

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

UNC-Nash, 2460 Curtis Ellis Drive (04)

William Ward, CCU

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, 211 River Bank Lane, Greenville, NC 27834

Michelle Costa Foster, 105 Gloucester Court (03)

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)

Billie Stallings, 404 Wildwood Avenue (03)

Marian Underwood (William Underwood's mother)

Jill Ward, 3833 Westmoreland Drive (04)

Jo Webb, 209 Southern Boulevard (04)

Our Members-at-Home

Doris Booth, The Lodge at Rocky Mount, 3322 Village Road, Room 305 (04)

Margaret Harper, Cottage #5209-101, Magnolia Glen, 5301 Creedmoor Road, Raleigh, NC 27612

Cody Richardson, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (03)

We welcome Brian Lassiter into membership in the Lakeside Family by transfer from Calvary Baptist Church in Roanoke Rapids. His address is 104 Killian Court (04).

The family of Charles Godwin is deeply comforted by your thoughtful generosity and loving support during our time of loss. Your kindness, whether through words, visits, meals, prayers, or simply holding us in your hearts, meant more than we can say. Including Charles in the Founders Day service was so meaningful.
Many thanks, Betsy and the Godwin Family

MEAL TRAIN FOR THE WARD FAMILY

Both Jill and William Ward have had recent surgeries, and William remains in the hospital being treated for a serious infection. We would like to help them during this difficult time by providing some meals for their family. You can sign up at www.mealtrain.com/trains/gv8zw3 or by contacting the church office. Please note the allergy restrictions.

YOUTH NEWS

We're having a great time in New York, working with our friends at Fresh Youth Initiatives and enjoying the sights and sounds of the City. Thank you again, Lakeside family, for supporting our youth to have these amazing experiences! We look forward to sharing our trip with you at a fellowship luncheon on Sunday, September 21. Mark your calendar and be sure to join us! Continue to pray for our group as we finish our week and travel home on Saturday. Elizabeth

MUSIC NOTES

Mark your calendars! On Sunday, August 24th at 4:00 p.m., our Choral Scholars will be presenting a recital of solo and small ensemble music in the Lakeside Sanctuary. This afternoon of music will seek to raise funds for the Gossett-Biggs Music Fund, which supports our Choral Scholars program and guest musicians. We hope you'll plan to join us! 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 – Nancy Berry and Lori Joyner

Ushers - Bill Marshburn, David Parker, and Robert Sykes

Acolyte – Matthew Paszek

July 27, 2025 ♦ The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Lessons: Psalm 138; Psalm 30

Sermon: "Thanks"

Anthems: "I Thank You, Jesus" – arr. Johnson

"Thanks be to Thee" – Handel, arr. Lefebvre

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2025 Missions and Ministry Budget \$588,144

	Week	YTD	2024
Anticipated Giving	\$11,310	\$328,003	\$312,897
Through July 20	\$5,146	\$270,934	\$243,954
Variance	-\$6,164	-\$57,069	-\$68,943

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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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Sunday, July 27

- 9:45 a.m. Growing Together Groups, Education Building
10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Community Worship Service, New Morning Star Church of Christ

Wednesday, July 30

- 7:30 a.m. Soul Space, Sanctuary
4:30 p.m. Corbi Bulluck Children's Legacy Endowment Committee,
Conference Room
5:30 p.m. Organ Special 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 email.

SUMMER COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE: "FEED MY SHEEP"

Join us for a gathering of Rocky Mount churches for community worship THIS 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.

INTRODUCING GRANDFRIENDS!

We are excited to announce a new partnership between Lakeside Preschool and our Topnotchers Ministry – Grandfriends! This ministry is an opportunity for our senior adults to make intergenerational connections with the Lakeside Preschool children by serving as a class Grandfriend once a week for eight weeks, each Wednesday morning, from September 17 to November 5.

Grandfriends will assist with a craft, activity, or story time in one of our preschool classes. There is some flexibility in times, and Grandfriends will work with the preschool teachers to plan age-appropriate activities. Grandfriends will also be invited to attend seasonal parties and programs of the Preschool.

A background check and TB screening from your doctor are required. If you are interested in participating in this exciting new ministry, please contact Sue or Elizabeth.

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. 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.

TOPNOTCHERS NEWS

The Senior Adult Committee will meet on July 23 at 11:30 a.m. in Godwin Library to prepare for the upcoming year. If you have suggestions for outings or activities or would like to be a Topnotcher volunteer, please let me know.

Our next "Continue the Communion" Lunch will be on August 3 at Barley & Burger, 113 Gateway Blvd. Call the church office to sign up. We would love to have you join us! Sue

PRAYING THE PSALMS IN WORSHIP

Our three-week sermon series, "Help, Thanks, Wow," inspired by Anne Lamott's book of the same title, continues this Sunday. We will learn to pray the psalms together in these weeks, as we hear these simple prayers: "Help, Thanks, Wow," repeated in the Bible's prayer book. For Week Two, we will reflect on the Psalms of Thanksgiving as we learn how to pray: Thanks.

Each week, you will be invited to write your own psalm during the affirmation of faith, which can guide your prayer life during the week to come. You will also be invited to share your prayers / psalms with the wider congregation by sending your prayer to the church office.