



The Link

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LAKESIDE INVOLVED: WORKING TOGETHER IN HARMONY



This year's Lakeside Involved will play upon the theme, "Working Together in Harmony," as we plan and partner together to address creatively some of the needs in our community. Our annual day of service will be held on Saturday, November 11, culminating on Sunday, November 12, with an Afternoon of the Arts to celebrate our 20th year of Lakeside Involved. (PLEASE NOTE CHANGES IN DATES!) Even though this special weekend is a few months away, we are asking members and friends of Lakeside to get their creative juices flowing. We are bringing back our Silent Auction and need everyone to think of something they can create and donate. You may be a painter, poet or potter; a writer or woodworker; a chef or chauffeur; a gardener or quilter; a music maker or cake and cookie baker . . . or something in between! Thanks to those of you who have already offered original paintings, home canned goodies from your garden, special cookie/cake/pie deliveries, no-sew lap blankets, hand painted notecards, crocheted and quilted items, and flower arrangements! Think of what you can contribute and let Dorrie Wright or Deborah Wright know how you'd like to be involved.

LAKESIDE CIRCLE 10

Please plan to join us on Monday, October 9, at 11:00 a.m. in the Lakeside Lecture Room. Sam Johnson, chair of the Pulpit Committee, will give an update on the search for a new senior minister. Organized circa 1970, Circle 10 has been composed of a group of women with a focus on missions and an outreach to homebound church members. We meet on the second Monday of the month, October through May. All are welcome.

BACKPACK BUDDIES SPONSORS

Our Backpack Buddies ministry to Benvenue Elementary School will resume in early September. We are in need of sponsors for the purchase of food to fill the bags. You can sponsor a child for \$35 per month (\$315 for the school year). Donations in any amount are appreciated and will help us to continue to provide weekend meals for as many children as possible. We are in need of volunteers who can help once per month or on an occasional basis as a substitute. Please contact the church office for more information.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

At Home:

Pat Astin, 121 Candlewood Road (04)

Denise Bennett, 9773 Groffs Mill Drive #404, Owings Mills, MD 21117

Chuck Daniel (Brenda and Dennis Culpepper's nephew)

Stan Ford, 1103 Belvins Trace Drive, Durham, NC 27703

Michele Costa Foster, 105 Gloucester Court (03)

Bill Jones (Dorrie Wright's brother), 2957 Tillinghast Trail, Raleigh, NC 27613

Jim Martin, 116 Cobblestone Court (04)

David Pitt, 2724 Layden Street, Raleigh, NC 27603

Jim Pittman, 333 Iron Horse Road (04)

Brandon Richardson, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (03)

Cody Richardson, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (03)

Jane Snow, 213 Cobblestone Court (04)

Joe Stanton, PO Box 41, Nashville, NC 27856

Virginia Vance (Jean and Ronnie Tripp's granddaughter)

Joe Warner, 137 Steeplechase Road (04)

Bill Watts, 616 Nichole Lane (03)

Robert Woods, 115 Sunshine Lane (01)

Our Members-at-Home

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

Daisy Howell, 3416 Greenbriar Drive (04)

Ester McKnight (Terry Martin's mother), Brookdale Assisted Living, 650 Goldrock Road, Room 106 (04)

David Ozment, The Lodge at Rocky Mount, 3322 Village Road, Room 308A (04)

We offer our sympathy to Mark, Elizabeth, Spencer, and Daniel Edwards in the death of Mark's cousin, Natalie Bryant Rimmer on August 28 in Raleigh.

LAKESIDE LADIES' BOOK CLUB

Join us on Tuesday, September 5, at 6:00 p.m. at 300 Wildwood Avenue. We will enjoy a taco salad supper while discussing upcoming book recommendations.

AT THE TABLE

At the Table begins a new study combining faith and the arts, "Praying the Psalms," on Wednesday, September 13. Once again we will meet at Benvenue Country Club from 10:30 a.m. - noon for a time of study, reflection, and prayer. All who are able can join us afterwards for lunch and fellowship. This year we are using *150: Finding Your Story in the Psalms* by Kevin Adams and *Journalling the Psalms: A Guide for Reflection and Prayer* by Paula Gooder to inform our discussions, as well as deepen our understanding of God and ourselves. Both books invite us to "enter the book of Psalms as pilgrims — to linger over these ancient poems, to taste their zesty images, to pay attention to their sharp edges and odd angles that challenge us and promise to transform us." We hope to see you at the table!

YOUTH NEWS

Thanks to everyone who has participated in our Scavenger Hunt so far. Remember to watch your texts for clues and keep sending your responses for a chance to win great prizes at the fall kick-off.

We hope all our families can join us to kick off the fall season on Sunday, September 10, at 5:00 p.m. in Robbins Hall for a Family Fun Night. We'll enjoy dinner and a fun family activity, make new friends, and learn about all the exciting activities we have planned for the coming year. Friends are welcome to join us. Please sign up by Wednesday, September 6, by calling the church office or through the Event Registration page on the website. Elizabeth

MUSIC NOTES

Wednesday evening rehearsals begin in two weeks on September 13, with Handbells beginning at 6:00 p.m., and Chancel Choir beginning at 7:00 p.m. The Chancel Choir will hold it's annual retreat on Saturday September 9 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. at the church, followed by a time of fellowship. Choir members, please check the sign up sheet on the board by the choir room or email Marion or me with what you plan to bring! Jake

GRACE-HAYWORTH CLASS

The Grace-Hayworth Bible Class meets each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in the Conference Room of the Education Building. Using the Connections Lectionary-Based Bible Study as a resource, our teachers alternate in leading study and discussions each Sunday. Join us for both fellowship and growing our faith.

THIS SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Trevor Lane and Kathy Manning
Ushers - Group III - Alicia Hamrick, Captain

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

September 3, 2023 ❖ The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Lessons: Exodus 3:1-15; Matthew 16:21-28

Sermon: "Credentials"

The Celebration of Communion

Anthems:

"A Hymn of Joy We Sing" - Schumann

"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" - Maker

"Where True Charity and Love Dwell" - Saunders

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2023 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$561,922

	Week	YTD	2022
Anticipated Giving	\$10,806	\$378,217	\$401,854
Through August 27	\$18,241	\$317,552	\$296,065
Variance	+\$7,435	-\$60,665	-\$105,789

*Our ministry is a responsibility that all of us share.
Are you doing your part to help fund our ministry?*

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CHURCH STAFF

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Liz Broomell
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Susan Skinner
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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Sunday, September 3

9:45 a.m. Growing Together Study Groups, Education Building
10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, September 4

Office closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, September 5

5:30 p.m. Pulpit Search Committee, Conference Room
6:00 p.m. Lakeside Ladies' Book Club, 300 Wildwood Avenue



SAVE THE DATE

*Our fall schedule of activities resumes on
Sunday, September 10.*

We hope you will make plans to join us for:

Pastries & Fellowship - 9:30 a.m. - Sugg Foyer

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

Worship - 11:00 a.m. - Sanctuary

Welcome Back Fellowship - 12:00 noon - Lehman Courtyard

*Family Fun Night for Youth & Children's Families
5:00 p.m. - Robbins Hall*