

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

UNC-Nash, 2460 Curtis Ellis Drive (04)

William Ward, 2 West, 16

At Home

Keith Abbott, 3413 Brookview Road (04)

Jim Ashby, 341 Old Coach Rd (04)

Chick Conley, 3520 Sheffield Drive (03)

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

Martha Bulluck, Spring Arbor, 1251 South Winstead Avenue (03), Room 208

John Cappiello, Brookridge Retirement Community, 1199 Hayes Forest Dr., Winston-Salem, NC 27106, Room 534

Daisy Howell, Landings of Rocky Mount Mills, 1365 River Dr., Room 512 (04)

We offer our sympathy to the Willcox family in the death of their aunt, Agnes Fore, of Rogersville, TN, on July 26. Agnes was the sister of the late Corrinne Willcox.

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.

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

We celebrate with Sue Bulluck and Cindy Davis on their anniversaries at Lakeside Church! Sue will celebrate her first anniversary as our Senior Adult Director on August 1 and Cindy will celebrate her third anniversary as our custodian on August 4.

YOUTH NEWS

We had such a wonderful time in New York and cannot wait to share our experiences with you on September 21! Please mark your calendar to join us. Our Youth & Children's activities will resume on Sunday, September 7. I'm looking forward to having everyone together again. Watch the website and your email for more details. Until then, enjoy your last few weeks of summer, and have a great start to the school year!

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

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.

THIS SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeter – Nancy Berry and Lori Joyner

Ushers – Bill Bulluck, David Corn, and Don Raper

Acolyte – Duffy Ward

August 3, 2025 ❖ The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Lessons: Psalm 8; Psalm 145

Sermon: "Wow"

Anthems: "O God of Every Shining Constellation" – Copes

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

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2025 Missions and Ministry Budget \$588,144

	Week	YTD	2024
Anticipated Giving	\$11,310	\$339,314	\$323,686
Through July 27	\$8,159	\$279,093	\$249,290
Variance	-\$3,151	-\$60,221	-\$74,396

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
Senior Minister

Liz Broomell
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Sue Bulluck
Senior Adult Director

Elizabeth Edwards
Associate Minister

Cindy Davis
Custodian

James Mauk
Minister of Music

Zackary Ross
Organist, Worship Assistant

Rachel Holloman
Preschool Director

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, July 31

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

Sunday, August 3

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

10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

12:15 p.m. Continue the Communion, Barley & Burger

Wednesday, August 6

7:30 a.m. Soul Space, Sanctuary

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.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

There are many families in our community who are unable to provide the needed back-to-school supplies for their children. If you would like to help by purchasing school supplies for students in need, you may place them in the bins located in the church office and in Sugg Foyer. Please bring your donations by Sunday, August 17.



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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 new ministry, please contact Sue or Elizabeth.

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 Three, we will reflect on the Psalms of Praise as we learn how to pray: Wow.

This week, you will be invited to write your own psalm following the sermon, 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.

TOPNOTCHERS NEWS

Our next Continue the Communion lunch will be this Sunday, August 3, at Barley & Burger, 113 Gateway Blvd immediately following worship. Call the church office to sign up. We would love to have you join us! Sue

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Start the school year off with a blessing! Join us in worship on Sunday, August 17 for a special time of prayer for our educators and students of all ages as the new school year begins. Bring your backpack, briefcase, or teacher tote so that we may add a blessing tag.