



THIRD SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
June 14, 2026  
Eleven O'Clock A.M.

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Although Lakeside Church is Baptist by tradition and heritage, in our worship and practice we seek to move beyond the label of a denomination to incorporate the richness of other Christian traditions. In our community service we support many ecumenical ministries that convey God's love and care beyond the lines of any denomination.

We receive members by affirmation of their faith or by transfer from other Christian churches. We honor the previous baptism of persons coming from other Christian denominations.

We welcome our guests and would like for you to know more about Lakeside Church and its ministry. We, the members of Lakeside, are persons on a journey of faith. Our church seeks to be a worshiping and serving community where the gospel of Jesus Christ is modeled and proclaimed.

If you are interested in knowing more about our church and its ministries, please fill out a guest card or speak to one of the ministers or members.

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## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

*The worship of God begins with the music of the organ. Use this time for meditation and reflection and please refrain from conversation which would disturb others. Please turn off or silence all electronic devices.*

### GATHERING

- ORGAN PRELUDE Mr. Ross
- WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH Dr. Grammer
- CHORAL INTROIT: From "God of Grace and God of Glory" John Hughes  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days. *Harry Emerson Fosdick*
- \* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 284: "Gather Us In" GATHER US IN
- \* CALL TO WORSHIP Will Lucas
- Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord our God,  
**People: The maker of heaven and earth,**  
Leader: Who comes to our aid in times of need,  
**People: Who gives us the courage to do what we know is right,**  
Leader: Who invites us to turn away from the influences of the world around us,  
**People: And confess that God alone is our Lord.**  
Leader: This is our God!  
**People: Let us worship in spirit and truth.** *Inspired by Exodus 1 & Psalm 124*
- \* GLORIA PATRI GREATOREX
- Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**
- \* INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Dr. Grammer
- Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

*\* Please stand as you are able.*

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Dr. Edwards

Leader: In fear, we make decisions like Pharaoh that harm the most marginalized around us.

**People: Forgive us, Lord. Teach us to love all people as you have loved them.**

Leader: When faced with adversity, we are tempted to give up or to become complacent.

**People: Forgive us, Lord. Help us to have the courage of the Hebrew midwives to do what is right in the face of evil.**

Leader: We choose anxiety over faith, and we ask for your grace.

**People: Forgive us, Lord. And grant us the grace to stand firm, even in the midst of affliction.**

*(Pause for silent confession.)*

**MEDITATION & PROCLAMATION**

FIRST LESSON:

Exodus 1:8-14

Sam Johnson

The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL ADORATION: From “There Is a Line of Women”

Charlene Nafziger

There is a line of women who took on pow’rful men, defying laws and scruples to let life live again; and though, despite their triumph, their stories stayed untold, God kept their number growing, creative, strong, and bold. So sing a song of Shiphrah with Puah close at hand: engaged to kill male children, they foiled the king’s command; and sing a song of Rahab who sheltered spies and lied; and sing a song of Esther preventing genocide.

*John L. Bell*

SECOND LESSON:

Exodus 1:15-21

Dr. Edwards

The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

SUNG RESPONSE:

*(All are invited to join in singing.)*

John S. Wilson

**Write these words in our hearts, we beseech you, O God.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Dr. Edwards

\* OFFERTORY HYMN (*see insert*): “With Mary Sing Magnificat”

FOREST GREEN

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER

Dr. Grammer

ORGAN OFFERTORY

Mr. Ross

*Today we give thanks for our Community Vacation Bible School that offered children an opportunity to learn about God in fun and creative ways.*

\* DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Praise God above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

SOLO: “The Call”

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: Such a Way, as gives us breath: Such a Truth, as ends all strife:  
Such a Life, as killeth death. Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: Such a light, as shows a feast:  
Such a Feast, as mends in length: Such a Strength, as makes his guest. Come my Joy, my Love, my  
Heart: Such a Joy, as none can move: Such a Love, as none can part: Such a Heart, as joys in love.

