOTES

The Lakeside Ringers and Youth Choir will lead in worship on Sunday, December 14. The Ringers will rehearse at 9:15 a.m. in the sanctuary. The Youth and Chancel Choirs will rehearse at 10:00 a.m.

All of our choirs will participate in the Service of Carols and Candlelighting on December 21 at 6:00 p.m. Rehearsals will take place as follows: 4:00 p.m. - Lakeside Ringers; 4:30 p.m. - Children's Choir; 5:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir and Youth Choir. Amy

YOUR COMMITMENT TO OUR 2015 MINISTRY PLAN

Thank you for the strong support you showed on Sunday for our ongoing ministry. Thus far we have received 127 Giving Plans totaling \$442,254. If you have not yet returned your card, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you!

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2014 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$633,375

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,180	\$596,820
Received December 7	\$23,283	\$533,828
Variance	+\$11,103	-\$62,992

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Louis O'Neal and Carol Barker

Ushers - Group III, Bill Hoyle, Captain

Crucifer - Robbie Bass; Acolyte - Madison Adkins

Extended Session - Ann Winstead; Nursery - Susan Ballentine

Audio Booth Volunteer - Ricky Cobb

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CHURCH STAFF

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

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Saturday, December 13

9:00 a.m. Youth Gift Wrapping, Lecture Room

Sunday, December 14

9:15 a.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir and Youth Choir Rehearsal

10:30 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship, Education Building Foyer

11:00 a.m. Worship

5:00 p.m. Caroling to our Members at Home, Sugg Foyer

6:30 p.m. Caroling Supper, Kincheloe Hall

Tuesday, December 16

10:30 a.m. Al-Anon Meeting, Godwin Library

Wednesday, December 17

6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 18

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

7:00 p.m. Board of Finance Meeting, Conference Room

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR MINISTRY THIS YEAR!
IF YOU HAVE NOT YET COMPLETED YOUR GIVING
OR ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL GIFT,
PLEASE DO SO BEFORE DECEMBER 31.**