

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)

Katie Hand, 4752 Honeysuckle Lane (04)

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)

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

Stan Ford, 10820 Sandy Oak Lane, #208, Raleigh, NC 27614

Jim Wiggs, 1441 Rock Creek Drive (04)

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Marilyn Kimbro who died on July 6. A gathering for friends and family will be held in Wilmington at a later date.

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.

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.

YOUTH NEWS

All Gatekeepers volunteers, make plans to be in worship this Sunday, July 13, and wear your 2025 t-shirts as we celebrate the work of Gatekeepers! NYC mission trip participants, I hope you are getting excited about our trip! Be sure to turn in any money you owe before our departure date on July 20. Elizabeth

MUSIC NOTES

We're so thankful for our Choral Scholars and guest singers for their musical offerings last week. As you see in the Order of Worship each week, Choral Scholars and guest musicians are supported by the Gossett-Biggs Music Fund. If you are interested in supporting this part of our music ministry, please reach out to me or to the church office to learn more about how you can help. 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 scanning the QR code, you can find the survey and more details. She would be grateful for your participation in this survey.



THIS SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeter – Alan Clements

Ushers - Bill Marshburn, Carol Barker, Ronnie Tripp

Acolyte – Kerrigan Stinson

**July 13, 2025 ♦ The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost /
Gatekeepers Workcamp Sunday**

Lessons: Ecclesiastes 4:9-10; Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16

Sermon: "We Are Stronger Together"

Anthems: "Christ has Broken Down the Wall" – Miller

"I Bind my Heart this Tide" – Conant

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2025 Missions and Ministry Budget \$588,144

	Week	YTD	2024
Anticipated Giving	\$11,310	\$305,381	\$280,528
Through July 6	\$8,056	\$261,530	\$218,198
Variance	-\$3,254	-\$43,851	-\$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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GATEKEEPERS WORKCAMP 2025 WE ARE STRONGER TOGETHER Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

Gatekeepers Workcamp 2025 is off to a good start, with 55 youth and 22 adults spread out across our community to demonstrate the importance of partnership and unity in our journey of faith and to make home repairs for six of our Rocky Mount neighbors. Thank you, Lakeside family, for all the ways you are supporting this important ministry this year and for your commitment for the past 34 years. A complete list of Lakeside volunteers and sponsors will appear in Sunday's Order of Worship and next week's *Link*.

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 the generous initial donation from Don & Martha Bulluck and Barbara Stevens, establishing the *Corbi Bulluck Children's Legacy Endowment*, which will financially support this new position. All gifts to this endowment will provide long-term funding for children's ministry at Lakeside.

We are also grateful for the dreaming and planning from our lay leadership and staff that have helped to make this opportunity for our littlest Lakesiders possible, and we look forward to finding the person God has called to this role!

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.



SUMMER COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE: "FEED MY SHEEP"

Join us for a gathering of Rocky Mount churches for community worship on Sunday, July 27 at 6:00 p.m. at New Morning Star Church of Christ (225 S. Glendale Drive). Rev. Mary Harris Todd, Pastor of Morton Presbyterian Church will preach. We will receive an offering to support the work of Meals on Wheels.

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Sunday, July 13

9:45 a.m. Growing Together Groups, Education Building
10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

Wednesday, July 16

10:00 a.m. Gatekeepers Supply Clean-Up, Lecture Room

July 20 – 26 Youth Mission Trip to NYC

Sunday, July 20

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. Diaconate, Conference Room

Tuesday, July 22

1:30 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive, Robbins Hall

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.