



The Link

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YOUTH AND GRADUATE SUNDAY

Join us this Sunday, May 21, to celebrate Youth and Graduate Sunday. Our young people will lead in worship as we honor our high school and college graduates. Everyone is invited to join us for refreshments in Lehman Courtyard following worship. A complete list of our graduates is included on the insert.

FOUNDERS DAY

On Sunday, June 4, we will celebrate the 68th anniversary of the founding of Lakeside. We will recognize our charter members, hold a brief conference following worship to approve the Pulpit Search Committee, and enjoy a covered dish luncheon in Robbins Hall. Following the meal, we will enjoy a hymn sing, so come with your favorite hymns in mind. Please call or sign up to let us know you will join us. Bring vegetables, salads, fruit, or desert dishes to add to the feast.

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

Lakeside's Discussion Class is using the PBS series, *Ear to the Common Ground*, to guide our conversations on a variety of current critical issues. Each episode features a musical artist and a diverse cross-section of their fans. The participants share a meal while discussing a given topic, with only one rule: to listen and speak with compassion. We spend the first 20 minutes listening to the conversation and the remaining 30 minutes "joining in" the conversation ourselves. On May 21 we will consider Separation of Church and State. The group meets in the Lecture Room of the Education Building at 9:45 a.m.

UPCOMING MEETINGS FOR VOLUNTEERS

There will be an orientation meeting for all adult and youth Vacation Bible School volunteers on Tuesday, May 23, at 6:30 p.m. in the Lecture Room.

All adult volunteers for Gatekeepers Workcamp, mark your calendars to meet on Tuesday, June 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

CAROLINA CHORAL ARTISTS IN CONCERT

Jake Mauk's professional choir, Carolina Choral Artists, will perform in Tarboro this Friday, May 19, at 7:00 p.m. at Calvary Episcopal Church. The Group will present a program entitled *Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs* that will include a number of familiar tunes and texts, but almost all written or arranged by living composers. On Sunday, the Tarboro Choral Society will present a fully orchestrated concert of opera choruses at 7:00 p.m. in Keihin Auditorium at ECC. Both concerts are free and open to the public. You will be certain to see some familiar faces in the choirs!

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

The Lodge at Rocky Mount, 3322 Village Road, Rocky Mount, NC 27804

David Ozment, Room 329

Emerald Health & Rehab Center, 54 Red Mulberry Way,

Lillington, NC 27546

Robert Bridgers (Marie Bridgers' brother-in-law)

At Home:

Stancil Barnes, 101 Briarwood Court, Tarboro, NC 27886

Denise Bennett, 9773 Groffs Mill Drive #404, Owings Mills, MD 21117

Chuck Daniel (Brenda and Dennis Culpepper's nephew)

Michele Costa Foster, 105 Gloucester Court (03)

Bill Jones (Dorrie Wright's brother), 2957 Tillinghast Trail, Raleigh, NC 27613

Cody Richardson, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (03)

Joe Stanton, PO Box 41, Nashville, NC 27856

Joe Warner, 137 Steeplechase Road (04)

Bill Watts, 616 Nichole Drive (03)

Jim Wiggs, 1441 Rock Creek Drive (04)

Our Members-at-Home

Doris Booth, Room 236, The Lodge at Rocky Mount, 3322 Village Road (04)

Martha Bulluck, Spring Arbor, 1251 South Winstead Avenue (03), Room 205

John Capiello, Brookridge Retirement Community, 1199 Hayes Forest Dr., Winston-Salem, NC 27106, Room 534

Ester McKnight (Terry Martin's mother), Brookdale Assisted Living, 650 Goldrock Road, Room 106 (04)

Daisy Howell, 3416 Greenbriar Drive (04)

LAKESIDE LADIES' BOOK CLUB

Plan to join us next on Tuesday, September 5, at 6:00 p.m. at 300 Wildwood Avenue. We will enjoy a taco salad supper while discussing *Open Secrets: A Memoir of Faith and Discovery* by Richard Lischer. We will also talk about upcoming book recommendations. Meanwhile, enjoy a summer of good reading.

AT THE TABLE

Our At the Table group has completed a beautiful study, *Dwelling with Philippians*, which incorporated the arts to help us better understand our faith. This fall we will begin a new study combining faith and the arts which focuses on the Psalms. We invite all who might be interested in joining us to spend time over the summer months reading, reflecting on, and praying with the book of Psalms. When we meet again at the table on September 13, we will use *150: Finding Your Story in the Psalms* by Kevin Adams to guide us. The book invites us to "enter the book of Psalms as pilgrims — to linger over these ancient poems, to taste their zesty images, to pay attention to their sharp edges and odd angles that challenge us and promise to transform us." We will also spend time with the book, *Journalling the Psalms: A Guide for Reflection & Prayer* by Paula Gooder to deepen our understanding of God and ourselves.

