

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

UNC-Nash, 2460 Curtis Ellis Drive (04)

Jean Smith, Room 447

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)

Rick Grammer (Libby Grammer's father)

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)

Anthony Severini (Molly and Theo Pitt's neighbor)

Billie Stallings, 404 Wildwood Avenue (03)

Jill and William Ward, 3833 Westmoreland Drive (04)

Our Members-at-Home

Elwood Berry, Spring Arbor, 1251 South Winstead Avenue (03), Room 206

Ann Bishop, 2600 Croasdaile Farm Parkway, Apt. S210, Durham, NC 27705

Chuck Daniel (Brenda and Dennis Culpepper's nephew)

Sallie Ray Wilkerson, Stoneridge, 105 Convention Dr Apt. 434, Cary 27511

We rejoice with Madeline and Sydney Browder Brady on the birth of their son, Crew McAllister Brady, on July 26. Crew's proud grandparents are Lesley and David Browder, and he has many proud aunts and uncles.

We celebrate with Jason Schodt as he begins his studies for the Master of Divinity degree at Duke Divinity School. Jason has also been awarded the Randall and Lou Lolley Scholarship, CBF of NC's most prestigious scholarship for theological education.

DOVE NOTES

Dove Notes, Lakeside's ministry to send notes and cards to our homebound members and others in need of encouragement, will meet on Wednesday, September 3, at 11:15 a.m., in Godwin Library. Contact Sue Bulluck or Joan Ashby for more information.

FURNITURE NEEDS – CAN YOU HELP?

The local migrant ministry with which we partner needs furniture and linens for a family that is new to our area. We are also looking for two furniture pieces for use at church: A set of shelves up to 26 inches wide and up to 48 inches tall in a medium wood tone and a dark wood console table up to 48 inches long and 36 inches tall (drawers would be a bonus). If you can help, contact the church office.

YOUTH NEWS

Where do we see God at work in the world? How can we learn to see others and the events going on around us through the lens of our faith in Christ? How can we live so that others can see Christ living in us? These are questions we will explore with this year's Youth theme, *Alive, Aware, Active: Engaging the World With a Heart of Faith*, based on Ephesians 1:18. Through Bible study and discussions, mission efforts, creative expressions, and fellowship, we will consider how we can engage with the world in ways that participate in God's work and demonstrate Christ's love. We will be ordering youth group t-shirts for each youth in grades 6-12. If anyone in the congregation would like to order a shirt to show your support for our youth, the cost is \$15 for adult sizes and \$12 for youth sizes. Orders are needed by August 27. Elizabeth

MUSIC NOTES

We are gearing up for a great Fall season for the Music Ministry! Chancel Choir returns to their Wednesday evening rehearsal schedule beginning September 10 at 7:00 p.m., and the Lakeside Ringers begin on September 17 at 6:00 p.m. We have room for new members in both ensembles and would love for you to join us! Jake

CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of adult volunteers to assist with Sunday night activities for our children and as we resume Children's Church on Sunday mornings this fall. If you can help, please contact the church office.

THIS SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeter – Nancy Berry and Matt Paszek

Ushers – Bill Bulluck, Richie Cobb, and Trevor Lane

Acolyte – Catherine Cobb

August 24, 2025 ♦ The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Lessons: Psalm 15; Luke 10:38-42

Sermon: "Gracious Attention"

Anthems: "Alleluia" – traditional

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" – Smith

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2025 Missions and Ministry Budget \$588,144

	Week	YTD	2024
Anticipated Giving	\$11,310	\$373,245	\$356,055
Through August 17	\$14,020	\$309,672	\$285,581
Variance	+\$2,710	-\$63,573	-\$70,474

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

Thursday, August 21

3:00 p.m. Welcoming Committee, Conference Room

5:00 p.m. Personnel Committee, Conference Room

Sunday, August 24

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

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

11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

4:00 p.m. Choral Scholars Benefit Recital, Sanctuary

Tuesday, August 26

5:30 p.m. Administrative Council, Conference Room

Keep up with all that's happening at Lakeside with the calendar on the website or the downloadable, printable monthly calendar that is sent to you by email.

FIND YOUR PLACE TO BELONG AT LAKESIDE GROWING TOGETHER SMALL GROUPS

Lakeside has a wide range of small groups to help you find your place to learn and grow in faith, serve, develop your gifts, and connect with others. As we approach a new fall season, we hope every person in the Lakeside family will explore how you can find a place to belong through our small group ministry. A complete list of Growing Together Small Groups and descriptions is available on the Get Involved page of the website and will be included in the Order of Worship on Sunday.

THIS SUNDAY: CHORAL SCHOLARS RECITAL

This Sunday, August 24, at 4:00 p.m., join us for a Choral Scholars recital in the Lakeside Sanctuary! Come and hear our choral scholars perform. These emerging artists bring vibrant energy, skill, and dedication to our choir. Also, you are invited to help us to raise funds for the Gossett-Biggs Music Fund, which supports our choral scholars program and helps us sustain and ensure the longevity of this vital program.

BEGINNING SOON: GRANDFRIENDS!

We have a new partnership between Lakeside Preschool and our Topnotchers Ministry: Grandfriends! Our senior adults are invited to make intergenerational connections with the Lakeside Preschool children, serving as a class Grandfriend once a week for eight weeks on Wednesday mornings, from September 17 to November 5. If you are interested in participating in this new ministry, please contact Sue or Elizabeth.

LAKESIDE LADIES BOOK CLUB

The Lakeside Ladies Book Club will resume on Tuesday, September 9, at 5:00 p.m., at the home of Marion Weathers (1421 Country Club Road). Denise O'Geary will facilitate a discussion of *Winter Garden* by Kristen Hannah. The group meets on the first Tuesday of each month. If you are interested in joining the book club, email Ginny Etheridge at ginnyetheridge@gmail.com.

AT THE TABLE

Join us on September 10 *At The Table*. Our study will be guided by Debie Thomas' book *Into the Mess & Other Jesus Stories: Reflections on the Life of Christ*. Mary Catherine Harris and Carol Taylor will lead the group, which will meet on the second Wednesday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Benvenue Country Club. Please order your own book. Participants have the option to stay for lunch from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. Contact Sammie Crumley or the church office for more information.

NEEDLES & PRAYERS

Our Prayer Shawl ministry, Needles & Prayers, begins Thursday, September 4, at 10:00 a.m., in the Parlor to knit or crochet prayer shawls and other items for the sick and bereaved, and for anyone in need of prayer. Contact Carol Taylor for more information.

LAKESIDE COFFEEHOUSE WRITERS

Our writers' group, the Lakeside Coffeehouse Writers, begins Tuesday, September 16, at 10:00 a.m., to explore ideas, share stories, and offer suggestions on writing.