

## OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

### 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)

**Robert Kincheloe**, 3704 Hawthorne Road (04)

**Jim and Sheila Martin**, 116 Cobblestone Court (04)

**Bruce Wayne Murray**, P. O. Box 1089, Sharpsburg, NC 27878

**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

**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, 27511

*Words cannot express my gratitude to the members of Lakeside for their love and support during William's illness and death. The calls, texts, cards, flowers, food, and visits were deeply appreciated and your continued love and support sustains me during this difficult time. I thank you all from the bottom of my heart.*

*Jill Ward*

## GET TO KNOW LAKESIDE LUNCHEON

Are you new to Lakeside? Join us on Sunday, October 12 after worship for a "Get to Know Lakeside" luncheon in Robbins Hall. Hear from our staff and small group leaders about our ministries and find ways to be a part of Lakeside. Sign up online at our website's Event Registration Page, or contact 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.

## 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.

## YOUTH NEWS

This Sunday night, all children and youth will gather in Robbins Hall at 5:00 p.m. to welcome our first community artist for Creative Expressions, a monthly activity to help us explore God's presence in our lives through various art forms. Be sure to dress comfortably. Pick-up for everyone will be at 6:45 p.m. in the Youth Building. Youth families, be sure to sign up for the fellowship luncheon on October 5 following worship. I look forward to seeing you on Sunday! Elizabeth

## MUSIC NOTES

We're looking forward to the Lakeside Ringers season debut this Sunday in worship. As a reminder, it's not too late for new handbell ringers to join! We are continuing to recruit for Lakeside Ringers and for the Chancel Choir, and interested ringers and singers should reach out to me or Zack for more information. Or, if you know of someone who should be involved, you can reach out to us and we will reach out to them!

Jake

## JOIN THE FUN WITH GRANDFRIENDS!

We still need volunteers to assist in one of our preschool classes on Wednesday mornings through November 5 for *Grandfriends*. You will not be responsible for planning activities or changing diapers. This is just a fun time with our preschool friends! Even if you can't make it every week, we hope you will consider becoming a part of *Grandfriends*!

Sue

## TOPNOTCHER NEWS

Due to scheduling issues, Dove Notes' next meeting has been moved to October 9, the second Thursday of the month, at 11:15 a.m. We will resume our regular schedule in November. Our churchwide covered dish luncheon will be our Continue the Communion gathering for October.

Sue

## THIS SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeter – Dan Herring and Linda Graham

Ushers – Jerry Hamrick, Don Raper, and David Browder

Acolyte – Gus Haley

## September 28, 2025 ❖ The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Lessons: Joshua 5:13-6:27

Sermon: "Bible Stories for Grownups: Joshua & The Battle of Jericho"

Anthem: "Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho" – arr. Thomas

## LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2025 Missions and Ministry Budget \$588,144

	Week	YTD	2024
Anticipated Giving	\$11,310	\$429,797	\$410,003
Through September 21	\$18,067	\$360,856	\$345,067
Variance	+\$6,757	-\$68,941	-\$64,936



# The Link

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*Minister to Children*  
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## LAKESIDE CALENDAR

### Thursday, September 25

9:30 a.m. Rocky Mount Garden Club, Lecture Room  
12:00 p.m. Soul Space Prayer & Meditation Group, Sanctuary

### Sunday, September 28

9:45 a.m. Growing Together Groups, Education Building  
10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary  
11:20 a.m. Children's Church, Children's Classroom  
5:00 p.m. Preschool, Children, and Youth Activities, Music & Youth Building

### Tuesday, September 30

5:00 p.m. Administrative Council, Conference Room  
7:00 p.m. Fall Study Group, Zoom

### Wednesday, October 1

9:30 a.m. Grandfriends, Lakeside Preschool  
10:30 a.m. Fall Study Group, Conference Room  
6:00 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal, Music Suite  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Suite

*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.*

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH RESUMES THIS SUNDAY!

We are excited to announce that Children's Church will resume this Sunday, September 28! On the second and fourth Sundays of each month, children in grades K-5 will leave worship during the second hymn for a time of Bible stories and activities. Children may be picked up in the Youth Building following worship. We are looking for adults who can assist on a rotating basis. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, contact Lisa Meadows.

### BIBLE PRESENTATION

This Sunday, we will be presenting Bibles to our elementary students in worship. As they are learning to read and understand in school, we want them to have their own children's Bible to read for themselves as they grow in their faith. We hope you will be with us Sunday to celebrate this milestone with them and their families.

### 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.

### BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

In observance of the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, we invite you to a Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 5 at 6:30 p.m. in front of the Youth Building. Bring your pets on a leash or in a carrier, or bring a plush animal friend, for this time of blessing and giving thanks for the creatures that bring us joy.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Two local ministries, Peacemakers and Ripe for Revival, have volunteer needs right now. Peacemakers needs help for a workday for organizing and painting around their building and grounds on Saturday, October 11, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and workers for their Christmas Toy Store on December 5 and 6 for morning and afternoon shifts. Signup by visiting their website: <https://rockymountpeacemakers.org/get-involved/>.

Ripe for Revival is in need of volunteers for its mobile market, providing fresh produce for those in need. Hours are Tuesdays from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Station Square and Wednesdays, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Baskerville School. If you are interested, please send your name and contact information to [info@ripeforrevival.com](mailto:info@ripeforrevival.com).

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE REQUEST

*I would like to teach or assist with the following class(es) at Lakeside:*

### Children's Ministry

- Preschool (Nursery-Pre-K)
- Elementary (Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> grade)

### Youth Ministry

- Youth (grades 6-8)
- Youth (grades 9-12)

### Adult Ministry

- Grace-Hayworth Sunday School Class
- Discussion Class

*Please consider me for service in these other areas of ministry:*

- Office Volunteer
- At the Table
- Backpack Buddies
- Chancel Choir
- Lakeside Ringers Handbell Choir
- Circle 10
- Coffeehouse Writers Group
- Grandfriends (Lakeside Preschool)
- Handyman Ministry
- Lakeside Ladies Book Club
- Needles & Prayers Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Dove Notes
- Topnotchers Senior Adult Ministry

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to nominate the following person(s) with their permission:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE BEGINS ITS WORK

The Nominating Committee will soon begin its task of filling vacancies on committees, in classrooms, and other ministry positions in our church. We need you to let us know how you would like to serve as part of Christ's Body doing ministry together here at Lakeside! Please complete this form by checking the boxes you're interested in and return it to the church office or a member of the committee by October 9. Members of the committee are: Chick Conley, Andrew Robillard, Jennifer Cobb, Ginger Maynard, Bill Bulluck, and Mark Edwards.

Please indicate the committees on which you are interested in serving. Each person in a household may write their name by the committees they prefer.

### ROTATING COMMITTEES

- Board of Finance
- Personnel Committee
- Nominating Committee
- Youth & Children's Committee
- Spiritual Formation Committee
- Music Committee
- Denominational Relations & Missions Appropriations Committee
- Welcoming Committee

### STANDING COMMITTEES

- Facilities Committee
  - o Property, Landscape, Security
- Social Committee
- Bereavement Committee
- Senior Adult Committee
- Memorials Committee
- Worship Committee
  - o Audio-Visual
  - o Baptism
  - o Communion
  - o Chrismon Tree
  - o Flowers & Wreaths
  - o Usher Captains/Assistants
  - o Wedding Guild
- Ushers
- Lakeside Preschool Committee
- Missions Involvement Committee
  - o Gatekeepers, Meals on Wheels, Lakeside Involved, Circle 10, Community Partnership, Backpack Buddies
- Turnage Lecture Series Committee