YOUTH NEWS

All youth and elementary children will meet in the sanctuary at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday to rehearse for Youth Sunday worship. Be sure to check your email for more details about readings and instructions for worship. Gatekeepers registration forms are due in the church office by May 26. There will be an orientation meeting for all youth and adults who are going on the mission trip to New York on Thursday, June 22 at 6:00 p.m. in the conference room. Elizabeth

MUSIC NOTES

Thank you to those who came to help polish and store bells for the season! A reminder that Chancel Choir will not meet tonight for rehearsal, but are invited to Robbins Hall between 6:00-8:00 p.m. to observe the Carolina Choral Artists open rehearsal. We will meet at our usual time on Sunday morning. Jake

HELP NEEDED FOR SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Plans are underway for many of our upcoming summer activities, and your help is needed to make them happen!

We are in need of adult volunteers for Gatekeepers Workcamp, July 9-14, for work crews, the Sunday night cookout, refreshments deliveries, and serving lunches. If you are available to help, please contact Elizabeth as soon as possible. Registrations for crew members are due by June 1.

Volunteers are needed for VBS set-up and decorating on June 11 beginning at 2:00 p.m. Donations of food items are needed for both Vacation Bible School and the Gatekeepers Cookout. If you are willing to help, please contact the church office for a complete list of items needed.

THIS SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Bill Bulluck and Sheila Martin
Ushers - Group II - Wayne Cotton, Captain
Acolyte - Dyson Ponte

Worship is live on our homepage and YouTube channel at 11:00 a.m., but we love having you with us in the sanctuary!

**May 21, 2023 ♦ Ascension Sunday
Youth and Graduate Sunday**

Lessons: Jeremiah 29:11-13; Ephesians 2:8-10
Sermon: "Mysteries Revealed"

Anthems:

"Come Celebrate the Call of God" - Hopson ♦ "Seek Ye First - Lafferty
"Morning Has Broken" - arr. Clarke
Cello Meditation: "Ukrainian Folk Song" - arr. Dackow

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2023 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$561,922

	Week	YTD	2022
Anticipated Giving	\$10,806	\$216,124	\$229,631
Through May 14	\$8,641	\$162,252	\$174,276
Variance	-\$2,165	-\$53,387	-\$55,355

Are you doing your part to help fund our ministry?

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 17

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

Sunday, May 21

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

10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

11:00 a.m. Worship

12:00 p.m. Reception, Lehman Courtyard

12:30 p.m. Diaconate, Conference Room

Tuesday, May 23

12:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Conference Room

6:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School Volunteer Orientation, Lecture Room

Wednesday, May 24

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

LAKESIDE INVOLVED: WORKING TOGETHER IN HARMONY

Twenty-four summers ago, when Lakeside was without a youth minister, Dr Wright led Gatekeepers Workcamp using the theme "Working Together in Harmony," and participants refurbished homes in Thelonious Monk's neighborhood. This year's Lakeside Involved will play upon that theme as we plan and partner together to creatively address some of the needs in our community. Our annual day of service will be held on Saturday, November 4, culminating on Sunday, November 5, with an *Afternoon of the Arts* to celebrate our 20th year of Lakeside Involved! This summer, many of you will be called upon to begin organizing, creating and being involved. Details will follow, but mark these dates on your calendar and be present for this special weekend of service and sharing.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Caroline Madison Adkins
Northern Nash High School
will attend Pitt Community College

Caroline Grace Carter
(Janet and Jerry Carter's Granddaughter)
Rocky Mount High School
will attend The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Stella Costa
Rocky Mount Academy
will attend North Carolina State University

Kaytan Kroboth
(Mary and Larry McAdams' Granddaughter)
Sanderson High School
will attend Appalachian State University

Andrew Williams
Northern Nash High School

COLLEGE GRADUATES

Caitlyn Elizabeth Barnes
(Barbara and Stancil Barnes's Granddaughter)
Wingate University
Bachelor of Science in Human Services

Morgan Elizabeth Barnes
(Barbara and Stancil Barnes's Granddaughter)
Appalachian State University
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Lane Butler
(Jo and Bobby Webb's Grandson)
(Margaret Carpenter's Great-Grandson)
North Carolina State University
Bachelor of Science in Crop and Soil Sciences

Mary Rome Daniel
(Barbara Valentine's Granddaughter)
The University of Kentucky
Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Charles Frederick Lane
North Carolina State University
Bachelor of Science in Forest Management

Elizabeth Seagroves
Wake Forest University
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and International Studies

Tyler Viverette
(Nancy and David Parker's Grandson)
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Bachelor of Science in Information Science

Jacob Watkins
Wake Forest University
Bachelor of Science in Biology and Genetics

Ashley Webb
(Jo and Bobby Webb's Granddaughter)
(Margaret Carpenter's Great-Granddaughter)
The University of North Carolina at Wilmington
Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education

Jason William Whitehead
(Linda Lewis' Grandson)
Lenoir Rhyne University
Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice and Creative Writing

ADVANCED DEGREES

Matthew Thomas Barnes
(Barbara and Stancil Barnes's Grandson)
East Carolina University
Master of Science in Biology