



# The Link

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## GROWING YOUNG, GROWING TOGETHER

Are we warm and empathetic? Do we focus on Jesus' message and share leadership with young people? What does it mean for us as a congregation to love our neighbors and how important are young people to us and our ministry?

These questions—and many others—mark the beginning of our Growing Young, Growing Together journey. How we answer these questions will likely shape our ministry and determine our future.

This coming Sunday we will celebrate the baptism of Madi and Anna Adkins, celebrate Worldwide Communion, and hear our children sing to us about the ways we are blessed by God. All of these things will lead us to consider what "The Heart of the Matter" is for us.

In a few weeks, we will invite you to participate in a congregational assessment that will help us better understand how we live out the six traits of churches that are "growing young." It is important that every person who is a part of Lakeside takes the time to complete the assessment which will be done online. For anyone who is not comfortable with a computer, we will offer opportunities and helpers to make it possible for you to join in.

How do you see Lakeside? We want to know what you think about the ways we seek to live out Warm Relationships, Empathy Today, Jesus' Message, Keychain Leadership, Prioritizing Young People Everywhere, and Being the Best Neighbors.

Jody Wright

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## COVERED DISH FELLOWSHIP SUPPER SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 6:00 P.M. – ROBBINS HALL

Join us for an evening of good food and fellowship as our youth share their pilgrimage experience from this summer. The church will provide fried chicken and drinks. We invite you to bring side dishes of vegetables, fruit, and desserts. Feel free to invite someone you know who might like to learn more about Lakeside. Please call the church office to make reservations.

## OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

**UNC- Chapel Hill Hospital, 101 Manning Dr, Chapel Hill, NC 27514**

**Michael Riley** (Brenda Culpepper's son), Room 4817

### At Home:

**Jane Abbott**, 3413 Brookview Road (04)

**Ed Astin**, 121 Candlewood 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

**Sue Daughety**, 133-D Mobile Drive, Atlantic Beach, NC 28512

**Meghan Davis** (extended family of Helen Laughery), 1305 Sunset Drive, Greensboro, NC 27804

**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)

**Cody Richardson**, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (03)

**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

**John and Denise Capiello**, Brookridge Retirement Community, 1199 Hayes Forest Dr., Winston-Salem, NC 27106, Room 534

**Marie Price**, 3786 Loblolly Drive (04)

**Mary Frances Taylor**, Room 409, Rocky Mount, Rehab, 160 Winstead Ave. (04)

*Thank you for the cards, prayers, and concerns during the recent death of my brother, Brian Joyner. It is such a blessing to have a caring church family. May God bless you all!*  
Catherine and David Matlack

We offer our sympathy to Audrey Scarboro and her family in the death of her son, Bill Scarboro of Franklin, Virginia, on September 27.

We rejoice with Carly and Adam Rice in the birth of their son, Daxton Thomas, born on September 25 in Wilmington. Jan and Jim Raynor are the happy grandparents and J.N. Willcox is a very proud great-grandfather.

### LET'S DO LUNCH!

You are invited to join the Topnotchers on October 21 as we travel to Farmville, NC, to enjoy some delicious Southern food at the Colonial Inn. We will plan to leave the church at 11:15 a.m. and should return by 2:00 p.m. The cost is \$15 per person. Please call the church or complete the Event Registration form on the website to sign up.

## YOUTH NEWS

We had a fun time sharing some of our strange and wonderful talents with the group on Sunday night! We will have a regular schedule of choirs, dinner, and SNL this week as we continue to study how the parables of Jesus call us to let our light shine in the world. After youth fellowship, we'll head to Dunkin Donuts, so bring a few dollars for a treat and let me know if you need a ride home.

Mark your calendar for the fellowship supper on October 13, the Fall Festival on October 27, and Jingle Mingle on November 24. Elizabeth

## MUSIC NOTES

On Sunday, the choir will sing the hymn, "For Everyone Born" by Shirley Erena Murray, which describes a table where everyone has a place of equality and fairness. It is a table of reconciliation, healing, and dignity. I particularly like the third stanza as it speaks of a place of acceptance where, no matter the age, all voices are heard. Young and old are "part of the song" and support one another. As we "Grow Together," let us unite our voices in song, "For God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace."

The Alleluia Choir will sing for worship this Sunday. Rehearsal will begin in the sanctuary at 9:15 a.m. Amy

## IMAGINE GOD!

*"Imagine what I might be like. All you can imagine, I AM . . . and so much more." (inspired by Genesis 1)*

God imagined everything that came to be . . . even you and me. We are each created in God's image, so we can imagine too! How do you "picture" God? This year in Missions and Music, Lakeside children will *Imagine God!* as they explore the Bible and the many different images of God found there . . . an open door, a guiding light, a soaring eagle, a mighty King or a gentle shepherd, even a loving mother or grandfather! We'll sing, create, play, and grow together as we learn more about God and discover His image in each of us.

## SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Nancy Berry and Jerry Baker  
 Ushers - Group I, Grady Pittman, Captain  
 Acolyte - Maggie Paszek; Crucifer - Bo Browder  
 Extended Session - Nancy Berry  
 Audio Booth Volunteer - Andrew Robillard

### LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2019 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$609,228

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$11,716	\$456,921
Through September 22	\$6,953	\$396,537
Variance	-\$4,764	-\$60,384

### LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

October 6, 2019

#### World Communion Sunday - The Celebration of Baptism

Old Testament Lesson: Proverbs 3:1-8; Gospel Lesson: Matthew 22:34-40  
 Sermon: "Growing Young, Growing Together: The Heart of the Matter"  
 Alleluia Choir Anthem: "We Are Blessed" - Ramsey  
 Chancel Choir Anthem: "For Everyone Born" - Murray

### LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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### CHURCH STAFF

Jody Wright Senior Minister	Elizabeth Edwards Associate Minister	Amy Shortt Minister of Music
Liz Broomell Administrative Assistant	Milton Marrow Custodian	Linda Davis Secretarial Assistant
Susan Skinner Senior Adult Director		Rachel Holloman Preschool Director

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## LAKESIDE CALENDAR

### Thursday, October 3

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

### Sunday, October 6

9:15 a.m. Alleluia Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
 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. Youth Outing to Dunkin Donuts

### Tuesday, October 8

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

### Wednesday, October 9

10:00 a.m. Adult Study Group, Conference Room  
 6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal  
 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, October 10

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor  
 3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Children's Classroom

## LAKESIDE LADIES BOOK CLUB

Join us at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 5, at the home of Jackie Allsbrook (113 Old Colony Way) as we discuss *Grace Will Lead Us Home* by Jennifer Berry Hawes. Deborah Wright will lead the discussion and Kathy Manning will co-host.