

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

The Lodge at Rocky Mount, 3322 Village Road (04)

Charlotte Gilliam, Room 205

At Home

Keith Abbott, 3413 Brookview Road (04)

Janice Bobbitt (Chuck Taylor's sister), 4204 Whitehurst Dr, Wilmington 28409

Bill Bulluck, 3312 Cornwallis Drive (04)

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 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

Jackie Allsbrook, 113 Old Colony Way (04)

Ann Bishop, 2600 Croasdaile Farm Parkway, Apt. S210, Durham, NC 27705

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

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.

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.

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.

YOUTH NEWS

Thank you to everyone who helped to make Sunday's Fall Festival a wonderful event! We will have a regular schedule of activities this Sunday night. 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

We hope you plan to join us for our All Saints' worship service this Sunday, which will feature musical offerings from the Chancel Choir, the Choral Scholars, and the Lakeside Ringers. This service is always special, and we're grateful for the many ways in which the Music Ministry will get to be a part of it. Jake

TOPNOTCHERS NEWS

Our Continue the Communion Lunch is this Sunday after church! The location has been changed to Olive Garden. Sign up if possible, but if you forget, join us anyway. The more the merrier! Sue

THIS SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeter – Sammie Crumley and Nancy Berry

Ushers – Bill Bulluck, Brenda Hurdle, and David Parker

Acolyte – Kerrigan Stinson

November 2, 2025 ♦ All Saints' Sunday

Lessons: Psalm 119:137-144; Luke 6:20-31

Sermon: "Blessed"

Anthems: "Crossing the Bar" – Parry

"Neither Angels nor Demons" – Takach

We will receive a Benevolence Offering for local ministries this Sunday.

RainBowls will be at the exits to receive your offerings as we leave worship.

SUPPORT OUR LAKESIDE MUSICIANS

You have two upcoming opportunities 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 7:00 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	\$486,350	\$463,950
Through October 26	\$19,895	\$417,612	\$379,804
Variance	+\$8,585	-\$68,738	-\$84,146

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



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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, October 30

12:00 p.m. Soul Space Prayer & Meditation Group, Sanctuary

Friday, October 31

10:30 a.m. Lakeside Preschool Halloween Party, Robbins Hall

Saturday, November 1

8:30 a.m. Lakeside Involved, Robbins Hall

Sunday, November 2

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

10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

12:15 p.m. Continue the Communion, Olive Garden

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

Tuesday, November 4

9:30 a.m. Englewood Garden Club, Lecture Room

5:00 p.m. Lakeside Ladies Book Club, 101 Bunn Avenue (04)

5:00 p.m. Administrative Council, Conference Room

Wednesday, November 5

9:30 a.m. Grandfriends, Lakeside Preschool

11:15 a.m. Dove Notes, Godwin Library

6:00 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal, Music Suite

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Suite

LAKESIDE INVOLVED – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

This Saturday, we will gather for Lakeside Involved, our day of service to our community. Come at 8:30 a.m. for coffee and fellowship. Then at 9:00 a.m., teams will help to beautify Sunset Park, pack school supplies for migrant families, and make snack bags for Meals on Wheels. Let us know as soon as possible if you plan to work with one of these teams.

Additionally, you can help to deliver soup to our homebound members or 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 – NOVEMBER 2

This 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.

<i>Ann Battle</i>	<i>Doris Booth</i>	<i>Corbi Bulluck</i>
<i>Margaret Carpenter</i>	<i>John Hartness</i>	<i>Marilyn Kimbro</i>
<i>Eduardo Marsigli</i>	<i>Marilyn Moore</i>	<i>Charley "Harlon" Mosley</i>
<i>Vena Scott</i>	<i>Doris Smith</i>	<i>Jean Smith</i>
	<i>William Ward</i>	

You will also have the opportunity to come forward and light a candle in memory of any loved one who has died at any time. As we share communion, we will celebrate the life Christ offers us all.

ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE – NOVEMBER 16

In this edition of *The Link*, you will find a brochure containing the proposed 2026 Ministry Plan, Nominating Committee Report, and slate of Deacon candidates, as well as biographical information about each of our Deacon nominees. Please study this information carefully, for it embodies the ways we will carry out our ministry next year.

At this year's church conference, we will also consider proposed changes to the church bylaws by the Personnel, Deacon Nominating, and Nominating Committees. The Personnel Committee will also present the new personnel manual for congregational approval. These documents are available via email, and printed copies can be reviewed in the church office. Electronic copies will be emailed to all members signed up for our email distribution list.