*Jackson Baldwin, Gossett-Biggs Choral Scholar, soloist*

*George Herbert*

SERMON:

“Rebels with a Cause: Shiphrah and Puah”

Dr. Grammer

## RESPONSE

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Dr. Grammer

**We believe that throughout history and at present, there have been and are many valiant women, generous, gifted, who have given of themselves for the benefit of many with little or no recompense. While we want women to be affirmed not simply in terms of what they can achieve but because of who they are, it is important to recall that women are also achievers, even in the ancient stories of our faith. So we find and praise women of valor, from the earliest points of human history to those sitting here among us, and we give God our Mother thanks for them all.**

*Miriam Therese, adapted*

### CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Dr. Grammer

\* RECESSIONAL HYMN 631: “Lift Every Voice and Sing”

LIFT EVERY VOICE

*(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)*

\* BENEDICTION

Dr. Grammer

\* SUNG RESPONSE

*(All are invited to join in singing.)*

LANCASHIRE

**From quiet meditation, and joyous hymns of praise,  
we go to do God’s mission! Christ, lead us all our days!**

\* ORGAN POSTLUDE

Mr. Ross

*The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving  
memory of Amy Leigh Ellis, on her birthday, by Nancy and Bobby Ellis*

## THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Libby Grammer  
*Senior Minister*

Elizabeth Edwards  
*Associate Minister*

James Mauk  
*Minister of Music*

Lisa Meadows  
*Minister to Children*

Jason Schodt  
*Ministerial Intern*

Zack Ross  
*Organist*

The Lakeside Chancel Choir &  
Gossett-Biggs Choral Scholars

Barnes Haley  
*Acolyte*

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***This is the season after Pentecost in the Christian year. Having celebrated the “birthday of the church” through the giving of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost, we enter the Season after Pentecost for 24 weeks, to celebrate the existence of the church and recall her mission in the world. The liturgical color for the season is green, symbolic of the church’s growth and mission. The triangle and trefoil on the paraments are symbols of the Trinity, reminding us that God is revealed to us as Father, Son, and Spirit. In the center is the cross, the key symbol of the Christian faith, summarizing the life and ministry, death and resurrection, incarnation and coming in glory of Jesus the Christ.***

***Our First Summer Series is “Women of Valor.” In these four weeks, we will explore stories of brave women of the Hebrew Bible, our Old Testament, who served God, risked much, and showed that having the character of God is not limited by gender or status. Despite these ancient stories occurring in a male-dominated society, these women are hailed as heroes of the faith. So we name in Hebrew, “Eshet Chayil” – “Woman of Valor” – the women in our own lives to mirror these inspiring, strong women from our scriptures.***

**Restrooms**, including a wheelchair-accessible family restroom, are located in the hallway behind the sanctuary. Please ask an usher if you need directions. **Childcare** is available in the preschool building. If you have a young child who becomes restless during worship, you are welcome to utilize our **Kids’ Corner** in the back of the sanctuary by the audio booth. **Children’s worship bags** are available in the narthex and have a variety of items that will help to make worship more meaningful for our children. Please return them to the narthex following worship. **Bibles and several large print hymnals** are available for your convenience and are located in the Prayer Room off the Narthex. Please ask an usher as you enter the sanctuary. **Wireless hearing aides** are available in the Prayer Room off the narthex. Please ask an usher to assist you with a set. You may return the hearing aid to the Prayer Room following worship. **We are grateful for our choral scholars**, Jackson Baldwin, Allison Benoit, Rebecca Blackwell, Esther Keller, and Jacob McCain, who enrich our music ministry in many ways. Choral Scholars and guest singers are supported by the **Gossett-Biggs Music Fund**. Anyone interested in supporting the fund is invited to designate a contribution.

