

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

UNC-Nash, 2460 Curtis Ellis Drive (04)

Charlotte Gilliam, Room 503

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

Bob Davis (Dan Davis' brother), Greenville, SC

Della and Lela Edwards, 211 River Bank Lane, Greenville, NC 27834

Michelle Costa Foster, 105 Gloucester Court (03)

Bill Jones (Dorrie Wright's brother)

Jim and Sheila Martin, 116 Cobblestone Court (04)

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

Barbara Valentine, 112 Hickory Street, Greenville, NC 27858

Jill Ward, 3833 Westmoreland Drive (04)

Jody Witt (Kate Barnes' brother)

Our Members-at-Home

Elwood Berry, Spring Arbor, 1251 South Winstead Avenue (03), Room 206

Stan Ford, 10820 Sandy Oak Lane, #208, Raleigh, NC 27614

Robert Kincheloe, 3704 Hawthorne Road (04)

Jim Wiggs, 1441 Rock Creek Drive (04)

We offer our sympathy to Duane Williams and his family upon the death of his father, Ronald Williams, who died on October 10.

STAFF ANNIVERSARY

We celebrate with Zackary Ross on his second anniversary as part of the Lakeside staff! We are grateful for all the ways Zack enhances our worship through his musical gifts, helps things run smoothly with his gifts of administration, and graces us all with his cheerfulness and friendship. Thank you, Zack!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

On November 9, following worship, the Personnel Committee will hold a reception in Lehman Courtyard to celebrate Liz Broomell's 10th anniversary on the Lakeside staff. Make plans to attend and celebrate this milestone with Liz!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Our next Red Cross Blood Drive will be 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.



JINGLE MINGLE ARTISAN MARKET

On Saturday, November 15, Tar River Arts Collaborative will once again host its Jingle Mingle Artisan Market from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Imperial Centre. Begin your holiday shopping and support local artists. Be sure to visit the hospitality booth hosted by the Lakeside Youth.

YOUTH NEWS

We are looking forward to a fun and fabulous Fall Festival this Sunday! All youth are needed to host games and activities for the children. Please be here at 4:00 p.m. to help with set-up and decorating. Check your schedules for Saturday, November 15 to help with the hospitality booth at TRAC's Jingle Mingle. We need youth and/or parents to help in one-hour shifts throughout the day. Elizabeth

MUSIC NOTES

Music Committee members, be on the lookout for an email to schedule our next meeting in the coming weeks. As we approach the Advent season, the Music Ministry will be busy with many special music offerings. Make plans to join us starting with our Hanging of the Greens service on November 30! Jake

TOPNOTCHERS NEWS

Looking forward to Howell Farms on Wednesday, October 29. Sign up if you haven't yet but plan to attend! Please note The Continue the Communion Lunch location has been changed to Olive Garden. Sign up if possible but not necessary. The more the merrier! Sue

THIS SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeter – Sheila Martin and Alan Clements

Ushers – Bill Marshburn, Carol Barker, and Ronnie Tripp

Acolyte – Lauren Broomell

October 26, 2025 ❖ Reformation Sunday

Lessons: Psalm 84:1-4; 1 Corinthians 1:12-14

Sermon: "Church Freedom: A Gathered, Local Church"

Anthems: "Built On the Rock" – Lindeman

"Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether" – Friedell

SUPPORT OUR LAKESIDE MUSICIANS

We have two upcoming opportunities for you to support musicians in our Lakeside family. The Tar River Chorus will present the program Fire and Ice on Saturday, November 8, at 7:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church. Tickets are available at www.tarriverlive.com. Then on Thursday, November 13 at 6:00 p.m. the Wesleyan Singers will be in concert at Leon Russell Chapel. Admission is free.

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2025 Missions and Ministry Budget \$588,144

	Week	YTD	2024
Anticipated Giving	\$11,310	\$475,039	\$453,161
Through October 19	\$13,312	\$397,718	\$374,814
Variance	+\$2,002	-\$77,321	-\$78,347

**LET US ALL SUPPORT LAKESIDE'S MINISTRIES
WITH JOYFUL HEARTS AND GENEROUS GIFTS**



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CHURCH STAFF

Libby Grammer <i>Senior Minister</i>	Elizabeth Edwards <i>Associate Minister</i>	James Mauk <i>Minister of Music</i>
Lisa Meadows <i>Minister to Children</i>	Liz Broomell <i>Administrative Assistant</i>	Zackary Ross <i>Organist, Worship Assistant</i>
Sue Bulluck <i>Senior Adult Director</i>	Cindy Davis <i>Custodian</i>	Rachel Holloman <i>Preschool Director</i>

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, October 23

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

Sunday, October 26

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. – 7:00 p.m. Fall Festival

Tuesday, October 28

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

Wednesday, October 29

9:30 a.m. Grandfriends, Lakeside Preschool
10:30 a.m. Fall Study Group, Conference Room
11:15 a.m. Topnotchers Trip to Howell Farms, Parking Lot
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.

FALL FESTIVAL – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

The entire church family is invited to join us for our Community Fall Festival this Sunday 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!

CANDY DONATIONS FOR FALL FESTIVAL

We are in need of individually wrapped candy donations for our Community Fall Festival on October 26. Please drop off donations to the church office by October 24.



LAKESIDE INVOLVED – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

This year, we will be assisting the City of Rocky Mount with a beautification project at Sunset Park, gathering at 8:30 a.m. in Robbins Hall for coffee and donuts and starting work at 9:00 a.m. Other teams will remain at the church to pack school supplies for the migrant worker families and snack bags for Meals on Wheels. Our Topnotchers ministry will also need volunteers to deliver homemade soup to homebound members at a date and time to be determined.

Additionally, you can donate items for United Community Ministries, My Sister's House, and our migrant worker families. Full lists of needed items can be found in your email, on the church website, or in the church office.

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

Mark your calendars: On Sunday, November 2, we will light candles in memory of members of the Lakeside family who have died in the past year as a reminder that their spirits continue to burn brightly in our lives. All Saints' Sunday is always a meaningful time of worship as we remember these friends and offer continuing comfort and support to their families.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Helping visitors and members to feel welcome at Lakeside is a vital part of our ministries. The ministry of hospitality is never more important than when we worship together. We are in need of a few new volunteers for our Usher Ministry and would love to have you as part of the team. If you are willing to help, please contact the church office for more information.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

Children in grades K-5 will leave the sanctuary during the second hymn for a time of Bible stories and activities. Parents may pick up in the youth building following worship.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

To place a poinsettia in the sanctuary during Advent, please complete this form and return it to the church office no later than Sunday, November 16. Please include payment with your order.

Total number @ \$17.00 each: _____ Total Cost: \$ _____

In memory of:

In honor of:

Given by:

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THANK YOU.