



Fellowship Supper
Sunday, September 24
5:00-7:00 p.m.

OUR YOUTH WILL SHARE
THEIR EXPERIENCES AND PHOTOS
FROM THEIR RECENT MISSION TRIP
TO NEW YORK CITY.

A Soup and Salad meal will be served.
\$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for kids

Please sign up online or by calling the church office
by Wednesday, September 20.

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.

DISCIPLESHIP CLASS

We will offer a Discipleship Class in October for children in grades 5-8 who want to know more about what it means to be a Christian. The group will meet on Sunday afternoons at 3:30 p.m. and conclude before youth activities start. Please call the church office to let us know who wants to participate.



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 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

Elwood Berry, Spring Arbor, 1251 South Winstead Avenue (03), Room 206
Ann Bishop, 2600 Croasdaile Farm Parkway, Apt. S210, Durham, NC 27705
Sallie Ray Wilkerson, Stoneridge, 105 Convention Dr. Apt. 434, Cary, NC 27511

FALL STUDY GROUP

We are excited to partner with The Mills Church to offer a fall study guided by Adam Hamilton's book, *When Christians Get It Wrong*. Our discussions will help us to gain a different understanding of issues that keep people away from Christianity and keep us from living a more compelling faith. Whether you are deeply invested in our church family, find yourself on the margins of religious involvement, or have serious doubts and questions about faith, we hope you will join us for this time of storytelling, listening, and building relationships. The four-week series will begin on September 26 and 27, with a Tuesday evening Zoom group at 7:00 and a Wednesday morning in-person group at 10:00. The in-person group will alternate meeting at the two churches, with the first session at Lakeside. Please sign up by calling the church office or using the Event Registration form on our website. Be sure to invite friends to join us!

LAKESIDE COFFEEHOUSE WRITERS

Join us on Tuesday, September 19, at 10:00 a.m. in Lakeside's Parlor. We'll explore ideas, share stories, offer suggestions and encouragement as we use Anne Lamott's *Bird by Bird: Some Instructions on Writing and Life* for motivation and guidance.



YOUTH NEWS

What a fun time we had on Sunday night kicking off the new year with the Lakeside Kids and their families! Many thanks to Janet Sykes, Andy Barker, Bruce Harris, and Kathy Hutcheson for helping out with the event. We are especially grateful to Casey Macanka and Alaya Banks who will be leading our preschoolers and Lori Joyner and C.B. Morris who will lead our elementary children this year. We are looking forward to a wonderful year of learning and fun!

Be sure to mark your calendar for our Fellowship Supper on September 24 at 5:00 p.m. when our summer mission team to New York will share our experiences with the congregation. Lots of information is going out this week by email. Be sure to respond as soon as possible so that we can schedule other upcoming events.

Elizabeth

MUSIC NOTES

Handbell and Chancel Choir rehearsals resume this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. respectively. Please check your emails for details. If you are interested in joining one or both ensembles, please reach out! Children's choir parents should have received a schedule with dates when the children will be singing in worship. Please add these dates to your calendars and contact me with any questions or concerns.

Jake

THIS SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Theo Pitt and David Browder

Ushers - Group III - Alicia Hamrick, Captain

Acolyte - Will Robillard

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 17, 2023 ♦ The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Lessons: Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21; Matthew 18:21-35

Sermon: "Singing the Lord's Song"

Anthems:

"Bless the Lord, O My Soul" - Ippolitof-Ivanoff

"Psalm 103:8-13" - WONDROUS LOVE

"Amazing Grace" - Clarke

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2023 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$561,922

	Week	YTD	2022
Anticipated Giving	\$10,806	\$399,829	\$424,817
Through September 10	\$9,425	\$335,523	\$319,587
Variance	-\$1,381	-\$64,306	-\$105,230

The Fall Season offers us many delightful opportunities.

What will you offer during these delightful months?

Let us all support our ministries with joyful hearts and generous gifts!

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Wednesday, September 13

10:30 a.m. At the Table, Benvenue Country Club

6:00 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 14

10:30 a.m. Rocky Mount Garden Club, Conference Room

Sunday, September 17

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

10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

11:00 a.m. Worship

12:15 p.m. Diaconate, Conference Room

5:00 p.m. Children and Youth Activities, Music and Youth Building

Tuesday, September 19

10:00 a.m. Coffeehouse Writers, Parlor

12:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Conference Room

5:30 p.m. Pastor Search Committee, Conference Room

Wednesday, September 20

5:30 p.m. Board of Finance, Conference Room

6:00 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

LAKESIDE LADIES' BOOK CLUB

Our book club will meet next on Tuesday, October 3, at 5:00 p.m. at the home of Marion Weathers, 1421 Country Club Road. Ginny Etheridge will lead a discussion of *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig. Please join us!

