



The Link

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OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Nash General Hospital, 2460 Curtis Ellis Drive (04)

Al ease Mustian, Room 564

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

Wayne Culpepper (Dennis Culpepper's son), 3720 Greystone Drive (04)

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)

Harry Howell, 3416 Greenbriar Drive (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)

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

Ella Coats, 1600 Hammond Street (03)

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

Audrey Scarboro, 724 York Street (03)

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We welcome Herb and Jessica Evans into the fellowship of Lakeside Church by statement of faith. Their son Connor comes by profession of faith and baptism. Connor is a sixth-grader at Rocky Mount Academy. Edward Evans, a third grader at Rocky Mount Academy, is also active at Lakeside.

We welcome Carson Browder, daughter of Lesley and David Browder, by profession of faith and baptism. Carson is an eighth-grader at Edwards Middle School.

SPRING BOOK STUDY: *EAT WITH JOY*

Join us for a seven-week study of *Eat With Joy: Redeeming God's Gift of Food* by Rachel Marie Stone 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.

AND THE WINNER IS . . .

Backpack Buddies! Many thanks to everyone who contributed coins to our Let's Stop Hunger coin competition. We collected \$516.13 for our summer Backpack Buddies program. The winning team will be announced on Sunday evening when the youth and children gather for dinner.

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 join us on April 17-18 for Frederick E. Turnage Distinguished Speaker Series. 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.

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.

To better understand the Muslim experience, 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. Please call the church office to let us know if you plan to participate.



GROWING IN GOD'S GARDEN: MISSIONS MARKETPLACE

Let's take a journey to Herb's Magical Garden. The seeds have sprouted, the rain has come and petals bloom brightly in the sun. But, oh no! The weeds are taking over! 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. If you are willing to donate these items, please contact the church office.

Through a study of Jesus' parables and the Psalms, the children have learned ways they can grow in faith and serve their neighbors. We plan to incorporate the garden theme into the silent auction which begins 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: gardening items such as potted plants, container gardens, decorative items for a yard or garden, flower arrangements, offers for yard work, etc. We would also welcome arts and crafts 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 be served to complement the theme. Salad greens, bread, and crackers will be provided. Members of the congregation will be asked to bring either items for a garden salad or a side dish such as chicken salad, potato salad, pasta salad, etc.

YOUTH NEWS

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. We will have a regular schedule of choirs, dinner, and SNL on Sunday. I look forward to seeing you on Sunday. Elizabeth

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

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.

WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

The Down East Partnership for Children will host "The Week of the Young Child" April 10-15. This annual celebration focuses on the needs of young children and their families and recognizes the early childhood programs and partners who meet those needs. This year's theme is "Launch into Literacy" and includes the launch of a Grade-level Reading Campaign which focuses on the four building blocks of literacy and learning: Health, Engaged Families and Supported Communities, High Quality Early Education, and Effective K-3 Education. Lakeside will participate by weaving this emphasis into our worship on Sunday. We also encourage you to join in the other activities offered next week. For more information call 985-4300 or visit www.depc.org.

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - David Browder and Jim Henderson

Ushers - Group I, Grady Pittman, Captain

Crucifer - Beth Seagroves; Acolyte - Chase Joyner

Extended Session -Teresa and Dan Herring; Nursery - Jennifer Cobb

Audio Booth Volunteer - Don Raper

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2016 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$651,111

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,521	\$175,299
Receipts April 3	\$16,273	\$144,539
Variance	+\$3,752	-\$30,760

LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

April 10, 2016 • *The Third Sunday of Easter*

Scripture Lessons: Luke 11:1-13; John 21:1-17

Sermon: "Keeping God's Lambs"

Adult Choir Anthems:

"Let the Children Come" - Kemp

"Lord of the Small" - Forrest

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

Bo Browder and Chase Joyner

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CHURCH STAFF

Jody Wright Senior Minister	Elizabeth Edwards Associate Minister	Amy Shortt Minister of Music
Linda Davis Administrative Assistant	Liz Broome 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 7

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

Sunday, April 10

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

Monday, April 11

7:00 p.m. WMU Group 10, Parlor

Tuesday, April 12

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

Wednesday, April 13

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

6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 14

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

Friday, April 15

1:00 p.m. Prayer Service at Masjid Al-Huda Mosque. Meet at Lakeside.