



# The Link

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November 8, 2023

**AN AFTERNOON OF THE ARTS:  
CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF LAKESIDE INVOLVED  
AND WORKING TOGETHER IN HARMONY  
Sunday, November 12 ♦ 4:00-6:30 p.m.**



Join us for a silent auction, a staged reading of Lela Chesson's humorous play, *No Problem*, a *Jazz and More* concert by Sammie Kunz, Jake Mauk, and Zack Ross, and a delicious supper of soup, chili, sliders, fruit, and an assortment of pies and cakes baked by Lakeside chefs.

Tickets are \$10 per person or \$20 per family and may be purchased in advance from the church office or at the door on the Afternoon of the Arts. All proceeds from ticket sales will benefit local nonprofits.



**LAKESIDE INVOLVED PROJECTS**

We will wrap up our Lakeside Involved projects this Saturday as groups work on Lap Blankets, Dream Pillows, Blessing Mix Bags, Toiletry Kits, Soup Delivery, Cookie Baking and Muffin Making, painting Little Free Libraries, and yard projects. If you want to get involved but have not signed up, call the church office.



**CUP OF WARMTH**



The community is invited to "A Cup of Warmth Luncheon" benefitting United Community Ministries on Thursday, November 16, from 11:45 - 2:00 p.m. (floating) in Robbins Hall at Lakeside. The cost is \$20.00 per person to enjoy delicious homemade soups, pies and bread. For tickets, send payment to: Cindy Worthy, 300

Stoneybrook Drive, Rocky Mount, NC 27804.



**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE SUCCESS!**

Thanks to everyone who volunteered and donated!

We collected 19 units to help save lives!

**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

**David Morris**, 1930 Northern Boulevard (04)

**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**

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

**Margaret Carpenter**, 3833 Westmoreland Drive (04)

**Daisy Howell**, 3416 Greenbriar Drive (04)

**Ester McKnight** (Terry Martin's mother), Brookdale Assisted Living, 650 Goldrock Road, Room 106 (04)

**David Ozment**, The Lodge at Rocky Mount, 3322 Village Road, Room 308A (04)

**WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

We welcome the following persons who made a profession of faith on November 5 and will be baptized on November 12:

Catherine Cobb who is the daughter of Jennifer and Richie Cobb

Mary Douglas Robillard who is the daughter of Jan and Andrew Robillard and the granddaughter of Sheila and Jim Martin.

We also welcome Bridget Sykes who joined Lakeside on November 5 by affirmation of her faith. Bridget is married to Justin Sykes. They have two sons, Davis and Bobby, who were dedicated on Sunday. Bridget is a Nurse Practitioner at the Danny Talbott Cancer Center at UNC Nash Hospital.

**CIRCLE 10**

Circle 10 will meet Monday, November 13, at 11:00 a.m. in the Lakeside Lecture Room. Angie Hunter will speak to us about her medical mission trip to Tenwek Hospital in Kenya.

**WESLEYAN SINGERS FALL CONCERT**

You are invited to join the Wesleyan Singers for their Fall 2023 concert on November 13, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the Garner Lobby of the Dunn Center. Admission is free. This semester's program, "Autumn in New York," features jazz favorites on New York City, beautiful fall melodies, Wesleyan Singers favorites, and holiday tunes to inaugurate the festive season. Jake Mauk sings with this group.

## YOUTH NEWS

Each of you should have received an email with details about several upcoming youth activities. Please respond as soon as possible to sign up. We especially need to get a headcount for this weekend's Lakeside Involved events and for TRAC's Jingle Mingle on November 18. Youth and parents will be needed to help with both of these important projects. Deposits for February's ski trip are due November 19. If you are helping with Saturday morning's project to bake goodies for local shelters, please meet in the church kitchen at 9:00 a.m.

We are all looking forward to a beautiful worship service on Sunday. I hope all of you will be here to support your friends who are being baptized. Elizabeth

## MUSIC NOTES

The Children's choir will sing in worship this Sunday, November 12! Parents, please plan to have your children arrive by 10:15 a.m. in the sanctuary so that we can rehearse prior to the time when those getting baptized need to begin their preparations. There will be time after the rehearsal for everyone to get their robes. I will also be sending a recording for the children to practice with throughout the week! Lakeside Ringers, please check your emails regarding an update to our ringing schedule!

Jake

## LAKESIDE COFFEEHOUSE WRITERS

Join us on Tuesday, November 14, at 10:00 a.m. in Lakeside's Parlor as we explore ideas, share stories, offer suggestions, and find encouragement in Anne Lamott's *Bird by Bird: Some Instructions on Writing and Life*.

### THIS SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Bill Bulluck and Sheila Martin

Ushers - Group II - Wayne Cotton, Captain

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

***November 12, 2023 ❖ The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost***

Lessons: Psalm 78:1-7; Mark 9:2-8, 14-29

Sermon: "A Day in the Life"

Anthems:

"Here, Savior, We Would Come" - Jackson

"Shall We Gather at the River" - Lowry

Children's Anthem: "Let Your Little Light Shine" - arr. Parker

### LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2023 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$561,922

	Week	YTD	2022
Anticipated Giving	\$10,806	\$486,279	\$516,669
Through November 5	\$6,968	\$398,259	\$388,952
Variance	-\$3,838	-\$88,020	-\$127,717

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

### LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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CareNet Counseling East of Rocky Mount

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#### CHURCH STAFF

Elizabeth Edwards  
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Administrative Assistant

Susan Skinner  
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James Mauk  
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## LAKESIDE CALENDAR

### Wednesday, November 8

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

6:00 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Saturday, November 11

Lakeside Involved Projects

### Sunday, November 12

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

10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

10:15 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal

11:00 a.m. Worship

4:00 p.m. Afternoon of the Arts, Education Building

### Monday, November 13

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

### Tuesday, November 14

10:00 a.m. Coffeehouse Writers, Parlor

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

### Wednesday, November 15

6:00 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## LAKESIDE ANNUAL CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 19 – FOLLOWING WORSHIP

We will approve the 2024 Ministry Plan and Nominating Committee Report and elect Deacons for the coming term.

## 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 19. Please include payment with your order.

Total number @ \$15.00 each: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**THANK YOU.**