

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

At Home

Keith Abbott, 3413 Brookview Road (04)

Jim Ashby, 341 Old Coach Rd (04)

Dave Corn, 3611 Browning Place, Raleigh, NC 27609

Della and Lela Edwards (Katie and Stewart Edwards' daughters)

211 River Bank Lane, Greenville, NC 27834

Michelle Costa Foster, 105 Gloucester Court (03)

Rick Grammer (Libby Grammer's father)

Katie Hand, 4752 Honeysuckle Lane (04)

Marilyn Kimbro, 1100 Point Summerset Drive, Wilmington, NC 28403

Robert Kincheloe, 3704 Hawthorne Road (04)

Bill Jones (Dorrie Wright's brother)

Jim Martin, 116 Cobblestone Court (04)

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

Howard Phykitt, 106 Whispering Pines Drive (04)

Robyn Sarrat (Pat Astin's daughter)

Anthony Severini (Molly and Theo Pitt's neighbor)

Jean Smith, The Landings, 1365 River Drive (04)

Marian Underwood (William Underwood's mother)

Jill Ward, 3833 Westmoreland Drive (04)

William Ward, 3833 Westmoreland Drive (04)

Jo Webb, 209 Southern Boulevard (04)

Dorrie Wright, 1513 Jeremy Lane (03)

Our Members-at-Home

Ethel Hines, 125 Cobblestone Court (04)

Ester McKnight (Terry Martin's mother), Brookdale Assisted Living,

650 Goldrock Road, Room 106 (04)

David Ozment, The Lodge at Rocky Mount, 3322 Village Road (04)

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Doris Smith who died on June 30. Doris was a member of Lakeside for 34 years. A service celebrating her life will be held at Lakeside on Thursday, July 3 at 10:00 a.m.

We welcome Ann and Richard Williams into membership in the Lakeside Family by transfer from Dortches Baptist Church. Their address is 311 North Walnut Street, Spring Hope, NC 27882.

SHAWLS FOR WORSHIP

We have received requests to provide more shawls or wraps for those who are chilly during the worship hour. We currently have a basket with a few shawls available in the Narthex each week. If you have shawls, wraps, or large scarves you no longer need and would like to donate, please drop them off at the church office.

YOUTH NEWS

We're looking forward to a great start to Gatekeepers at our cookout beginning at 5:00 p.m. this Sunday night. All Gatekeepers volunteers, make plans to be in worship on Sunday, July 13 and wear your 2025 t-shirts as we celebrate the work of Gatekeepers!
Elizabeth

MUSIC NOTES

Music Committee members should be sure to check their email for an important update that requires a response. A big thank you to all of the Lakeside family that came out to support the North Carolina Choral Artists this weekend. It was great to see so many of you in the Rocky Mount crowd and all of us Lakesiders involved in the ensemble were very thankful to see familiar faces!
Jake

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

Rev. Blythe Taylor, daughter of Chuck and Carol Taylor, is currently pursuing a Doctor of Spirituality degree at Claremont School of Theology. As her project, she is exploring the creation of a tea house and café that speaks to the principles of compassion, justice, and belonging. She is in need of volunteers to complete a survey to assist in her research. By clicking on the QR code, you can find the survey and more details. She would be grateful for your participation in this survey.



70TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE ITEMS

If you were not yet able to purchase Lehman Benediction prints or commemorative items for Lakeside's 70th Anniversary, these remain available, while supplies last, through the church office and website.

THIS SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Justin Sykes and Sheila Martin

Ushers - Bill Marshburn, Trevor Lane, and Keith Ballentine

Acolyte - Aydan Banks

July 6, 2025 ❖ The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Lessons: Psalm 66:1-9; Galatians 6:1-16

Sermon: "Free to Do Good"

Anthems: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" – arr. Helvey

"Abide with Me" – Monk

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2025 Missions and Ministry Budget \$588,144

	Week	YTD	2024
Anticipated Giving	\$11,310	\$294,072	\$280,528
Through June 29	\$7,539	\$253,474	\$218,198
Variance	-\$3,771	-\$40,598	-\$62,330

Lakeside's ministries never go on vacation. Remember to keep your giving up-to-date if you are away during the summer months.



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CHURCH STAFF

Libby Grammer
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Liz Broomell
Administrative Assistant
Sue Bulluck
Senior Adult Director

Elizabeth Edwards
Associate Minister

James Mauk
Minister of Music

Zackary Ross
Organist, Worship Assistant

Rachel Holloman
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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Friday, July 4

Church Office & Preschool Closed for Independence Day

Sunday, July 6

9:45 a.m. Growing Together Groups, Education Building
10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
12:00 p.m. Called Church Conference, Sanctuary
12:15 p.m. Continue the Communion, Mario's Restaurant
5:00 p.m. Gatekeepers Workcamp Cookout, Robbins Hall

Monday, July 7 – Friday, July 11

7:00 a.m. Gatekeepers Day Begins, Lakeside Parking Lot
2:00 p.m. Gatekeepers Day Ends, Lakeside Parking Lot

Wednesday, July 9

5:30 p.m. Administrative Committee, Conference Room

Keep up with all that's happening at Lakeside with the calendar on the website or the downloadable, printable monthly calendar that can be sent to you by emails.



GATEKEEPERS WORKCAMP 2025

WE ARE STRONGER TOGETHER

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

Since its beginnings in 1992, Gatekeepers has been a ministry of serving our neighbors through cooperation and partnership. This year, we will focus on the need, now more than ever, to reach across lines of age, denomination, race, economic status, and ideology to seek unity and form relationships for the sake of our community. Next Monday morning, we will send out crews of youth and adult volunteers to make repairs on five homes in our community. Please pray for our volunteers, the homeowners with whom we will partner, and the neighborhoods in which we will serve.

WE'RE HIRING!

Lakeside is looking for a part-time Minister to Children who will expand and lead our ministries to children, birth through fifth grade, and their families. We are grateful for generous donations from members of the congregation as well as the dreaming and planning from our lay leadership and staff that have helped to make this opportunity for our littlest Lakesiders possible. If you know of someone in our congregation or community, or a seminary or college student, who loves working with children and has a heart for faith formation, have them visit our website or contact the church office for a job description and information about applying.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Our next Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Tuesday, July 22, from 1:30 to 6:00 p.m. in Robbins Hall. Sign up to give the gift of life by scanning the QR code or contacting the church office.



TOPNOTCHERS NEWS

Our next Continue the Communion lunch group will be held on Sunday, July 6 at Mario's Restaurant at 3653 Sunset Avenue. Please sign up in the church office or let me know if you can join us for this time of good food and fellowship. Sue