



GATEKEEPERS WORKCAMP 2023

Our 32nd year of Gatekeepers Workcamp is off to a great start! This week, youth and adults from ten area churches are spreading out across our community to be an example of what it means to be TRANSFORMED in the image of Christ by serving our neighbors. We are so grateful to everyone in the Lakeside family who has supported these efforts through your time, donations, and prayers and look forward to sharing more about this year's Gatekeepers experiences in worship on Sunday. A complete list of Lakeside participants will appear in next week's edition of *The Link*.

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>



**THE TIME TO
GIVE BLOOD
IS NOW**

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Duke Medical Center, Erwin Road, Durham, NC 27710

Jim Martin

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

Brandon Richardson, Room N451

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

Doris Booth, Room 305 ♦ David Ozment, Room 308A

Magnolia Glen, 5301 Creedmoor Road, Raleigh, NC 27612

Margaret Harper, Cottage #5209-101

At Home:

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

Tim Oakley, 6643 Mill Pond Road, Battleboro, NC 27809

Jim Pittman, 333 Iron Horse Road (04)

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)

Our Members-at-Home

Carlton Kimbro, 1100 Pointe Summerset, Wilmington, NC 28403

Margaret Carpenter, 3833 Westmoreland Drive (04)

AT THE TABLE: A SUMMER OF PSALMS

This fall our At the Table group 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 in September, we will use *150: Finding Your Story in the Psalms* by Kevin Adams and *Journalling the Psalms: A Guide for Reflection & Prayer* by Paula Gooder to deepen our understanding of God and ourselves.

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

The Discussion Class continues its conversations on issues that are critical to our faith and to our community. This Sunday, July 16, we will gather in the Parlor of the Education Building at 9:45 a.m. to listen and talk about social interactions and boundaries. We are using the PBS series, *Ear to the Common Ground*, to guide our conversations. Join us, won't you?

LAKESIDE COFFEEHOUSE WRITERS

Join us on Tuesday, July 18, at 10:00 a.m. in Lakeside's Parlor. We'll explore ideas, share stories, offer suggestions and encouragement as we use Anne Lamott's *Bird by Bird: Some Instructions on Writing and Life* for motivation and guidance.

YOUTH NEWS

Thanks to everyone who is working this week to make Gatekeepers Workcamp a success. We will meet in the Lecture Room next Wednesday, July 19 at 10:00 a.m. to sort and pack the supplies for next year. Please contact me if you are available to help.

Our mission team is looking forward to a great week in New York, July 23-29, working with our friends at Fresh Youth Initiatives. Lakeside family, please pray for our youth through our work this week and as we prepare for our trip to New York. Thank you for all the ways that you support our young people and reach out to meet needs in our community and beyond. Elizabeth

MUSIC NOTES

This week we are excited to welcome Tyler Schodt to the organ bench. Tyler has a Bachelor of Music in Organ from East Carolina University, where he was a student of Andrew Scanlon. He is passionate about liturgical music, and enjoys serving as a substitute and interim musician. During the week, he works in the insurance industry. In his free time, he enjoys taking voice lessons, making photo albums, and spending time with family and friends. Jake

THIS SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Nancy Berry and Travis Ward
Ushers - Group I - Alan and Joyce Clements, Co-Captains
Acolyte - Daniel Edwards

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

July 16, 2023 ❖ The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Lessons: Ezekiel 36:26; Romans 12:1-2

Sermon: "A Change of Heart"

Anthems:

"Lord of All Hopefulness" - arr. Bullard

Jackson Baldwin, soloist

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" - arr. Kirkby

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2023 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$561,922

	Week	YTD	2022
Anticipated Giving	\$10,806	\$302,573	\$321,483
Through July 9	\$15,886	\$235,272	\$242,544
Variance	+\$5,080	-\$67,301	-\$78,939

How do you respond to God's generosity? Do you give generously of your financial assets? Do you volunteer in one or more of our ministries? Stewardship is an attitude of gratitude for all that God does for us.

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The Link

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, July 13

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

Sunday, July 16

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

10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

11:00 a.m. Worship

12:15 p.m. Diaconate, Conference Room

Monday, July 17

1:30 - 6:00 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive, Robbins Hall

Tuesday, July 18

10:00 a.m. Coffeehouse Writers, Parlor

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

Wednesday, July 19

10:00 a.m. Gatekeepers Cleanup, Lecture Room

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.