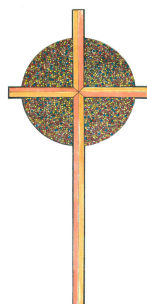




# The Link

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## WORSHIP AT LAKESIDE

August 23, 2020 ✚ *The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*

Lessons: Ephesians 4:1-16; James 1:2-8, 17-20

Sermon:

“Ordinary Lessons During Extraordinary Times: Patience”

Anthem:

“Prayer of Consecration” - arr. Dresie

Guest Musician, Chris Ellis, violin

*Each week, a video of our worship service is available on the home page of our website. Previous worship services are also available on the “Worship Videos” page. Please visit [www.lakesidechurchrmt.org](http://www.lakesidechurchrmt.org) and join us for worship!*



## WHAT’S ON YOUR CALENDAR?

Throughout the past five months, we have printed our “Lakeside Calendar” on the last page of *The Link* as we always do. The difference in this calendar is that it has no specific dates. Instead, the seven days of the week are listed with suggestions for prayer and action. These calendar activities are intended to keep us connected with each other and our fellowship of faith. They are suggestions for things we can do each day which are important to us and to other people.

I look forward to the day when there will once again be specific dates and activities that draw us together. When that day will be, I do not know. What I do know is that there is plenty of wonder in the world to share with one another. There are abundant needs that we can meet with a card, a call, or some other form of kindness. There are a multitude of prayers to be offered for one another and our world, both in the form of whispered words and faithful actions. I also know that you are busy doing all of these things. From what I see and hear, your calendars are rather full. Thanks be to God!

Jody Wright



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## OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

**The Gardens of Nashville, 1022 Eastern Avenue, Nashville, NC 27856**

**Ann Battle**

**At Home:**

**Clayton Brown** (Doris Booth’s brother), 2609 Taylor Rd., Chesapeake, VA 23321

**Jennifer Cobb**, 1506 West Haven Boulevard (03)

**Ricky Cobb**, 3417 Brookview Drive (04)

**Sue Daughety**, 1105 Jasmine Drive (04)

**Meghan Davis**, 1305 Sunset Drive, Greensboro, NC 27804

**Joyce Dickens**, 128 Timberlane Road (04)

**Scott Farber** (Patty Schirman’s brother), 11218 S. Utah, Davenport, Iowa 52802

**Agnes Fore** (J.N. Willcox’s sister-in-law), 177 Forest View Rd., Surgoinsville, TN

**Roger Harris** (friend of Al Joyner), 3126 W. Hampton Drive (04)

**Nancy Pridgen**, 3731 Loblolly Drive (04)

**Cody Richardson**, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (03)

**Libba Robbins**, 821 Swan Road, Nashville, NC 27856

**Frank Rountree**, 76 Mill Pond Road, Gatesville, NC 27938

**Joe Stanton**, PO Box 41, Nashville, NC 27856

**Jim Wiggs**, 1441 Rock Creek Drive (04)

## Our Members-at-Home

**Carlton Kimbro**, Liberty Commons, 121 Racine Drive, Wilmington, NC 28403

**Ethel Hines**, 125 Cobblestone Court (04)

**Martha Tuttle**, Morningside of Rock Hill, 1830 West Main Street, Rock Hill, SC 29732

We offer our sympathy to Susan and Tillman Bailey and their family in the death of Susan’s uncle, Lloyd Bailey, on August 12.

We offer our sympathy to Susan and Berkley Skinner and their family in the death of Susan’s sister, Dorothy Macklin, on August 14.

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Marie Price who died on August 19. Marie was a member of Lakeside for 42 years.

## LAKESIDE’S CHILDREN AND YOUTH: NEAR AND FAR

We are making plans for our youth and children to gather this fall for outdoor activities, including worship, missions, and Bible study. Our theme, *Near and Far*, will include fun and creative ways for us to explore how to reach across town or around the world to live out our faith. Masks will be required and distancing observed to keep us all safe. Children and youth in grades K-12 are invited to join us for our first event on Sunday, September 13, on the Labyrinth. More details will be announced next week.

## YOUTH NEWS

In the next couple of weeks, I will be contacting each youth family about setting up a Zoom call or in-person meeting for us to check in, discuss plans for the upcoming year, and talk about how I can be of support to you and your children as we begin a new school year and fall season. I would love to hear your ideas for activities as well as know how your kids are faring in these uncertain times.

Keep sending your selfie videos about what your faith means to you! Be sure to get them to me by September 1. Also, mark your calendar to join us for our first fall youth activity on September 13. More details to come. Elizabeth

## BACKPACK BUDDIES RESUMES

We are excited for the opportunity to continue our Backpack Buddies partnership with Benvenue Elementary School this year, beginning the week of September 14. This important ministry provides weekend meals for students whose families are at risk for hunger. We are in need of sponsors and volunteers for this coming school year. The cost of sponsoring a child is \$30 per month or \$270 for the year. Donations in any amount are appreciated. Volunteers would serve on a team to pack and deliver bags to the school one week each month. If you can help, please contact the church office.

## MUSIC NOTES

Chancel Choir, many of you have responded to Monday's email regarding Fall 2020. Thank you for your feedback. If you haven't had a chance to respond, please do so by the end of the week.

We are grateful to the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina for featuring NOTEBUSTERS 2020 as an example of reimagined programming during the pandemic. You may go to the following link to view the article:

<https://cbfnc.org/reimagining-ministry-conducting-childrens-music-camp-in-a-pandemic/>  
Amy

## MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals On Wheels has resumed daily delivery of meals and they are in need of volunteers. Lakeside's day for delivery is the fourth Friday of each month. If you would like to volunteer on that day, please contact the church office. If that day does not work for you but you would still like to volunteer, contact the Meals on Wheels office at 252-446-4336.

### LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2020 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$615,249

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$11,832	\$390,446
Through August 16	\$6,680	\$324,254
Variance	-\$5,152	-\$66,192

*During this time when we cannot gather for worship, please mail or draft your offerings to the church. Your generosity is critical to ensure that our ministries continue under challenging circumstances.*

### LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Website: [lakesidechurchmt.org](http://lakesidechurchmt.org)  
CareNet Counseling East of Rocky Mount  
355-2801 • toll free: 866-355-2801

### CHURCH STAFF

Jody Wright Senior Minister	Elizabeth Edwards Associate Minister	Amy Shortt Minister of Music
Liz Broomell Administrative Assistant	Diana Kirkpatrick Organist	Linda Davis Secretarial Assistant
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## LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Sunday:

- Participate in worship on Lakeside's website.
- Pray for our church and all churches during this time.

Monday:

- Call a friend to check on them.
- Pray for the healthcare workers who are caring for us all.

Tuesday:

- Send a card, text, or email to a friend to encourage them.
- Pray for our leaders here and around the world.

Wednesday:

- Check on a neighbor to see if they need anything.
- Pray for teachers and children who are learning from home.

Thursday:

- Call another member of our church to say hello.
- Pray for people who are working from home or laid off.

Friday:

- Send a card, text, or email to a family member to support them.
- Pray for researchers to discover a vaccine and cure for Covid-19.

Saturday:

- Do something special for yourself today.
- Pray for your own well-being.