



The Link

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WE CELEBRATE THE BAPTISM OF BELIEVERS

On Sunday morning we will gather for worship and the celebration of baptism of five people in our congregation. Baptism is the symbol of our regeneration by faith, the rebirth of a life committed to God in Christ. As we witness the baptism of these new believers, let us experience the renewal of our own baptism into faith. The persons who will be baptized are:

Carson Ellen Browder	Daughter of Lesley and David Browder
Andrew Reynolds Cobb	Son of Jennifer and Richie Cobb
Connor Stallings Evans	Son of Jessica and Herb Evans
Henry Pope Williams	Son of Jessica Williams and Duane Williams
Kristen Price Miller	



FREDERICK E. TURNAGE DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES

Due to a blizzard in the Northeast last January, we had to reschedule our 2016 Frederick E. Turnage Distinguished Speaker Series. We are delighted that Dr. William A. Graham, Harvard University Distinguished Service Professor and Murray A. Albertson Professor of Middle Eastern Studies will be with us on April 17-18 for this unique event. 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.

Please make certain that you are here that weekend and invite friends and family to join you as well. Given the violent tendencies of some people in the world who identify themselves as Muslim, it is all the more important that we have an accurate understanding of this expression of faith which is practiced by many people in our community.

Additional information is available on our website and flyers are available in the church office.



LET'S CHANGE HUNGER

This Sunday, April 3, is the last day to help Lakeside's Youth and Children collect coins to combat childhood hunger in our community. Three teams—Youth, Children, and the Lakeside Preschool—have collected over \$230 so far and are competing to raise the most money and win an ice cream sundae party. Proceeds will help us to continue the Backpack Buddies program at Benvenue Elementary School through the summer months. If you would like to make a contribution to Backpack Buddies, you may do so through the church office. If you would like to support one or more teams, you may give coins to one of the youth or children or place them in the collection boxes in the appropriate classroom on Sunday morning. Together, we can change hunger!

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)
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
Hank Dunham, 1109 Meadow Drive, Townville, SC 29689
Bert Godwin, 1505 West Haven Boulevard (03)
Brenda and John Hartness, 1041-I North Jamestown Road, Decatur, GA 30033
Laura Henderson, 88 Eltham (04)
Winnie Johnson, 105 Hampton Court (03)
Anne Morgan (Jane Snow's sister), 213 Cobblestone Court (04)
Harlon Mosley, 421 Charlotte Avenue (04)
David Ozment, 1249 Green Tee Lane (04)
Bill Reese (Hope Reese's father), 522 Nash Street (04)
Cody Richardson, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (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

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)

We offer our sympathy to Doug Edwards and his family in the death of his step-grandmother, Minnie Cockrell, on March 26.

LAKESIDE BOOK CLUB

A new book club is being organized for those ladies of Lakeside who enjoy reading and discussing a variety of engaging literature. Our first meeting will be Tuesday, April 5, (Please note the change of date!) at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Deborah Wright (3616 Litchfield Drive). We will discuss the book *All The Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Terry Martin (450-5610; tmm300@suddenlink.net) or Deborah Wright (908-5391; deborahwright@embarqmail.com).

SPRING BOOK STUDY: *EAT WITH JOY*

We have a complicated relationship with food. We need food to live, yet our attitudes and habits can cause food to become a hindrance to our physical health and spiritual well being. In her book *Eat With Joy: Redeeming God's Gift of Food*, Rachel Marie Stone calls us to rediscover joyful eating by recognizing God's gift of provision and care, by seeing food's implications for stewardship of creation and justice for others, by responding to its call to community, and by remembering God's redemptive acts through our sacred rituals.

Join us for a seven-week study on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. beginning April 12, or on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. beginning April 13. Books are \$12 each and are available in the church office. Call the office to sign up for the group you prefer.

YOUTH NEWS

We will be back to a regular schedule of choirs, dinner, and SNL on Sunday. Bring a few dollars to enjoy a treat at Lakeside Youth Fellowship at Dunkin Donuts following SNL. Let me know if you will need a ride home.

Registration forms for our 25th year of Gatekeepers Workcamp, scheduled for July 10-15, will go in the mail next week. Be sure to return your forms and fee by the deadline. Also, youth helpers are needed for VBS June 13-17. Let me know as soon as possible if you are available to help or register online through the link on the church website.

I look forward to seeing you in Sunday School and worship on Sunday.

Elizabeth

MUSIC NOTES

Chancel Choir and Lakeside Ringers: Thank you for sharing your gift of music in a tremendous way on Easter Sunday! It takes many hours of preparation and practice behind the scenes for such a wonderful presentation to be shared in what seems like a matter of moments. Your efforts on "And I Saw a New Heaven" were rewarded and the experience offers support "to never decide you can't before you discover that you can." I am grateful for the abundance of musical talent we have at Lakeside and pray for God's continued blessing on our music program.

There will be no Wednesday evening rehearsals for Chancel Choir and Lakeside Ringers this week. Chancel Choir will resume rehearsals on April 6. Lakeside Ringers, stay tuned for your rehearsal schedule.

Children's Choir: Attendance for Sunday evening is super important as we continue preparations for Missions Marketplace scheduled for May 1. Dress rehearsal is scheduled for April 24.

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - David Browder and Jim Henderson

Ushers - Group I, Grady Pittman, Captain

Crucifer - Sara Raper; Acolyte - Dalton Jordan

Extended Session -Janet and Robert Sykes; Nursery - Ashley Waters

Audio Booth Volunteer - Don Raper

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2016 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$651,111

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,521	\$162,278
Receipts March 24	\$10,468	\$128,266
Variance	-\$2,053	-\$34,012

LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

April 3, 2016 • The Second Sunday of Easter

The Celebration of Baptism and Communion

Scripture Lessons: Acts 5:27-32; John 20:19-31

Sermon: "A Week Later"

Adult Choir Anthems:

"Beneath the Forms of Outward Rite" - Sowerby

"Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty" - arr. Highben

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, March 31

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

Sunday, April 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

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

7:30 P.M. LYF - Dunkin Donuts

Wednesday, April 6

6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 7

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

MORE NEW COOKBOOKS HAVE ARRIVED

Copies of Circle 10's new cookbook, *Another Taste of Lakeside*, have arrived and are available in the church office for \$20 each. A few copies of the old cookbook are also available. Proceeds will support a variety of mission projects.