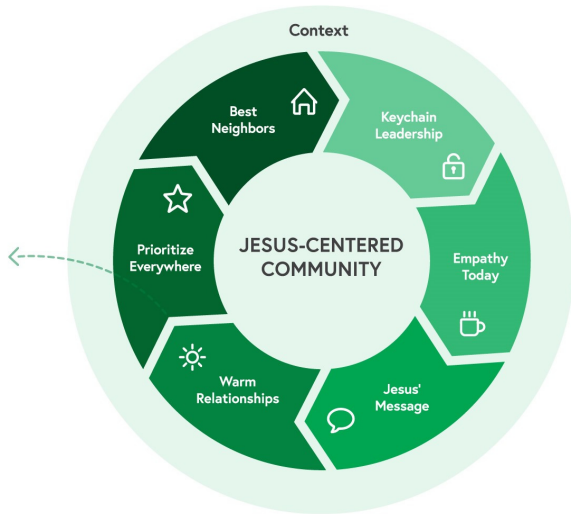




# The Link

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## LAKESIDE IS GROWING YOUNG

We will be seeing the image above quite often in the months to come. This “Growing Young Wheel” identifies the characteristics of a church that is young at heart, in vitality, and in mission. Over the next few weeks, I will preach about these characteristics and how important they have been and will be to our ministry as a family of faith.

The purpose at the core of “Growing Young” is to discover who we are as a congregation and the ways in which we can be the church God is calling us to be. That involves finding ways to minister to and include young people who are in our community. It includes using the gifts of hospitality and compassion that are a hallmark of Lakeside and discovering additional ways to share the Gospel. Most important, it is about strengthening the relationships we all share as sisters and brothers in Christ. Join us this week as we look at how important warmth and empathy are in building relationships—and feel free to invite a friend to Lakeside, even a younger one!

Jody Wright



## OUR NEW WEBSITE HAS LAUNCHED

We are excited about our new website! It has a fresh look. It is easier to navigate. And you can hear audios of the worship services again! Find out the latest news and activities, register for events, and make contributions or payments online. Log on at [www.lakesidechurchrmt.org](http://www.lakesidechurchrmt.org) and explore Lakeside.

## OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

- Ed Astin**, 121 Candlewood Road (04)  
**Jane Abbott**, 3413 Brookview Road (04)  
**Clayton Brown** (Doris Booth’s brother), 2609 Taylor Rd., Chesapeake, VA 23321  
**Anne Crane**, 5105 Corner Rock Drive, Rolesville, NC 27571  
**Brody Cuthrell** (Sue Bulluck’s cousin), 4412 Powell’s Point Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23455  
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**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  
**Hannah Little** (Ann Sawyer’s daughter)  
**Erin McAuliffe**, 34 Winders Creek (04)  
**David Ozment** (Debbie and Tim Ozment’s son), 1249 Green Tee Lane (04)  
**Jan Raynor**, 1412 Ridge Side Place, Raleigh, NC 27613  
**Cody Richardson**, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (03)  
**Michael Riley** (Brenda Culpepper’s son)  
**Tim Sawyer**, 2409 Winstead Road (04)  
**Brian Spencer** (Weathers’ son-in-law) 813 Nuttree Place, Raleigh, NC 27606  
**Joe Stanton**, PO Box 41, Nashville, NC 27856  
**Our Members-at-Home**  
**Mae Joyner**, 700 Drexel Road (03)  
**Carlton Kimbro**, Liberty Commons, 121 Racine Drive, Wilmington, NC 28403  
**Audrey Scarboro**, 724 York Street (03)

## LAKESIDE LADIES BOOK CLUB

Join us on Tuesday, October 1, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Mary McAdams (204 Candlewood Road) as we discuss *The Last Romantics* by Tara Conklin. Judy Mesko will facilitate the discussion and Edna Corn will cohost.

## JACK GRAY LECTURE SERIES AT BARTON

The Rev. Dr. Amy Butler, who most recently served as Senior Minister at Riverside Church in New York, will present this year's Jack Gray Lectures at Barton College on October 11-12. The free Friday night lecture is at 7:00 p.m. at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church in Wilson. The Saturday morning workshop at Barton College is from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Registration for the workshop is \$15 and includes lunch. Lakeside has been invited to "sponsor" at table by having at least eight people register for the workshop. If you are interested in attending or for more information, please contact the church office as soon as possible. The deadline to register is October 4.

## COMING SOON AT LAKESIDE

- October 6 - World Communion and Baptism  
 October 13 - Fellowship Supper and Youth Sharing of their Summer Pilgrimage  
 October 27 – Fall Festival  
 November 2 - Lakeside Involved  
 November 3 - All Saints Sunday

## YOUTH NEWS

It was fun to have the group together and get the year off to a good start on Sunday night. This-coming Sunday, we will spend part of our time outside, so please dress for outdoor activities. We'll head to Dunkin Donuts after Youth Fellowship. Bring a few dollars for a treat and let me know if you need a ride home. We are still in need of parents and other adults to help provide dinners on Sunday nights. Please contact the church office for availability of dates and other details. I look forward to seeing you all on Sunday.

Elizabeth

## MUSIC NOTES

It's great to have all choirs back on regular rehearsal schedule ringing and singing together. Alleluia Choir will sing for World Communion on October 6.

Amy

## FALL BOOK STUDY

In May, the Christian world lost an important and courageous voice with the tragic death of Rachel Held Evans. This year's Fall Book Study will explore her last book, *Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again*. An evening group will meet for seven weeks on Tuesdays beginning September 24 at 7:00 p.m., and a morning group will meet each Wednesday beginning September 25 at 10:00 a.m. Books are \$10 each and are available in the church office. Call the office to sign up, and indicate if you prefer the morning or evening group.

## SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Sheila Whitley and John Derbyshire  
 Ushers - Group III, Bill Hoyle, Captain  
 Acolyte - Landyn Adkins; Crucifer - Madi Adkins  
 Extended Session - Greyson Tillman  
 Audio Booth Volunteer - Barry Goldstein

## LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2019 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$609,228

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$11,716	\$433,489
Through September 15	\$6,109	\$382,070
Variance	-\$5,607	-\$51,419

## LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

September 22, 2019

*The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost*

Epistle Lesson: Romans 12:1-18

Gospel Lesson: Mark 10:13-16

Sermon: "Growing Young: Warm, Not Cool; Empathetic, Not Apathetic"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"Lord, Have Mercy" - Choplin

"Prayer of Consecration" - Dresie

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## LAKESIDE CALENDAR

### Thursday, September 19

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

### Sunday, September 22

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

10:30 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship, Education Building Foyer

11:00 a.m. Worship

5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir and Alleluia Choir

5:45 p.m. Supper for Youth and Children, Youth Room

6:00 p.m. Youth & Children's Activities

7:15 p.m. Dunkin Donuts Outing, Youth

### Tuesday, September 24

7:00 p.m. Adult Study Group, Conference Room

### Wednesday, September 25

10:00 a.m. Adult Study Group, Conference Room

6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, September 26

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

## GODWIN LIBRARY UPDATE

Be sure to check out the new Book Exchange in Godwin Library: take a book or leave one you think others would enjoy. You can still use reference works in the Library or check out books from the Memorials section. Instructions are posted by the door. More changes are coming to the Library soon. Thank you to the Library Committee for their hard work in updating this space for our use.