



# The Link

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## CRITICAL CONVERSATIONS

The tag line for the Turnage Speaker Series states that its ultimate purpose is to promote “conversations on Christian citizenship.” In other words, how do we live out our faith in the world? This past weekend generated many good conversations as we discussed how we live out our faith in a community with many different expressions of faith.

We are grateful for Bill Graham’s lectures which challenged us intellectually and prompted us to think locally about our faith. In the two sessions which offered an opportunity for dialogue, Dr. Graham reminded us that “we are created to be human” and one of the roles of our faith is to help us be better humans. By respecting and sharing our faith, we learn from one another and from God.

The highlight of the weekend was, I think, having our Muslim friends join us for the evening lecture and to share some of their favorite foods with us during the reception. We had a chance to get to know our neighbors who are different in some ways but who share many common values.

We are grateful to Norma Turnage and her family for making this series possible and for the opportunity to honor the legacy of Fred Turnage. We appreciate the help of our Social Committee, our ushers, and the congregation for everything that was done to make our guests feel welcome. We are also grateful to the Turnage Speaker Series Committee for all of their work in making the weekend possible: Cassandra and Jerry Baker, Vel Johnson, Trevor Lane, and Matt Paszek. We thank Beth and John Turnage and Vel and Sam Johnson for hosting meals for Dr. Graham and Cassandra and Jerry Baker for providing his travel.

This conversation has just begun. Let us continue to talk about our faith and the beliefs of other people. And let us all remember that the ultimate purpose of faith is to guide us as we worship God and serve one another. Jody Wright



## 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. Please call the church office to make reservations.

## 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:

**Anne Bailey**, 613 Glenn Avenue (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

**Carrie Fussell**, 1420 Sunset Avenue (04)

**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)

**Anne 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

**Grace Beasley** (Edna Corn’s mother), Brookdale of Rocky Mount, 650 Goldrock Road (04)

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

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

## NEIGHBORHOOD MINISTRY

Lakeside’s Neighborhood Ministry Team has been meeting, praying, visiting, and envisioning since December. We have discussed local needs, identified congregational gifts and passions, met with neighborhood associations and community leaders, and become excited about the possibilities which lie ahead. During this process, we discovered that there is no neighborhood organization in our area, so we are considering helping to organize a new City Lake Neighborhood Association with residents who live near the church. We want to become more of a presence in our immediate neighborhood.

In order to get to know our neighbors and for them to become acquainted with us, Lakeside will host a picnic and cookout at Sunset Park on Sunday, June 5, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. We will enjoy food and fellowship as we meet new friends and discover fresh opportunities for partnership. Our goal is simple: We want to be a good neighbor. Please set aside this date on your calendar and plan to join us for an afternoon of celebration and community!

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children in Kindergarten–Grade 5 are invited to participate in Children's Church with Leslie Paszek on Sunday. They will leave worship during the second hymn and may be picked up in the Youth Building.

## YOUTH NEWS

As we approach the end of our regular schedule for the school year, we have some important activities coming up. Please be here on Sunday night as the Youth Committee hosts a special dinner in your honor. Choir members will assist the children at 5:00. Dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the youth room. Your help is needed to staff the silent auction for Missions Marketplace on May 1. Please arrive no later than 5:00 p.m.

Be sure to mark your calendar for a work day on the morning of May 7 and Youth and Graduate Sunday on May 15. More details about these two events will be sent out soon. I look forward to seeing you all at Sunday School and worship on Sunday. Elizabeth

## MUSIC NOTES

Dress rehearsal for *Growing in God's Garden* is this Sunday from 5:00-7:00 p.m. and all children need to come at 4:30 p.m. to pot their plants. Information regarding costumes, speaking parts, etc. has been sent by email. Costumes are not needed for the rehearsal but musical booklets are! If you have questions, please contact me. The children are excited about Missions Marketplace! Amy

## LAKESIDE LADIES' BOOK CLUB

Almost everyone has a "tree story." Whether it is a memorable tree from childhood, a favorite poem or story about a tree, or the simple beauty of trees in the changing seasons, trees hold a special place in our hearts and souls. Join the Lakeside Ladies' Book Club as we reflect on some of our tree memories and discuss this month's book selection, *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith. We will meet on Tuesday, May 3, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Deborah Wright (3616 Litchfield Drive). If you would like to be added to our email list, please contact Terry Martin (450-5610 or tmm300@suddenlink.net) or Deborah Wright (908-5391 or deborahwright@embarqmail.com).

## SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Wayne Cotton and Dan Herring  
 Ushers - Group I, Grady Pittman, Captain  
 Crucifer - Jacob Watkins; Acolyte - Dalton Jordan  
 Extended Session - Teresa Herring; Nursery - Leslie Paszek  
 Audio Booth Volunteer - Don Raper

### LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2016 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$651,111

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,521	\$200,342
Receipts April 17	\$8,329	\$162,515
Variance	-\$4,192	-\$37,827

### LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

April 24, 2016 • *The Fifth Sunday of Easter*

Gospel Lesson: Luke 24:36-49

History Lesson: Acts 11:1-18

Sermon: "The Possibility"

Adult Choir Anthems:

"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want" - arr. Ferguson

"It Is a Precious Thing" - arr. Dickinson

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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 Saiz Preschool Director

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## LAKESIDE CALENDAR

### Thursday, April 21

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

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

### Sunday, April 24

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

4:30 p.m. Children's Activity, Children's Classroom

5:00 p.m. Neighborhood Ministry Committee, Conference Room

5:00 p.m. Missions Marketplace Dress Rehearsal, Robbins Hall

6:00 p.m. Dinner for Children, Robbins Hall

6:00 p.m. Dinner for Youth, Youth Room

### Tuesday, April 26

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

### Wednesday, April 27

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

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, April 28

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor