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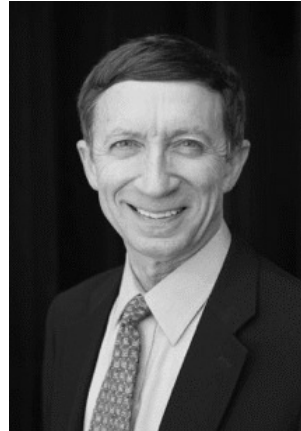
April 13, 2016

THE FREDERICK E. TURNAGE DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES

AT LAKESIDE: CONVERSATIONS ON CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP

APRIL 17-18, 2016

featuring
DR. WILLIAM A. GRAHAM
“The Impact of World Religions
on Community”



For many months, we have anticipated Dr. William A. Graham’s visit with us as our 2016 Turnage Speaker. 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.

You will not want to miss this opportunity. Given the violent tendencies of some people in our 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. You will have the privilege of hearing Dr. Graham and talking with him about issues that are as current as the latest headlines. A flyer is inclosed in this edition of *The Link*. We encourage you to share it with others and invite friends to join us for this unique event.

To better understand the Muslim experience on a personal level, we have been invited to attend a Friday prayer service at the local mosque on April 15. We will meet at Lakeside at 1:00 p.m. and go as a group to the mosque. If you wish to meet us there, the mosque is located at 1513 Memory Lane. Women are reminded to wear a head covering. All persons are asked to wear clothing that covers arms and legs. Please call the church office to let us know if you plan to participate.



OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

VA Hospital, 2300 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, NC 2831

Cody Richardson

At Home:

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
Harry Howell, 3416 Greenbriar Drive (04)
Winnie Johnson, 105 Hampton Court (03)
Arne Morgan (Jane Snow’s sister), 213 Cobblestone Court (04)
Harlon Mosley, 421 Charlotte Avenue (04)
Bill Reese (Hope Reese’s father), 522 Nash Street (04)
Robbie Robbins, 821 Swan Road, Nashville, NC 27856
Jean St. Clair, 729 Drexel 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

Jerry Jolley, Autumn Care, 1210 Eastern Ave., Nashville, NC 27856 Room 305-B
Marie Price, 3786 Loblolly Drive (04)
Ann Morton, Autumn Care, 1210 Eastern Ave., Nashville, NC 27856
Alease Mustian, Brookdale Rocky Mount #301, 650 Goldrock Road (04)

The love and support of church friends heal as well as any medicine prescribed by doctors. During Laura’s illness and surgery, your kind prayers together with so many beautiful flowers, cards, and good food were a boost to our spirit and a blessing from the heart of Lakeside. We are grateful for your friendship and love.

Laura and Jim Henderson

GIFTS FROM THE FAMILY

Members of our congregation regularly do things which benefit all of us, yet they ask for no recognition or special attention. We are grateful for this spirit of generosity because it characterizes who we are as a family of faith. Nevertheless, from time to time, we need to acknowledge this generosity.

Frequently throughout the year, two of our members provide flowers for worship when no one else has. We are grateful for this thoughtful gesture.

Recently, Mary and Larry McAdams had a door made which covers the entrance to the HVAC systems in front of the Education Building. With a Celtic Cross adorning the door, it is a beautiful addition to what was an unpleasant sight.

Blending practicality with beauty, Louis O’Neal solved a persistent problem in the Lehman Courtyard when he constructed a brick retaining wall around the drain at the flower bed. Now the courtyard will not flood in heavy rains.

Ann and Leo Bishop have given a gift which will enable us to renovate the bathrooms in the choir suite, a long overdue project. We are grateful for these gifts and for everything each of you does for our church family.

YOUTH NEWS

If you are planning to participate in the visit to the mosque on Friday, please let me know as soon as possible. This Sunday night, we will have choir and dinner on a regular schedule and will then gather in the Youth Room at 6:15 p.m. for a brief meeting before attending the Turnage Lecture at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Make sure you can be here on April 24 for a special end-of-year dinner party at 6:00 p.m. Watch your email for more details. Your help will be needed with the Silent Auction at Missions Marketplace on May 1 at 5:00 p.m.

I look forward to seeing you on Sunday.

