



BULLETIN BLOG

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May 25th: Success! Success is the best term to describe our small group and our 40 Days of Community project. It seems like a long time since we had that first evening together where all of us were feeling rather insecure and unsure about this whole thing. What a dramatic change we have experienced over the last several weeks!

We had our project of collecting food and funds for the Downtown Mission and getting backpacks and personal hygiene items for the Homeless Drop-In Centre and that was definitely successful. We all worked together and gathered items from friends and family and were especially successful when we had our display in front of Sobey's on May 10 where we invited everyone there to help us "Fill our Trailer".

We had lots of miracle moments as we went...having people offer backpacks from dealerships, toothbrushes from dentists, and lots of other instances where we were in the right place at the right time...as God intended us to be. Our group was able to put together 60 backpacks with much of the needed items inside each and was also able to raise a good amount of money for the mission in addition to all the food items we collected. So "success" is the right descriptor in terms of our project.

Our focus was on reaching out to our community and we certainly did that, but the more significant thing for all of us was, I think, the way our small group successfully melded into the family group God had put us there to be. It was truly amazing to see how He brought this very diverse group, each with our own needs and abilities, into relationship with each other and with Him. It was obvious through our planning, and with each assignment and the final project, that we were each there for a purpose and we each used our strengths and abilities for the best result for our group.

It has been a long time since I have been part of a small group, but I must say this has been a most rewarding and healing experience for me... and I look forward to it continuing!

As a courtesy to others, please turn off cell phones and pagers.

Food and drink are not allowed in the auditorium.

Today's message is available on CD at the Info Desk or on our website

Staff Directory and email addresses can be found on our website www.lsachurch.net

Welcome to Lakeshore St. Andrew's

To our visitors...We're glad you chose to spend time with us today. Our services are designed around biblical truths of the Christian faith in a way that speaks to everyone - from those checking out church for the first time or coming back after a long time to committed Christians.



To learn more about LSA stop by the Info Desk for a Welcome Packet or check out our website at www.lsachurch.net.

Have a comment or prayer request? Please use one of the Communication Cards located in the pews.

THANK YOU to our LSA Family & friends who generously contributed to the Big Build!

\$20,956.48



Habitat for Humanity®
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The duplex has been transported to Kingston and excess monies will be used to help defray the cost for the trusses and the roof. Your generosity is overwhelming!

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

also available on our website at www.lsachurch.net

Grieving the loss of a loved one:

Ian (Geraldine) Smith - Father

Each Communion Sunday (next week), we ask our people to make a contribution above & beyond their regular offering to the "We Care Fund." Throughout the year, this fund assists LSA individuals & families in need in very practical ways. Please mark envelopes very clearly "We Care." Thanks!

UPCOMING EVENTS

WA will hold their final luncheon meeting of the season at Lilly Kazzilly's on Tuesday June 3 at 1pm. Reservations are a must. Call Venisia at 727-0663.

Good \$ense Ministry: This is the last week to get signed up for the **Good Sense** course. Learn how to live a God honouring life financially. Good Sense is being offered May 31, 9-4 pm. To register call the church office or sign up at the Info Desk. Cost is \$20 single, \$25/couple for resources and lunch.

ALPHA begins Monday June 2 at LSA. BBQ begins at 6:15pm. Register at the COMMUNITY Centre TODAY! For more info, contact Glenn Hart ghart@lsachurch.net.



Today in Kids Cove: CLBR82GTHR

This week's verse: Celebrate God all day, every day. Philippians 4:4

This week at CSI:

STRIVE on Tuesday: Movie Night

CHAOS on Thursday: Fun Night

CHAOS on Sunday: Jesus Video (Matt. 27-28)

Citadel of Faith Field Trip: We're planning a church field trip to Harvey Carey's church, Citadel of Faith (www.citadeloffaith.org), after our church services on Sunday, June 8. Maps and a sign up sheet are available at the Info Desk. We need to know numbers so please sign up before June 1, 2008. You are responsible for your own travel plans. Their service begins at 2:00pm. and lasts....(who knows).

Communications & Marketing: Do you have a background in Marketing, Graphic Design, Video, Multi-media, Advertising, Communications, Sales, etc., and would like to join an action and project orientated team? Contact Kevin Birmingham 979-8082 or kbirmingham@lsachurch.net. First meeting is Thursday, May 29, 7pm.

Love & Respect Conference: We are partnering with Parkwood Gospel Temple, Windsor Christian Fellowship and Heritage Park Alliance Church to present the *LIVE Love and Respect Conference* with Dr. Emerson & Sarah Eggerichs at Parkwood Gospel Temple on Friday, October 24 and Saturday, October 25, 2008. For more information and to register go to our website www.lsachurch.net and click the Love and Respect link.

Global Outreach *We Can Make a Difference*

The Sunparlour Pregnancy Resource Centre, Windsor Downtown Mission, and other area food banks need our help to meet the needs of many families.

What can you do to help?

Stop by the display tables today in the foyer and pick up a bag with an attached list of needed groceries and/or baby items. Once you purchase the items, please place them in the bag provided and leave them at the display table by June 8th. You do not need to purchase all the items on the list, but we ask you to join in and contribute whatever you can.

We will also be placing scriptures in each of the bags items before they are distributed to the families. Your gift of love will make an eternal difference in someone's life. Thank you for caring and sharing!

The King will say, "I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was naked and you clothed Me." Then the righteous will answer, "Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or naked and clothe You?" And the King will answer, "Assuredly, I say to you, when you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me."

(Matthew 25:34-40)

What's Next?

Brad Watson

So let's do it - full of belief, confident that we're presentable inside and out. Let's keep a firm grip on the promises that keep us going. He always keeps his word. Let's see how inventive we can be in encouraging love and helping out, not avoiding worshipping together as some do but spurring each other on, especially as we see the big Day approaching.

Hebrews 10:22-25 (The Message)



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