# Lakeside Fellowship and Ministry

## OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

**Duke Children's Hospital, 2301 Erwin Road, Durham, NC 27705**

**Leland Goslen** (Linda & Cameron Graham's newborn great-nephew), NICU

**UNC Health Nash, 2460 Curtis Ellis Drive (04)**

**Lela Chesson**

### At Home:

**Ann Bishop**, 2600 Croasdaile Farm Pkwy., Apt. S210, Durham, NC 27705

**Janice Bobbitt** (Chuck Taylor's sister), 4204 Whitehurst Drive, Wilmington, NC 28409

**Robyn Edwards Chapman** (Jeannette Pittman's cousin), 1481 Richardson Road, Apartment C406, Apex, NC 27523

**Jennifer Cobb**, 1506 West Haven Boulevard (03)

**Doug Edwards**, 4699 Moreland Drive, Battleboro, NC 27809

**Mike Evans**, 1151 Falls Road, Apartment 218 (04)

**Michele Costa Foster**, 105 Gloucester Court (03)

**Charlotte Gilliam**, 3794 Loblolly Drive (04)

**Bill Jones** (Dorrie Wright's brother)

**C. B. Morris**, 1930 Northern Boulevard (04)

**Grady Pittman**, 313 Englewood Drive (04)

**Jeannette Pittman**, 313 Englewood Drive (04)

**Billie Stallings**, 404 Wildwood Avenue (03)

**Patricia Taylor** (Napoleon Taylor's wife), 514 Hammond Street (04)

**Betsy Waters**, 401 E. Rhode Island Avenue, Room 275, Southern Pines, NC 28387

**Sheila Whitley**, Barclay House, 200 Trade Street, Tarboro, NC 27886

### Our Members at Home:

**Chuck Daniel** (Brenda & Dennis Culpepper's nephew)

**Margaret Harper**, Cottage #5209-101, Magnolia Glen, 5301 Creedmoor Road, Raleigh, NC 27612

**Cody Richardson**, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (03)

**Keith Abbott**, 3413 Brookview Drive (04)

*We offer our sympathy to Billie Stallings, Herb, Connor, and Edward Evans, and their family in the death of Don Stallings on June 9. Don was a member of Lakeside for 51 years.*

## GATEKEEPERS ORIENTATION MEETING

An orientation meeting for all adult volunteers for Gatekeepers Workcamp will be held on Tuesday, June 16, at 6:30 p.m., in the Conference Room at Lakeside.

## CELEBRATING 35 YEARS OF GATEKEEPERS

All current and former Gatekeepers Workcamp participants are invited to join us for a time of worship and celebration for 35 years of faithful ministry to our community on Sunday, July 19, at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary, with a reception following in Lehman Courtyard.

## SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION WITH DAVE CLAWSON

One of the exciting opportunities of this year's Turnage Speaker Series is a small group discussion for coaches, athletic directors, and others who work with area youth organizations. On Sunday, August 23, at 2:30 p.m., Dave Clawson will lead a time of dialogue about the challenges of our current environment of high school and college athletics, including reflections on his own journey as college sports evolved into an industry.

The session will include a chance for participants to ask questions and engage in conversation. We hope you will encourage your friends who are involved in school, community, or nonprofit youth and athletic organizations to join us. Participation for this session is by registration only through the Event Registration page of our website.

In addition to this session, Coach Clawson will share part of his faith journey with us in morning worship on August 23 and offer a public lecture at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary, where he will share further thoughts about leadership and character and provide a time of conversation. Make plans now to join us!

## THIS WEEK AT LAKESIDE

### Sunday, June 14

10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*

11:00 a.m. Worship, *Sanctuary*

### Tuesday, June 16

6:30 p.m. Gatekeepers Adult Volunteer Orientation, *Conference Room*

### Thursday, June 18

5:30 p.m. Board of Finance, *Conference Room*

### Sunday, June 21

9:45 a.m. Growing Together Groups, *Education Building*

10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*

11:00 a.m. Worship, *Sanctuary*



## The Frederick E. Turnage Distinguished Speaker Series at Lakeside:

Conversations in Christian Citizenship

FEATURING

## DAVE CLAWSON

- Executive Affiliate of the Allegacy Center for Leadership & Character  
Wake Forest University School of Business
- Former Head Coach of Wake Forest Football
- 2021 ACC Coach of the Year

## Sunday, August 23, 2026

## "LEADING WITH A VALUE SYSTEM"

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**11:00 a.m. - MORNING WORSHIP, LAKESIDE SANCTUARY**  
Hear a part of Coach Clawson's own faith story.

**2:30 p.m. - SMALL-GROUP DISCUSSION, ROBBINS HALL**  
(By reservation only)

A conversation with area coaches, athletic directors, and business leaders about how to lead and mentor through your value system.

**5:00 P.M. - PUBLIC PRESENTATION & DIALOGUE, LAKESIDE SANCTUARY**

The entire community is invited to join the conversation.



All events will be held at Lakeside Church  
1501 Sunset Avenue, Rocky Mount  
Visit [www.lakesidechurchmt.org](http://www.lakesidechurchmt.org) or  
scan the QR Code for more details about these  
events and the Turnage Series.

