

A STRATEGY FOR GROWING TOGETHER TOWARD A BRIGHT FUTURE

Many thanks to everyone who participated in our conversations on Sunday. We looked at a number of the strategies suggested in our Strategic Plan and shared ideas about them. If you missed last Sunday's gathering and would like to join future discussions, call the church office and let us know what areas of our ministry you are interested in. Our Strategic Plan implementation will only be as good as your input and involvement make it.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE CALLS

Our Nominating Committee is busy this week making calls to invite you to participate in our life together through our committee work. If you get a call, we hope you will say "Yes!" and offer your talents.

One of the strategies that we are working on is to revamp our committees to make them more focused and efficient. We will be working on this project over the next year. This year, we are asking many of the people who are rotating off of committees at the end of the year to come back on that committee for one additional year. Your name will appear under the 2026 group, but next year we hope to reorganize all of our committees so you won't necessarily be expected to continue on that particular committee for two additional years. When you get that call, please say, "Yes!"

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

On Sunday, November 5, we will remember our friends and loved ones who died in the past year. We will light candles and call the names of all members who died since last November and you will be invited to come forward and light one or more votives for loved ones whom you wish to remember.

COMMUNITY FALL FESTIVAL

We are in need of candy donations for the Fall Festival. Please drop off donations at the church office by Wednesday, October 25.

Plan to join us on Sunday, October 29, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. for our Community Fall Festival. We'll have a pony ride, games, sweet treats, and fun for the whole family! Make your plans to come and bring a friend. This is an intergenerational event, and everyone in the Lakeside family is encouraged to attend.



OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

At Home:

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

Cassie Parker, 13512 Fifth Avenue NE, Bradenton, FL 34212

Brandon Richardson, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (03)

Cody Richardson, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (03)

Joe Stanton, PO Box 41, Nashville, NC 27856

Joe Warner, 137 Steeplechase Road (04)

Bill Watts, 616 Nichole Lane (03)

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

Margaret Carpenter, 3833 Westmoreland Drive (04)

Sallie Ray Wilkerson, Stoneridge, 105 Convention Dr. Apt. 434, Cary, NC 27511

We rejoice with Chris and Morgan Willcox Collins who were married on October 7 in Franklin County. Karla and John Willcox are Morgan's parents.

We rejoice with Dr. W. Keith Ballentine and Dr. V. Morgan Jones who were married on October 14 in Franklin, Tennessee and will be living and working in Lexington, Kentucky. Susan and Keith Ballentine are Keith's parents.

We rejoice with Hannah and Tyler Gupton in the birth of their son, Arthur, on October 16. Louise is Arthur's big sister. Kim and Woody Riddick are his grandparents.

The family of Jim Pittman would like to thank the Lakeside Family for the tremendous outpouring of love that we have received since Jim's death on October 6th. The cards, calls, and donations to HonorBridge have been so heartwarming and so greatly appreciated. We are also thankful that Jody was able to participate in the Celebration of Jim's life at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Needless to say, also having Jake and some of Lakeside's choir members participating with the music was a blessing as well. We love the people of Lakeside and your thoughtfulness during this time of grief is appreciated more than words could ever express. God bless you.

KINDNESS WALL

Visit the Kindness Wall, sponsored by Lakeside's Youth, to add your stories of kindness and pick up a copy of this month's suggestions for acts of kindness you can share. The Kindness Wall, and instructions for how to participate, are in the hallway of the Education Building. Help us spread kindness in our community!

LAKESIDE LADIES' BOOK CLUB

Our book club will meet next on Tuesday, November 7, at 5:00 p.m. at the home of Sara Zalzneck, 324 Piedmont Avenue. Melissa Ellenburg will lead our discussion of *Tom Lake* by Ann Patchett. Please join us!



YOUTH NEWS

We will have a regular schedule of youth and children's activities this Sunday evening beginning at 5:00 p.m. Our Diaconate will be providing dinner for us, so I hope everyone will plan to be here to get to know some of the leaders of our congregation.

Mark your calendar for our Community Fall Festival on Sunday, October 29, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come and invite a friend. Parents, watch your email about the need for food donations for the festival. I hope to see everyone here on Sunday!

Elizabeth

MUSIC NOTES

We had a great weekend celebrating Zack's inaugural worship service with us. Thank you to all who attended and for providing such a warm welcome. We have a number of special music offerings in the coming weeks, and we hope you will plan to be in attendance as we welcome guest soloist John Kramar back on November 5 (All Saints), the Lakeside Children's Choir on November 12, and our Choral Scholars on November 19.

Jake

THIS SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Sammie Crumley and Don Raper

Ushers - Group I - Alan and Joyce Clements, Co-Captains

Acolyte - Elizabeth Paszek

Worship is live on our homepage and YouTube channel at 11:00 a.m., but we love having you with us in the sanctuary!

October 22, 2023 ♦ The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Lessons: Exodus 33:12-23; Matthew 22:15-22

Sermon: "Flip of the Coin"

Anthems:

"O Come Ye Servants" - Tye ♦ "I Will Sing New Songs" - Dvorak

"Jesus Shall Reign" - arr. Aarons

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2023 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$561,922

	Week	YTD	2022
Anticipated Giving	\$10,806	\$453,860	\$482,225
Through October 15	\$9,922	\$371,636	\$370,931
Variance	-\$884	-\$82,224	-\$111,294

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

LAKESIDE INVOLVED: WORKING TOGETHER IN HARMONY

Sign up sheets for Lakeside Involved are available in the narthex and on our website. Choose how you would like to help during the month of October and on Saturday, November 11, our annual day of service. Helping Hands bins are located in the narthex, Sugg Foyer, and church office for collecting donations. Items are also being collected for our silent auction on Sunday, November 12. In what creative ways can you contribute and be involved?

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Wednesday, October 18

10:00 a.m. Fall Study Group, The Mills Church

6:00 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 19

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

Sunday, October 22

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

10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

11:00 a.m. Worship

3:30 p.m. Discipleship Class, Conference Room

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

5:00 p.m. Preschool Activities, Preschool Building

7:00 p.m. Diaconate, Conference Room

Tuesday, October 24

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

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

Wednesday, October 25

6:00 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

OUR NEXT RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, November 6, 1:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sign up now using the QR Code!

