

## 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)

**Linda Hoyle**, 210 Gravely Drive (04)

**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

**Chuck Daniel** (Brenda and Dennis Culpepper's nephew)

**Margaret Harper**, Cottage #5209-101, Magnolia Glen, 5301 Creedmoor Road, Raleigh, NC 27612

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

## 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 CANDY GRAM FUND RAISER

What to give to that person on your list who has everything? For this year's Holiday Fund Raiser, our youth are offering Candy Grams! For a donation to our Summer Trip Fund, we will mail a card and sweet treat to someone you would like to honor, either with your name or anonymously. Please complete the form on the youth page of the website or contact the church office by December 12.

## HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED

On Sunday, December 7, we will travel to Winston-Salem to attend the Moravian Lovefeast at Wake Forest University. Check the website or contact the church office for more details.

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## YOUTH NEWS

This Sunday night after Youth Fellowship, we will head out to Dunkin for coffee and fellowship. 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. Also, respond as soon as possible to register for the ski retreat, January 23-25, at Winterplace, WV. Elizabeth

## MUSIC NOTES

Chancel Choir members, please check your email and be sure to mark your calendars with the included upcoming events. As we continue to prepare for Advent, there are many special services, events, and schedule adjustments to be aware of! Jake

## TOPNOTCHERS NEWS

The weather did not dampen out spirits for our outing to McLean's Ole Time Cafe and Howell Farms. We ate delicious food and ice cream and had great conversations and laughs! Thanks to Wayne Cotton and Pat Astin for driving.

We are meeting this week to finalize plans for a trip over to The Mims and Gravely Art Galleries to see the Life and Art of Charles M. Schulz display. Be on the lookout and make a plan to join us.

We continue to have strong support for Continue the Communion. Let us know if you have any ideas for our lunch locations. Don't forget the Christmas party at the Berry's on Sunday, December 14 after the Candlelight Service. Sue

## THIS SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeter – Bill Hoyle and Ginger Maynard

Ushers – Bill Bulluck, Robert Sykes, and David Corn

Acolyte – Barnes Haley

### *November 9, 2025 ❖ The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost*

Lessons: Numbers 27:1-11; Haggai 2:1-9; Ephesians 4:1-6, 11-16

Sermon: "Building on Love"

Anthems: "This is My Father's World" – Sheppard

"For this Joy" – LaBarr

*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.*

## LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2025 Missions and Ministry Budget \$588,144

|                    | Week     | YTD       | 2024      |
|--------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Anticipated Giving | \$11,310 | \$497,660 | \$474,740 |
| Through November 2 | \$9,250  | \$426,862 | \$387,807 |
| Variance           | -\$2,060 | -\$70,798 | -\$86,933 |



# The Link

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## LAKESIDE CALENDAR

### Thursday, November 6

10:00 a.m. Needles and Prayers, Parlor  
12:00 p.m. Soul Space Prayer & Meditation Group, Sanctuary

### Sunday, November 9

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  
12:00 p.m. Reception, Lehman Courtyard  
5:00 p.m. Preschool, Children, and Youth Activities, Music & Youth Building

### Monday, November 10

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

### Tuesday, November 11

5:00 p.m. Board of Finance, Conference Room

### Wednesday, November 12

10:30 a.m. At the Table, Benvenue Country Club  
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.*

## LIZ BROOMELL'S 10<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

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

## ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE – NOVEMBER 16

You have received a copy of the 2026 Ministry Plan, Nominating Committee Report, and slate of Deacon candidates, as well as biographical information about each of our Deacon nominees. We also have a new Stewardship Brochure that has been emailed in our Annual Church Conference notice email. A few of these have been printed for the narthex if you prefer a printed copy. 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 have been emailed to all members signed up for our email distribution list. If you need a printed copy, please contact the church office.

## CIRCLE 10

Circle 10 will meet Monday, November 10, at 11:00 a.m., in the Lecture Room. Anna Anderson, recipient of BWIM in NC's Anne Thomas Neil Award for Excellence in Ministry, will speak about the work of her nonprofit, Eastern North Carolina Poverty Network, which is a CBF Global Missions Engagement Partner. We are proud of the work that Anna and LaCount do in Eastern North Carolina. All are welcome to join us to hear this exciting program. To continue the fun and fellowship after the meeting, join us for lunch at Panera.

## SUPPORT OUR LAKESIDE MUSICIANS

You have three 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](http://www.tarriverlive.com).

On Thursday, November 13, at 7:00 p.m., the Wesleyan Singers will be in concert at Leon Russell Chapel at NC Wesleyan University, and on Thursday, November 20, at 7:00 p.m., they will be in concert at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Admission is free for both concerts.