

# Wake Forest Baptist Church

## February 2016

### CALENDAR

#### Sunday Schedule

- 9:45 Sunday School Classes
- 11:00 Worship
- 12:00 Reception in Narthex
- 12:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

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#### Wednesday, February 3

- 10:00 Pastor's Office Hours
- 5:30 Wednesday Night Supper

#### Sunday, February 7

Transfiguration Sunday

- 12:15 Quarterly Church Conference

#### Tuesday, February 9

- 5:30 Shrove Tuesday Supper

#### Wednesday, February 10

- 10:00 Pastor's Office Hours
- 5:30 Ash Wednesday Services

#### Thursday, February 11

- 10:00 Ladies' Circle

#### Sunday, February 14: Lent 1

#### Wednesday, February 17

- 10:00 Beginning Mediation Group
- 5:30 Wednesday Night Supper

#### Thursday, February 18

- 5:00 Finance Committee

#### Sunday, February 21: Lent 2

- 1:30 Education Committee

#### Wednesday, January 20

- 10:00 Beginning Meditation Group
- 5:30 Wednesday Night Supper

#### Friday, February 26

- 7:30 Men's Breakfast

#### Sunday, February 28: Lent 3

Because of voting that will take place on February 7, we are not posting all the committee meetings. Please let the church office know when you have scheduled your events.

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### UPCOMING TEXTS

Here are the upcoming lectionary readings:

- 2/7 Mark 8:27-9:8
- 2/10 Mark 9:30-37 Ash Wednesday
- 2/14 Mark 10:17-31
- 2/21 Mark 10:32-51
- 2/28 Mark 12:1-12

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### JANUARY HUNGER OFFERING

The hunger offering for January 2016 was \$165.00



## Letter from the Pastor

Dear friends,

Two times in the New Testament, we hear about “the things which make for peace.” The first time is in Luke 19:42 when Jesus is about to enter Jerusalem for the first time. He weeps then says, “If you, even you, had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace!” Then again, we see it again in Romans 14:19, “Let us then pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding.”

What do you think are the things which make for peace? We see, over and over, especially in our polarized country, the things that don't make for peace: power, guns, violence, greed, and othering. The list is long.

What preparation do we need to be a force for peace? That's what we'll look at during Lent this year. From spending time in community to learning meditation, from learning deliberative dialogue to hearing from theologians about the issues that face our nation.

I am looking forward to this time together. Lent starts February 10. I love being your pastor, and I love you!

Pastor Lia

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### MEET OUR NEW STAFF!

Please welcome Elizabeth Corney, who will minister to students beginning in January.

Dear Church,

I am Elizabeth and I am so excited to join the Wake Forest Baptist Church staff! I look forward to extending a whole hearted unconditional welcome to all children and students who come through our doors. This position appeals to me because I believe in the radical welcome that WFBC offers to all people. I experienced it as a visitor, intern, and member. I know from personal experience what a difference it makes to attend a church that intentionally affirms people.

My spouse, Reed, and I are both alumni of Campbell University. We moved to Winston-Salem in 2013 for graduate school. Reed is working toward a PhD in biomedical science. I currently attend Wake Forest University School of Divinity and anticipate graduating in May 2016. When we are not studying, we like to try local restaurants, workout, and watch movies.

Elizabeth Corney



### SUNDAYS in FEBRUARY

Sexton	Marianne McIver
Deacon on Call	Please contact Marianne
Worship Leaders	
February 7	Sam Lawrence
February 14	Lydia Cavanaugh
February 21	Marianne McIver
February 28	Harold and Josie Tedford

#### Reception

February 7	Your
February 14	Name
February 21	Here
February 28	????

If you'd like to host a reception, please call Judy Lovelace or Don Roberson.

### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Bob Ellison	03
Penny Hazen	05
Erica Jernigan	09
Penny Ender	10
Terry Lovelace	12
Ross Griffith	17
Denise Jennings	18
Lindsey Mullen	18

### FINANCIAL UPDATE

Contribution statements will be going out the first week of February via email in order to save paper. If we don't have an email address on file for you we will send you a hard copy. Please contact us if you don't see your statement by the end of the week. Finally, generic offering envelopes are available on the hymnal cart.

