



The Link

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FREDERICK E. TURNAGE DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES

Plan to join us January 24-25 for our 2016 Frederick E. Turnage Distinguished Speaker Series as we welcome Dr. William A. Graham, Harvard University Distinguished Service Professor and Murray A. Albertson Professor of Middle Eastern Studies. Dr. Graham is a leading scholar in Islamic studies and will help us to consider topics of religion, scripture, and politics in a pluralistic world.

WINTER BIBLE STUDY

Our next adult study group is a five-week Bible study of Jesus' parables in Luke. Participants can choose a Tuesday evening group that meets at 7:00 p.m. each week beginning January 12 or a Wednesday morning group that meets at 10:00 a.m. each week beginning January 13. The study guide costs \$7 and will be available in the church office soon. Please call the church office to sign up.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Mark your calendar for our annual Women's Retreat February 19-20. More details will be available in next week's edition of *The Link*.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

Grand Strand Regional Medical Center, 809 82nd Pkwy, Myrtle Beach, SC
Richard Jenkins, Surgical ICU

Janet Corbett (Mother of Tracy Corbett), 3645 Elwell Ferry Rd, Kelly, NC 28448
Sue Daughety, 336 Cottonwood Road, Nashville, NC 27856
Jean Smith, 23 Weatherstone Drive (04)

Epiphany Sunday ♦ January 3, 2016

11 O'clock a.m. - "Calculating Jesus"

The Celebration of Communion

The Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 3:1-12; The Gospel Lesson: Matthew 2:1-12

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"Who At My Door Is Standing?" - arr. K. Lee Scott

"The Work of Christmas - Dan Forrest

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2015 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$637,111

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,252	\$637,111
Receipts December 27	\$33,355	\$616,823
Variance	+\$21,103	-\$20,288
Needed to meet 2015 Ministry Commitment:		\$20,288

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CHURCH STAFF

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

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Friday, January 1

Church Office Closed

Sunday, January 3

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

Wednesday, January 6

6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 7

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

MINISTRY IN THE NEW YEAR

As we bid farewell to an eventful and wonderful 2015, we look with excitement to all that will take place in the new year. Your part in our ministry can never be overstated for nothing will happen through Lakeside unless God works through you. Thank you to all who have returned your giving plans for 2016. Thus far we have 117 giving plan cards for a total of \$396,440 or 61% of our new Ministry Plan. If you have not yet stated your intentions, please do so as soon as possible.

OFFERING ENVELOPES MAILED

Offering envelopes for 2016 have been mailed. If you did not receive yours, please call the church office.