

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

UNC-Nash, 2460 Curtis Ellis Drive (04)

Robert Kincheloe, No visitors at this time, please

The Lodge at Rocky Mount, 3322 Village Road (04)

Jean Smith, Room 239

At Home

Keith Abbott, 3413 Brookview Road (04)

Jim Ashby, 341 Old Coach Rd (04)

Janice Bobbitt (Chuck Taylor's sister), 4204 Whitehurst Dr, Wilmington 28409

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)

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)

Jill Ward, 3833 Westmoreland Drive (04)

Our Members-at-Home

Ethel Hines, 125 Cobblestone Court (04)

Ester McKnight (Terry Martin's mother), Brookdale Assisted Living, 650

Goldrock Road, Room 106 (04)

David Ozment, 1249 Green Tee Lane (04)

We offer our sympathy to Jill and Marshall Ward and their family in the death of William Ward, who died on September 3. A service celebrating his life will be held at Lakeside on Saturday, September 13 at 11:00 a.m., with visitation to follow in Sugg Foyer.

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Frances Nowell who died on September 9. Frances and her daughter, Anna Jane Murray, have taught violin lessons at Lakeside for more than 30 years.

SIGN UP NOW: FALL WOMEN'S RETREAT

Lakeside women, join us on October 17-18 at Boseman Farm for a time of Bible study, reflection, prayer, and fellowship. Sign up now! There is a \$25 registration fee, which can be dropped off at the church office.

SAVE THE DATE: CIRCLE 10

Circle 10 will meet on Monday, October 13, at 11:00 a.m. in the Lecture Room. Elizabeth Edwards will provide an update on Lakeside's ministries to families and lead us in an exercise to help us be more mindful of the presence of God all around us. Circle 10 meets on the second Monday of each month from October through May.

YOUTH NEWS

THANK YOU to everyone who made Sunday such a special day at Lakeside! I am grateful to members of our Social Committee and Youth & Children's Committee who helped to prepare the reception following worship and the Cookout on Sunday evening. We had a fantastic turnout to welcome Lisa and get our new fall season off to a strong start. I hope to see all our youth and children here for a regular schedule of activities starting at 5:00 p.m. this coming Sunday. Youth, we will head out to Dunkin following LYF, so bring a few dollars and let me know if you need a ride home. See you Sunday! Elizabeth

MUSIC NOTES

Just a reminder that Chancel Choir rehearsals begin this evening, September 10, at 7:00 p.m., in the choir room. Lakeside Ringers will resume their fall rehearsals next Wednesday, September 17, at 6:00 p.m. We're looking forward to getting started on the exciting music for the fall! Jake

TOPNOTCHERS NEWS

Our new ministry *Grandfriends* will begin September 17, and we still need volunteers! Grandfriends will assist with a craft, activity, or story time in one of our preschool classes each Wednesday morning September 17 to November 5. You will not be responsible for planning or changing diapers. This is just fun with our preschool friends! Let Elizabeth or me know if you'd like to join us. Sue

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.

THIS SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeter – Katie Hand and Don Raper

Ushers – Jerry Hamrick, David Parker, and Robert Sykes

Acolyte – Ramsey Ward

September 14, 2025 ❖ The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Lessons: Daniel 6:1-23; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Sermon: “*Bible Stories for Grownups: Daniel and the Lion's Den*”

Anthems: “I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me” – arr. Thomas

“Daniel, Servant of the Lord” – arr. Parr

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2025 Missions and Ministry Budget \$588,144

	Week	YTD	2024
Anticipated Giving	\$11,310	\$407,177	\$388,423
Through September 7	\$9,406	\$332,974	\$327,216
Variance	-\$1,904	-\$74,203	-\$61,207

***Thank you for your generosity as we kick off our fall season together!
Your gifts make Lakeside's many ministries possible.***



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CHURCH STAFF

Libby Grammer <i>Senior Minister</i>	Elizabeth Edwards <i>Associate Minister</i>	James Mauk <i>Minister of Music</i>
Lisa Meadows <i>Minister to Children</i>	Liz Broomell <i>Administrative Assistant</i>	Zackary Ross <i>Organist, Worship Assistant</i>
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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Sunday, September 14

- 9:45 a.m. Growing Together Groups, Education Building
- 10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
- 5:00 p.m. Preschool, Children, and Youth Activities, Music & Youth Building

Tuesday, September 16

- 10:00 a.m. Coffeehouse Writers, Parlor

Wednesday, September 17

- 6:00 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal, Music Suite
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Suite

Thursday, September 18

- 12:00 p.m. Soul Space Prayer & Meditation Group, Sanctuary
- 5:30 p.m. Board of Finance, Conference Room

A WELCOMING SPACE

We hope you will take note of the changes in the Narthex. A Welcome Station for visitors and an information table for sign-up sheets and other resources for members have been added to make it a more welcoming space for everyone.

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 in the Narthex.

SOUL SPACE IS MOVING TO THURSDAYS

Soul Space, our Growing Together Small Group for prayer and meditation, is moving to Thursdays at noon in the sanctuary. We have heard that the early-morning time has kept several interested folks from participating, so we hope you can join us for midday prayers. In our loud and chaotic world, we need a quiet space for our souls to listen for the God who speaks to us in a still, small voice. Whether you have a few minutes on your lunch hour or wish to stay longer for silent meditation, join us next Thursday, September 18, for Soul Space.

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.

FALL STUDY GROUP

Our next book study will begin September 23 and 24, with a five-week study of Richard Rohr's book *The Tears of Things: Prophetic Wisdom For an Age of Outrage*. The book explores how the words of the Hebrew prophets can help us navigate our challenging times. Choose a Tuesday group that will meet by Zoom at 7:00 p.m. or a Wednesday group that will meet in-person at 10:30 a.m. **Note the change in time for the Wednesday group.** Please purchase your own book and sign up through the church office or website.

COVERED-DISH LUNCHEON

Sunday, October 5

Immediately following worship

Our Youth will share their experiences and photos from their summer mission trip to New York. We will provide fried chicken and beverages. Each family is asked to bring a vegetable, side dish, or dessert. Please sign up by September 30.