2015 Financial Reports will be ready for the February 7 Quarterly Church Conference.

### DELIBERATIVE DIALOGUE SERIES

Deliberative dialogue is a vehicle to develop and enhance our democratic capacities:

- to communicate across differences
- to view a complex issue from multiple perspectives
- to discover viable solutions based on shared values

It can also serve as a vehicle to tackling some of our greatest challenges and determining a path forward. It is a hopeful alternative to the polarized social and political environment in which we find ourselves, and gives voice to all participants, including those who feel their perspectives have been neglected or ignored.

When: Friday, February 5 Social (time and place TBD)

February 14, 21, 28; March 6 and 20 from 4-6 pm

Where: Wingate 202

What: Skills for dialogue and deliberation

Prayerfully consider this opportunity, which is a big commitment. By developing these competencies, we can be a part of the solution to polarization, and develop our peacebuilding skills. Register at <http://deliberativedialogue.eventbrite.com/?aff=WFBC>. Childcare will be available for all sessions. The deadline for registration is 1/31/16.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

Please make note that on February 10<sup>th</sup> we will be holding an Ash Wednesday service and will not have a supper. However, suppers will be held at the regular time on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup>. Please RSVP by calling the church office at (336) 245-8914 or by emailing Don at [robersdg@wfu.edu](mailto:robersdg@wfu.edu). The meal for February 2 will be pizza.

### BEGINNING MEDITATION GROUP

Join Pastor Lia and John Kernodle for a beginning meditation group on Tuesday mornings during Lent, beginning February 17. The meditation will be in chairs. Please RSVP to [admin@wakeforestbaptist.org](mailto:admin@wakeforestbaptist.org).

### LISTEN FOR A CHANGE

St. Paul's Episcopal Church is hosting a presentation and conversations called reads, *Listen for a Change: Sacred Conversations for Racial Justice*, featuring leading theologians and thinkers on race in America beginning Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-9:00pm and continues the following day, Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am- 5:00pm. There is a small fee of \$19 which includes a continental breakfast and lunch on Saturday. To register visit <http://stpaulswinstonsalem.org/listen-for-a-change/>.

### MEALS ON WHEELS

We are so grateful for Ruth Finley (and Dave's) leadership and dedication with Meals on Wheels. While they will continue to transport meals, they are resigning from the coordination of the volunteers. We welcome Eve Andrews as the new coordinator and thank her for her willingness to serve.

### NOTES OF THANKS

**Samaritan Ministries** sent a letter of thanks. Sonjia Kurosky, the Executive Director says, "Many thanks!" and "We are grateful for your continued prayers and support throughout the year. They are the means that allow us to share hope for the future with those who need it most."

**Second Harvest Food Bank** writes, "Together we can solve hunger. I appreciate and value your continued support. Every can, every dollar, and every hour makes a difference to someone who is hungry. I'm grateful for all you do to help us end hunger in our community."

**Authoring Action** says, "Through your generosity, you have written yourself into the unfolding story of transformation; staked your place as a supporter in a modern day rite of passage designed to provide youth with the tools to discover their place in the world and author the next chapter in their lives."

### WAKE FOREST BAPTIST CHURCH

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**WAKE FOREST BAPTIST CHURCH**

**LENT 2016 SCHEDULE**

February 5  
5:30 pm

**Deliberative Dialogue Orientation**  
This “social” event is the opening session for our Deliberative Dialogue Training.

February 9  
5:30 pm

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**  
**Lower Auditorium**  
Join us for pancakes, bacon, and fruit on this Fat Tuesday. Call church office for reservations. \$5

February 10  
5:30 pm

**Ash Wednesday**  
**Davis Chapel**  
This traditional service for the Imposition of Ashes marks the beginning of Lent.

February 14  
4:00 pm  
Sundays in Lent

**Deliberative Dialogue Training**  
**Wingate 201**  
Develop your listening and peacebuilding skills at this 7 session training.

February 17  
10:00 am  
Wednesdays in Lent

**Beginning Meditation**  
**Church office**  
John Kernodle will lead us in seven sessions of beginning meditation.

February 26-27  
7:00 pm

**Listen for a Change**  
**St. Paul’s Episcopal Church**  
More at <http://stpaulswinstonsalem.org/>

March 27  
6:00 pm

**Good Friday Tenebrae Service**  
**Davis Chapel**  
A service of shadows honoring the crucifixion of Jesus Christ.