



# The Link

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## A GREAT WEEK AT VBS!



We are enjoying sharing this week of VBS with our friends at Church of the Good Shepherd, First Presbyterian, St. Andrew's Episcopal, and West Haven Presbyterian Churches. Many thanks to all the Lakeside volunteers who have given their time and made donations to make VBS possible: Edna Corn, Cindy Davis, Michele Harrold, Kathy Hutcheson, Lori Joyner, Jake Mauk, Hope Reese, Jan Robillard, Janet Sykes, and

Jody Wright. We are also grateful to our youth helpers: Tyler Broomell, Catherine Cobb, Daniel Edwards, Barnes Haley, Chase Joyner, Katie Kos, Sadie Ponte, Deacon Stinson, Reed Stinson, and Ramsey Ward. Special thanks to Liz Broomell and Doug Edwards for their extra work in helping VBS to run smoothly.

You are all invited to join us for our closing program and celebration on Friday, June 16, at 11:20 a.m. in our sanctuary. Following the program, everyone is invited to enjoy Scoopy Dippy Doo Ice Cream for \$5 per person (cash only) in the courtyard and then finish out our Food Truck Party by visiting the Ripe For Revival Mobile Market (details below).



## RIPE FOR REVIVAL MOBILE MARKET

This year's Food Truck Party Community VBS is partnering with the Ripe For Revival Mobile Market to help "Revive Communities Through Food." Ripe Revival will spend Thursday morning of VBS with the children teaching them about their ministry of connecting local farmers with our community, especially people who are food insecure. On Friday, June 16, the partner VBS churches will sponsor the pay-as-you-can market from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. at 1920 Sunset Avenue (the former location of Riverside Animal Hospital). We encourage you to visit the Mobile Market during these hours to shop for fresh, local produce and learn more about this innovative ministry.



## WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT LAKESIDE?

We will offer a luncheon following worship on June 25 for anyone who is interested in learning more about our congregation and its ministry. If you are new to Lakeside or know someone who would like to know more about us, please contact the church office to let us know you plan to attend.

## OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

**ECU Health Medical Center, 2100 Stantonsburg Road, Greenville, NC 27835**

**Brandon Richardson, ICU**

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

**Doris Booth, Room 236 ♦ David Ozment, Room 308A**

### **At Home:**

**Denise Bennett**, 9773 Groff's Mill Drive #404, Owings Mills, MD 21117

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

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

**Margaret Harper**, 2140 Joeline Drive (03)

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

**David Parker**, 3529 Mansfield Drive (03)

**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**

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

**Joyce Siler**, 1575 John Knox Drive PB-206, Colfax, NC 27235

**Ethel Hines**, 125 Cobblestone Court (04)

**J.N. Willcox**, c/o The Landings at Lake Gaston, Room 111, 206 N. Mosby Avenue, Littleton, NC 27850

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Mary Frances Dinan who died on June 9 in Hot Springs, Virginia. Mary Frances was a member of Lakeside for 47 years.

We offer our sympathy to Denise and Hal O'Geary and their family in the death of their son, Ben, on June 9. We also share the joy of the O'Gearys in the birth of their granddaughter, Ella Joan O'Geary, on June 6 at Beaches Hospital in Jacksonville, Florida.

## LAKESIDE COFFEEHOUSE WRITERS

Lela Chesson, Susan Skinner, and Deborah Wright invite could-be, wannabe and already-are writers to join us on Tuesday, June 20, at 10:00 a.m. in Lakeside's Parlor. We'll gather monthly to explore ideas, share stories, offer suggestions and encouragement. Also, we'll use Anne Lamott's *Bird by Bird: Some Instructions on Writing and Life* for motivation and guidance.

## LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

The Discussion Class will resume its conversations on critical issues on June 18 as we talk about Education. We are using the PBS series, *Ear to the Common Ground*, to guide our conversations. We meet in the Lecture Room of the Education Building at 9:45 a.m. Join us, won't you?

## YOUTH NEWS

VBS is a big undertaking and requires a commitment from many people to give their time and talents to offer a fun and engaging week for our children. I could not be more proud of the Lakeside Youth who are providing leadership and a positive role model for our children throughout this week. Thank you, Youth!

Please respond as soon as possible to let me know what week you will be available to acolyte this summer. Participants in the upcoming mission trip to New York will meet for orientation on June 22 at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. At least one parent from each family should plan to join us at 7:30 p.m.

Elizabeth

## MUSIC NOTES

Thanks to the Chancel Choir folks for your flexibility this past weekend. This Sunday we will resume our regular 10:00 a.m. rehearsal time to prepare the music for worship, which should allow us plenty of time to feel comfortable with the music. We're happy to welcome back Jason Schodt to the organ and Tyler Schodt as a soloist!

Jake

## HELP NEEDED FOR SUMMER ACTIVITIES

We need your help with some of our upcoming summer activities!

We need adult volunteers for Gatekeepers Workcamp, July 9-14, for work crews, refreshments deliveries, and serving lunches. If you are available to help, please contact Elizabeth as soon as possible.

Donations of food items are needed for the Gatekeepers Cookout. If you are willing to help, please contact the church office for a list of items needed.

## THIS SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Theo Pitt and David Browder

Ushers - Group III - Alicia Hamrick, Captain

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

**June 18, 2023 ♦ The Third Sunday after Pentecost**

Lessons: Exodus 19:2-8a; Matthew 9:35-10:23

Sermon: "Did We Sign Up for This?"

Anthems:

"How Firm a Foundation" - Haydn ♦ "This is the Day" - Joncas

"From All the Earth" - arr. Weaver and Pasch

## LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2023 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$561,922

	Week	YTD	2022
Anticipated Giving	\$10,806	\$259,349	\$275,557
Through June 11	\$7,266	\$194,039	\$216,555
Variance	-\$3,540	-\$65,310	-\$59,002

*Are you doing your part to help fund our ministry?*

## LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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## LAKESIDE CALENDAR

### Friday, June 16

11:20 a.m. VBS Closing Ceremony, Sanctuary

12:00 - 2:00 p.m. Ripe for Revival Mobile Market, 1920 Sunset Avenue

### Sunday, June 18

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

10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

11:00 a.m. Worship

### Tuesday, June 20

10:00 a.m. Coffeehouse Writers, Parlor

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

7:00 p.m. Meeting of Adult Workcamp Volunteers, Lecture Room

## SIGN UP NOW FOR OUR NEXT RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



**Monday, July 17, 1:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

Lakeside will host a blood drive on Monday, July 17, in Robbins Hall. There is a critical shortage of blood supply and we encourage everyone who can donate to do so. Scan the QR code or register online at: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=Lakeside%20Bapt>

## GATEKEEPERS ADULT VOLUNTEERS

### UPCOMING MEETING

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