



# The Link

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## NEWS BY THE LAKE

The new Sunday School class for young adults got off to a great start last Sunday with a dozen or so people gathering in the Parlor for coffee and conversation. This group is a great way to get to know other young parents in the church, share ideas, and explore what faith is like for a young family. The class meets each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in the Parlor of the Education Building. You may contact Jennifer Cobb or Rebecca Watkins for more information.

New dates have been set for the Turnage Speaker Series event which had to be postponed because of the winter storm in January. Dr. William Graham has confirmed that he will be with us on April 17-18. As planned before, he will preach during worship, offer a presentation and dialogue at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary, and speak again on Monday morning at 10:00 a.m. in Robbins Hall. Addressing the role of world religions in our community, Dr. Graham will offer particular insights from his study of the Islamic faith. Note these new dates and invite friends to join us for this timely event.

My home church, the First Baptist Church of Chester, South Carolina, has invited me to lead their winter Bible Study next week so I will be away Sunday afternoon through Thursday morning. This event allows me the opportunity to spend some time with my parents and to share in an engaging study with the congregation which nurtured me in faith in my early years. I am grateful for the privilege to give back to the family of faith which first supported my call to ministry and has affirmed me all along the way. I am also thankful each and every day for this congregation and all of the ways you bless me and my family.

Jody Wright



## EXPLORING OUR WORSHIP SPACE

Have you ever wondered why the entry of a church is called a narthex? Or why some churches have a central pulpit while others a split chancel? Have you admired our beautiful stained-glass windows and wondered what the symbols mean? Following a previous summer Pilgrimage, our youth explored these and other questions in relation to Lakeside's sanctuary. Others in our congregation have expressed an interest in learning about church architecture and symbolism, so as we prepare for this summer's Pilgrimage to Seattle, our current youth will take a similar tour of our sanctuary, and you are invited to join us.

On Sunday, March 6, immediately following worship and again at 6:30 p.m., we will gather in the sanctuary to learn more about it and features of worship spaces in general. Everyone is welcome to attend either session, and you don't need to sign up. Please contact Elizabeth if you have any questions.

## OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

### At Home:

**Margaret Gibson Arnett** (Dee & Stewart Gibson's daughter), 609 Chad Dr. (03)

**Bob Craft**

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

**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

**Chris Glasgow**, 408 Piedmont Avenue (03)

**Jayne Hamlett**, 1357 Fairway Terrace (04)

**Brenda and John Hartness**, 1041-1 North Jamestown Road, Decatur, GA 30033

**Winnie Johnson**, 105 Hampton Court (03)

**Wilba Rae Joyner**, 725 Burton Street (03)

**Grace Monroe**, 3752 Loblolly Drive (04)

**Harlon Mosley**, 421 Charlotte Avenue (04)

**Frances Pittman** 580 Coral Drive, A-4 Westport 1, Pine Knoll Shores, NC 28512

**Bill Reese** (Hope Reese's father), 522 Nash Street (04)

**Cody Richardson**, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (03)

**Doris Smith**, 5818 Fleming Court (03)

**Betty Watts**, 616 Nichole Lane (03)

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

**Corrinne Willcox**, 2816 Wellington Drive (03)

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

**Jim Wright**, 1513 Jeremy Lane (03)

### Our Members-at-Home

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

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

**Lambert Sutton**, 3400 Hawthorne Road (04)

We offer our sympathy to Susan and Berkley Skinner and their family in the death of her mother, Dorothy Daughtridge, on February 13. Mrs. Daughtridge was a member of Lakeside for eight years.

We rejoice with Laura and Justin Basch in the birth of their son, Jayce Randen Barnes, on February 16 in Terre Haute, Indiana. Ann and Tim Sawyer are the proud grandparents.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We welcome Carol and Chuck Taylor into the fellowship of Lakeside Church by transfer of their letters. Natives of Rocky Mount, the Taylors most recently lived in Raleigh. Chuck was involved in higher education administration and Carol has been an educator, business owner, and real estate broker. She recently published a book of "life guides" titled, *IPromise. Rejoice!* The Taylors have three adult daughters and live at 3519 Boseman Road (04).

## DANCIN' AND SHAGGIN' FOR SHELTER

The United Community Ministries Board of Directors will hold "Dancin' and Shaggin' for Shelter" on Friday evening, February 26, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the Imperial Centre. Tickets are \$35 per person in advance or \$40 per person at the door and include a pig pickin', silent auction, raffle, and dancing. Raffle tickets are available in the church office.

## YOUTH NEWS

The thank you notes and compliments have already started pouring in for all of you who helped with Sunday night's Valentine Banquet. You were such gracious hosts, and everyone had a wonderful time. Special thanks to members of the Youth Committee and Senior Adult Committee who assisted our youth and to everyone who braved the cold to celebrate with us! We will have a regular schedule of choirs, dinner and SNL this Sunday night.

Remember to mark your calendar for the Community Youth Forum on February 28 at the Harrison Family YMCA from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. Your participation is very important as we are serving as the hosts for this event. I look forward to seeing you all for Sunday School and worship on Sunday. Elizabeth

## CASSEROLE & BAKE SALE AND YARD SALE

Participate in the sale on March 5 from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Cooks can sign up in the narthex on Sunday. Items for the yard sale will be received beginning February 29. See the Current Events page of the website for more details.

## MUSIC NOTES

The Children's Choir will sing in worship this Sunday, February 21, and again on Palm Sunday, March 20. Lakeside Ringers will lead in worship on February 28, Maundy Thursday, March 24, and Easter Sunday, March 27. Our Youth Choir will sing in worship on March 13. See you all in rehearsal and worship. Amy

## ANNIVERSARIES

This week marks the fourteenth anniversary of Elizabeth Edwards' ministry at Lakeside. Napoleon Taylor recently passed the seventeenth anniversary of his ministry with us. Please express your gratitude to Elizabeth and Napoleon for all they do for our family of faith.

## SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Stancil Barnes and Genie Raper  
 Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain  
 Crucifer - Michael Waters; Acolyte - Madi Adkins  
 Extended Session - Kathy Hutcheson; Nursery - Pat Astin  
 Audio Booth Volunteer - Ricky Cobb

### LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2016 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$651,111

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,521	\$87,650
Receipts February 14	\$7,926	\$56,695
Variance	-\$4,595	-\$30,955

### LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

*Leaning into the Heart of the Holy*

**February 21, 2016 • The Second Sunday in Lent**

Scripture Lessons: Matthew 5; II Timothy 3:14-17

Sermon: "Leaning into the Heart of the Holy: Listening to Scripture"

Children's Choir Anthems:

"I Will Sing the Mercies of the Lord" - Fillmore

"The Lord Is My Light" - Bedford

"Who Will Keep God's Lambs?" - Dvořák/arr. Gilpin

Adult Choir Anthem:

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" - arr. Martin

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## LAKESIDE CALENDAR

### Thursday, February 18

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

### Friday, February 19 - Saturday, February 20

Women's Retreat, Carol Barker's Home

### Sunday, February 21

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. Diaconate, 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

### Tuesday, February 23

5:30 p.m. Preschool Open House

### Wednesday, February 24

6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, February 25

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor