



# The Link

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## TOPNOTCHER VALENTINE BANQUET

Celebrate love and laughter as we get together for an old-fashioned Western Hoedown on Sunday, February 12, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in Robbins Hall. Our youth will host our annual Valentine banquet and we will enjoy a delicious meal, lively music, games, and great fellowship. Please contact the church office no later than February 8 to sign up.

## MISSIONS MARKETPLACE AND 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. Following supper, our children will present the musical *Swamped* in which the critters learn about how our faith helps us handle change in life, be tolerant and encouraging of those who are different, and face the future with courage and joy.

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*.

## WESLEYAN EXHIBITS MARION WEATHERS' ART

NC Wesleyan College has announced the February 9 opening of Rocky Mount artist and Lakeside Member Marion Weathers' painting exhibit, *Rivers and Waterways*. You are invited to the college's Dunn Center Civic Gallery on Thursday, February 9 from 7-8:30 p.m. to honor Marion and view what her two years of dedicated focus has produced. The exhibit will be on view until April 23.

## I DREAM: THE ROCKY MOUNT CONCERTS

In celebration of the role our city played in Martin Luther King Jr.'s advancement of civil rights for all people, a concert version of Douglas Tappin's musical *I Dream* will be presented at the Imperial Centre. 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 school hours. Tickets are available at the Imperial Centre.

## heARTw♥rks OPPORTUNITIES

Each Monday and Thursday we provide a snack before heARTw♥rks 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 office and Sugg Foyer. Thanks for your help!

## 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

**Providence Hospital, 2435 Forest Drive, Columbia, SC 29204**

Jean Wright (Jody Wright's mother)

**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:

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)

Katie Skinner, 604 Chad Drive (03)

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

Jill Ward, 3833 Westmoreland Drive (04)

Marion Weathers, 1421 Country Club Road (04)

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

### Our Members-at-Home

Ella Coats, 1600 Hammond Street (03)

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

Lambert Sutton, 3400 Hawthorne Road (04)

Audrey Scarboro, 724 York Street (03)

We offer our sympathy to Connie Griffin and her family in the death of her aunt, Ann Thompson of Oak City, on January 28.

We offer our sympathy to Audrey Scarboro and her family in the death of her brother-in-law, Dr. Billy Cooper, on January 29.

## 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.

## LAKESIDE PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Our Lakeside Preschool will hold an open house on Thursday, February 9 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. in the Preschool Building. There are openings in all of our preschool and Pre-K classes. There will be a 50% discount on registration for those who register on the night of the open house.

## YOUTH NEWS

What a great weekend to ski and to enjoy fellowship with friends from other Rocky Mount churches at Wintergreen! I am grateful to Carol and Andy Barker and Lori and Phillip Joyner for chaperoning, and to the Lakeside youth who represented themselves and our church so well.

This Sunday night, we have been invited to the Watkins home to watch Super Bowl LI. Watch your email for details about transportation, food, and times. The Valentine Banquet is February 12 and the Casserole Sale is March 4. Plan to help with both activities. I look forward to seeing you on Sunday. Elizabeth

## MUSIC NOTES

We are SWAMPED! Everyone in Missions and Music is busy getting ready for a festive swamp party. The turtles are running late and Bully the Frog is being a bully! The frogs have learned a new dance and the tadpoles are growing appendages, but they are nervous about the many changes taking place in their lives. The dragon fly larvae are afraid of the next stage in their life and need a song to encourage them to fly. What will happen? Come to Missions Marketplace on Sunday, February 26 as the children perform the musical *SWAMPED!*

The children will rehearse following worship this Sunday from 12:15 - 2:00 p.m. Lunch will be served. Please meet in the music suite and bring your script. Sunday evening activities will resume next week.

Lakeside Ringers will lead in worship on February 12. Amy

## ANNUAL CASSEROLE & BAKE SALE

Share your culinary skills at the annual Casserole & Bake Sale to be held on Saturday, March 4, from 9:30 a.m. until noon. The proceeds will benefit local missions chosen by the youth as well as their Urban Adventure to New York this summer. Casseroles will range from single serving to family size. Cakes (may be cut in half), pies, brownies, cookies, sauces, etc., are popular as are breads, rolls and muffins. Containers are available in the church office. You may also sign up every Sunday in the Narthex.

### LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2017 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$646,064

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,190	\$62,607
Receipts January 29	\$15,565	\$48,346
Variance	+\$3,375	-\$14,261

### SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Jerry Carter and Sheila Martin  
 Ushers - Group II, Grady Pittman, Captain  
 Acolyte - Edward Evans; Crucifer - Connor Evans  
 Extended Session - Jan Robillard  
 Audio Booth Volunteer - Ricky Cobb

### LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

**February 5, 2017** ♦ *The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany*  
*The Celebration of Communion*

Scripture Lessons: Isaiah 58:1-12; Matthew 5:13-20

Sermon: "Can Anyone Get into the Kingdom of Heaven?"

Adult Choir Anthems: "We Are Redeemed" - Dengler

Duet: "This Little Light of Mine" - arr. Berg

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## LAKESIDE CALENDAR

### Thursday, February 2

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor  
 3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Robbins Hall

### Friday, February 3

5:00 p.m. Women's Retreat Begins at the Taylor Farm

### Sunday, February 5

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  
 12:15 p.m. Children's Missions and Music (lunch will be served), Music Suite  
 2:00 p.m. Children Dismiss  
 5:30 p.m. Youth depart for Super Bowl Party at Watkins' Home  
 There will be no Preschool activities Sunday evening.

### Monday, February 6

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Robbins Hall

### Tuesday, February 7

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

### Wednesday, February 8

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 9

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Robbins Hall  
 12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor  
 5:30 p.m. Preschool Open House