

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)

Our Members-at-Home

Martha Bulluck, Spring Arbor, 1251 South Winstead Avenue (03), Room 208

John Capiello, Brookridge Retirement Community, 1199 Hayes Forest Dr.,

Winston-Salem, NC 27106, Room 534

Daisy Howell, Landings of Rocky Mount Mills, 1365 River Dr., Room 512 (04)

Our entire family would like to thank our Lakeside friends and staff who were so supportive during the loss of our beloved Mother and Grandmother (Mimi to her family). We were overwhelmed by the Celebration of Life, our incredible choir, and the beautiful service that Libby and Elizabeth presented. A special thanks to Zack and Jake for the fantastic collaboration with the postlude, simply amazing. Jody was so special in his memories of Jean because he knew her so well. You know why you love Lakeside so much when you need Lakeside most!

The Sykes Family

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Dan & Linda Davis come to us by transfer of their membership. Dan is the recently-retired pastor of Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, and Linda grew up at Lakeside, worked as our Administrative Assistant, retired, and is now back home with us. The Davises live at 1151 Falls Road, Loft 110 (04).

Keith Klein comes to us by transfer of membership. Keith is a longtime friend of Dan Davis and has been attending Lakeside with them for a few weeks. He already considers Lakeside his home and is excited to join with us. Keith is married to his wife, Scott, and they live at 604 Old Mill Road (04).

YOUTH CANDY GRAM FUNDRAISER

What to give to that person on your list who has everything? For this year's Holiday Fundraiser, 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.

YOUTH NEWS

Thanks to all who have signed up to help at TRAC's Jingle Mingle on Saturday. Reminder that deposits for the ski retreat, January 23-25, at Winterplace, WV, are due by November 23. We will have a regular schedule of activities for the next two weeks and our community youth Advent party on November 30 at St. Andrew's. I hope to see everyone on Sunday!

Elizabeth

MUSIC NOTES

Children's Choir Parents, please make note that the children are scheduled to sing for the Hanging of the Greens service on Sunday, November 30. Zack will be providing information regarding call times and locations. The next couple of Sunday evenings will be important attendance weeks as the children make final preparations on the music, as well as be fitted for their robes if they have not been already.

Jake

TOPNOTCHERS NEWS

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 Dick & Nancy's Berry's home (1412 Jeremy Lane) on Sunday, December 14 after the Candlelight Service.

Sue

THIS SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeter – Lori Joyner and Ginger Maynard

Ushers – Bill Bulluck, Dick Berry, and Don Raper

Acolyte – Mary Douglas Robillard

November 16, 2025 ♦ The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Lessons: Isaiah 65:17-25; 1 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Sermon: "Embracing God's Vision"

Anthems: "O Come, Ye Servants of the Lord" – Tye

"Ubi Caritas" – Gjeilo

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2025 Missions and Ministry Budget \$588,144

	Week	YTD	2024
Anticipated Giving	\$11,310	\$508,971	\$485,529
Through November 9	\$10,452	\$437,314	\$401,371
Variance	-\$858	-\$71,657	-\$84,158

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



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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, November 13

7:00 p.m. Wesleyan Singers Concert, NC Wesleyan University Chapel

Saturday, November 14

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. TRAC Jingle Mingle, The Imperial Centre

Sunday, November 16

9:45 a.m. Growing Together Groups, Education Building
10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
12:00 p.m. Annual Church Conference, Sanctuary
12:20 p.m. Diaconate, Conference Room
5:00 p.m. Preschool, Children, and Youth Activities, Music & Youth Building

Tuesday, November 18

10:00 a.m. Coffeehouse Writers, Parlor
1:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive, Robbins Hall

Wednesday, November 19

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.

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.

SUPPORT OUR LAKESIDE MUSICIANS

You have two upcoming opportunities to support musicians in our Lakeside family. 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.

POINSETTIAS

The Advent season is a time to honor and remember those we love. Giving a poinsettia celebrates those we love and adds beauty to our sanctuary throughout the season. Orders are due by Sunday, November 16.

SECURITY REMINDERS

As the days grow shorter and darkness comes earlier, please be more attentive and vigilant about security as you come and go from church activities, especially at night. Do not leave valuables like purses, wallets, or electronics visible in your car. Make sure your car is locked at all times. Park as close as possible to the buildings and under the lights. If you are in a meeting after dark, especially with a small group of people, lock the doors to the building once everyone has arrived. If you are meeting in the music or youth suites, check the doors after entering and exiting to make sure they have closed completely. Pay attention to your surroundings and watch out for one another.

In the coming weeks, you will notice improvements to the exterior lighting in the parking lot and around the buildings and upgrades to security cameras. Let's work together to ensure everyone's safety at Lakeside!

HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED

Throughout the month of November, we will be collecting nonperishable food items, Walmart gift cards, and monetary donations to provide food for our neighbors who are struggling during these difficult times. Please drop off donations at the church office.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: MORAVIAN LOVEFEAST

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