

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

At Home

Keith Abbott, 3413 Brookview Road (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)

C.B. Morris, 1930 Northern Boulevard (04)

Jill Ward, 3833 Westmoreland Drive (04)

Our Members-at-Home

Martha Bulluck, Spring Arbor, 1251 South Winstead Avenue (03), Room 208

John Cappiello, Brookridge Retirement Community, 1199 Hayes Forest Dr.,
Winston-Salem, NC 27106, Room 534

Daisy Howell, Landings of Rocky Mount Mills, 1365 River Dr., Room 512 (04)

We offer our sympathy to Napoleon Taylor and his family in the death of his sister, Doria Bonds, on September 26, in Florida.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

We welcome these new members to our Lakeside Church family:

Emily and Will Haley and their children, Barnes, Gus, and Eleanor, come to us by transfer of their membership. Emily is a native of Rocky Mount, and the family has been active in our youth and children's ministries for several years. The Haleys live at 101 Bristol Ct. (03).

Lisa Meadows, our Minister to Children, also transferred her membership to Lakeside from another local congregation. Her daughter Sadie is a senior in high school. Lisa's address is 1500 Beal Street (04).

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Our next Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Tuesday, November 18, from 1:30 to 6:00 p.m., in Robbins Hall. Sign up to give the gift of life by scanning the QR code or contacting the church office.



TOPNOTCHERS HOWELL FARMS TRIP

Our next planned outing will be to Howell Farms in Zebulon on Wednesday, October 29. Many of you may be familiar with their booth at the farmer's market. They boast an assortment of home canned goods and casseroles as well as other homey goods. We will meet at the church at 11:00 a.m., then head over to McLean's Ole Style Cafe for lunch, and then head over to Howell Farms. Sign up on the Event Registration page of our website or call the church office.

YOUTH NEWS

Thank you to everyone who participated in Sunday's luncheon and to those who came out to support our youth. It was a wonderful time of fellowship and sharing. This Sunday, we will have a regular schedule of Youth Fellowship and will go out to Dunkin' afterward. Please respond as soon as possible to let me know if you are planning to go on the ski retreat January 23-25. Also mark your calendar to assist with the Fall Festival on October 26. Elizabeth

MUSIC NOTES

Thank you to Zack and all who helped keep the music sounding while I was out of town. I'm looking forward to being back in worship this week. We are still looking for new ringers and singers to join our music ministry as we prepare music for the Fall and Advent. It's not too late to join in the fun! Please contact me or Zack if you have any questions or would like more information. Jake

TOPNOTCHER NEWS

Dove Notes' next meeting is October 9, the second Thursday of the month, at 11:15 a.m. We will resume our regular schedule in November. Our next Continue the Communion will be at San Jose (1130 N Wesleyan) on November 2. Sue

THIS SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeter – Bill Bulluck and Justin Sykes

Ushers – Bill Marshburn, Richie Cobb, and Trevor Lane

Acolyte – Elizabeth Paszek

October 12, 2025 ♦ The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Lessons: Hebrews 1:1-2; John 5:37-40

Sermon: "Bible Freedom: Reading the Bible for Oneself"

Anthems: "O Lord, Increase My Faith" – Loosemore

"Lead Me, Lord" – Wesley

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2025 Missions and Ministry Budget \$588,144

	Week	YTD	2024
Anticipated Giving	\$11,310	\$452,418	\$431,582
Through October 8	\$8,235	\$373,006	\$359,877
Variance	-\$3,075	-\$79,412	-\$71,705

*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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Minister to Children
Sue Bulluck
Senior Adult Director

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Liz Broomell
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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, October 9

11:15 a.m. Dove Notes, Godwin Library
12:00 p.m. Soul Space Prayer & Meditation Group, Sanctuary

Sunday, October 12

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
12:15 p.m. Get to Know Lakeside Luncheon, Robbins Hall
5:00 p.m. Preschool, Children, and Youth Activities, Music & Youth Building

Monday, October 13

11:00 a.m. Circle 10, Lecture Room

Tuesday, October 14

7:00 p.m. Fall Study Group, Zoom

Wednesday, October 15

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

GET TO KNOW LAKESIDE LUNCHEON

Are you new to Lakeside? Join us THIS 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.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church will be held this Sunday, October 12. Children in Kindergarten–5th grade are invited to leave the sanctuary during the second hymn and parents may pick them up in the Youth Building following worship.

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.

CIRCLE 10

Circle 10 will meet Monday, October 13, at 11:00 a.m., in the Lecture Room. Our own Dr. Elizabeth Edwards will update us on Lakeside's ministries to families and also lead us in an exercise to help us be more mindful of the presence of God all around us. For those who want to continue the fun and fellowship after the meeting, please join us for lunch at Honey Baked Ham. All are welcome.

FALL FESTIVAL – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

The entire church family is invited to join us for our Community Fall Festival on Sunday, October 26, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. We'll have games, crafts, and activities for the young and young at heart. We would love to have a great crowd to help us welcome friends and neighbors from our community as well. You are encouraged to come in costume, but nothing bloody or scary, please!

LAKESIDE INVOLVED – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

This year, we will be assisting the City of Rocky Mount with a beautification project at Sunset Park, and we will have other projects and donation drives as well. See today's *Link* insert for more information and let us know how you can serve!

LAKESIDE INVOLVED 2025

Let us know how you can serve with Lakeside Involved this year! The following missions projects and donation drives are available to all – check which project you would like to join and return to the church office:

SERVE:

- ☐ **November 1 – Sunset Park Beautification Day:** We will work with the City of Rocky Mount to plant trees and beautify our local park. We will gather at 8:30 a.m. in Robbins Hall for donuts and coffee, then depart for the park at 9:00 a.m.
- ☐ **November 1 – School Supplies Packaging:** At the church during the beautification day, package our donated school supplies for the migrant workers who are returning home to their children.
- ☐ **Date TBD – Meals on Wheels Blessing Bags:** Join us to package fall snacks for Meals on Wheels.

DONATE:

- ☐ **My Sister's House (domestic violence shelter):** Body wash, shampoo for all ethnicities, facial tissue, all-purpose cleaning spray.
- ☐ **Migrant Worker's Children:** Three-ring zipper pencil pouches, 24-pack crayons, glue sticks, pencils, sharpeners, erasers. Gently-used children's clothing of all sizes/genders.
- ☐ **United Community Ministries:** Paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, paper plates, cups & napkins.
- ☐ **Financial Donations:** Offset costs for these projects by giving to Lakeside Involved financially.

GIVE:

- ☐ **November 18 – Red Cross Blood Drive:** Sign up to give blood on November 18 from 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. online, in the church office, or in the narthex.
- ☐ **Date TBD – Senior Adult Soup Delivery:** Donate homemade soup, package soup, and/or deliver soup to our homebound members. Contact the church office or Sue Bulluck for more information.