Elizabeth

GROWING IN GOD'S GARDEN: MISSIONS MARKETPLACE

Join the fun on Sunday, May 1, at 6:00 p.m. for a country-style garden hoedown as the children sing and dance their way to save the crop and show how they continue to *Grow in God's Garden*. We are in need of several hay bales, toy gardening tools, and packages of seeds. Let us know if you can help.

Our garden-themed silent auction will begin at 5:00 p.m. The children will plant flowers in pots they have decorated for the auction. We invite you to contribute arts and crafts items with floral, vegetable, wildlife, or other garden themes. Please bring your items to the church office by Thursday, April 28. Proceeds from the silent auction will support local and global missions.

A covered dish salad supper will also complement the theme. Salad greens, bread, and crackers will be provided. You are asked to bring either items for a garden salad or a side dish such as chicken salad, potato salad, pasta salad, etc.

LAKESIDE LADIES BOOK CLUB

The next meeting for Lakeside's newly formed book club will be Tuesday, May 3, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Terry Martin, 300 Wildwood Drive. This month's selection is a favorite classic: *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith. Please join us for an evening of discussion and fun fellowship.

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Wayne Cotton and Dan Herring

Ushers - Group I, Grady Pittman, Captain

Crucifer - Michael Waters; Acolyte - Connor Evans

Extended Session - Brenda Cotton; Nursery - Greyson Tillman

Audio Booth Volunteer - Don Raper

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2016 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$651,111

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,521	\$187,821
Receipts April 10	\$9,273	\$153,811
Variance	-\$3,248	-\$34,010

LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

April 17, 2016 • The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Old Testament Lessons: Deuteronomy 11:18-20; Psalm 119:103-114

Epistle Lesson: II Timothy 3:14-17

Sermon: "Thinking about Scripture" - Dr. William A. Graham

Adult Choir Anthems:

"I Will Lift Mine Eyes to the Hills" - Childs

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" - arr. Barnard

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, April 14

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

Sunday, April 17

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

6:15 p.m. SNL

7:00 p.m. Turnage Distinguished Speaker Forum, Sanctuary

8:00 p.m. Reception, Robbins Hall

Monday, April 18

10:00 a.m. Coffee and Conversation with Dr. Graham, Robbins Hall

Tuesday, April 19

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

Wednesday, April 20

10:00 a.m. Adult Study Group, Conference Room

6:30 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal

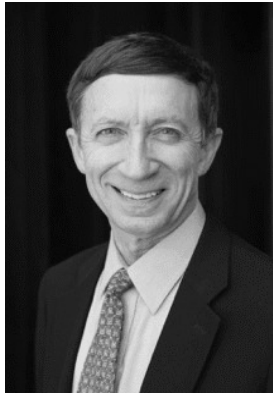
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 21

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

6:30 p.m. Circle M, Mario's

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M. A. Albertson Professor of Middle Eastern Studies
Member of the Faculty of Divinity
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Dr. Graham served as Dean of Harvard Divinity School from 2002 to 2012, when he stepped down to return to research and teaching. His scholarly work has focused on early Islamic religious history and textual traditions (Qur’an and Hadith), and on topics in the global history of religion. As a leading scholar in Islamic studies, he will help us better understand the religion of Islam and the history and hopes of its adherents.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Sunday, April 17, 2016

11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship, Lakeside Sanctuary
Dr. Graham, preaching: “Thinking about Scripture”

7:00 p.m. - Lakeside Sanctuary

Presentation and Dialogue about religion and politics in relation to Islam
“Islam Today and Yesterday: Religion and Politics”
Reception following

Monday, April 18, 2016

10:00 a.m. - Robbins Hall in the Kincheloe Building
Coffee and Conversation with Dr. Graham
“Religion in a Pluralistic World”

All events will be held at:
Lakeside Baptist Church

1501 Sunset Avenue
Rocky Mount, North Carolina 27804

For more information, call the church office at 252-446-0126 or visit our website at www.lakesidechurchrmt.org. Clergy are invited to call the church office or register online for the Monday Coffee.

The Frederick E. Turnage Distinguished Speaker Series at Lakeside: Conversations on Christian Citizenship is made possible thanks to a generous gift from the family and friends of the late Fred Turnage. Each year, the series seeks out experts with vast experience in the church, public service, business, education, the arts, the sciences, non-profit organizations, and other areas of our common life.

