

## 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 or check out our website at [www.lsachurch.net](http://www.lsachurch.net).

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

### Our mission...

We're all on a spiritual journey.



From skeptic to seeker to fully devoted follower - we all need help along the way. Our mission statement, and what we call the 4C's, points us to what matters most: developing hearts that follow hard after God through Commitment, Community, Contribution and Communication of the Good News.

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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.

## PRAYER & PRAISE ITEMS

**Congratulations to:** Ryan & Melissa Kelly on the birth of their daughter, Madilynn Grace. Proud grandparents, Barry & Doris Stillman.

There is an intention of marriage between Shane Fawler of the Town Lakeshore and Crystal McNeilly of the Town of Tecumseh. The wedding will take place at LSA on August 16, 2008. This is the second publication of Banns.

## JUMP UPDATE

*"The key to everything is patience. You get the chicken by hatching the egg, not smashing it."* Arnold H. Glasgow  
It was hot enough this past week to fry smashed eggs on the sidewalk but it hasn't stopped the progress of our main foyer construction. While it may not look like we've come very far, things are moving along and you'll be seeing some developments in the next few weeks.

**Please Note:** The church office will be closed on Thursday, August 7 and Friday, August 8. The staff will be attending a two day training event.

The **deadline** for bulletin announcements for *Next Week Only* will be midnight, Tuesday, August 5.

## The Elephants In The Room This Summer

| Date   | Topic & Speaker   |
|--------|---|
| Aug.10 | Anger<br><i>Chuck Congram</i>                                 |
| Aug.17 | AfterLife?<br><i>Norm Grant</i>                               |
| Aug.24 | World Religions<br><i>Panel Discussion</i>                    |
| Aug.31 | Creation & Evolution<br><i>Brad Watson with Bill McConkey</i> |

Alternative programming in the Meeting Place today for kids grades 3-5.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Love & Respect Conference:** We are partnering with local churches to present the *LIVE Love and Respect Conference* with Dr. Emerson & Sarah Eggerichs at Parkwood Gospel Temple on October 24 & 25. For more info and to register, go to our website [www.lsachurch.net](http://www.lsachurch.net).

**Calling All Artists:** Applications for this year's Artists Gallery are available at the Info Desk or on our website under Upcoming Events. Whatever your medium - oils, water colours, acrylics, photography, fabric, metal, wood, etc. - submit your application in order to reserve your spot. Display space will be limited.

## Family Ministries

**Kids Cove: Agents In Action** (summer program for kids up to Gr.2)  
This week's topic is "Temptation". This week's Memory Verse is Matthew 6:13 "Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one."

**Chief Agents** still needed to invest a Sunday in Kids Cove! August 24 has an opening for 3 people to serve in JK-SK and there are several spots available for August 31. Contact Jan [jdonaldson@lsachurch.net](mailto:jdonaldson@lsachurch.net).

**STRIVE:** Our new youth pastor Andrew and his family are inviting the STRIVE youth to a pool party on Sunday, **August 10** at their house, 134 Patillo Road, Lakeshore, from Noon to 3:30pm. Bring your swimsuits (appropriate ones), towels, and \$2 for a hotdog and homemade french fries lunch.

**CHAOS:** Our new youth pastor Andrew and his family are inviting the CHAOS youth to a pool party on Sunday, **August 17** at their house, 134 Patillo Road, Lakeshore, from Noon to 3:30pm. Bring your swimsuits (appropriate ones), towels, and \$2 for a hotdog and homemade french fries lunch.

**STRIVE & CHAOS:** Trip to Cedar Point Amusement Park Wednesday, August 27 (for those going into grades 7 - high school who attended CHAOS & STRIVE this past school year). Meet at LSA at **7:30am** and return at **midnight**. Cost is **\$60.00 CDN** due at sign-up (includes transportation & admission). Register **August 10, 17 & 24 in the Youth Games Room before and after both services**. A LSA permission form **must** be handed in and are available at the Info Desk or online. Space is limited.

## A Note from Norm...

Hi LSA:

You have heard that as of August 31, 2008, I will no longer fill the position of Associate Pastor here at Lakeshore St. Andrew's and I want to take this opportunity to clarify a few things:

- There is absolutely no problem(s) between Brad and me. I have been blessed by having an opportunity to learn from his patient teaching and encouragement.
- There is absolutely no friction between the staff and me. In fact the team that God has assembled at LSA has been a phenomenal witness and example for me to see first hand how church staff can and should work together.
- There are no problems or concerns between me and the Session of LSA. It has been awesome to see how they've pushed themselves to consider things outside the box while pursuing and seeking God's guidance for the future direction of LSA.
- I have no issues or problems with the congregation as all of you have been so generous and loving to Deb, Rob, Kristina and me. We want you to know that this congregation will always hold a very special spot in our hearts.
- This is not a Barrie vs. Windsor, Leafs/ Habs vs. Red Wings, Raptors vs. Pistons, Blue Jays vs. Tigers...you get the picture. ☺☺☺

Please don't give the enemy any opportunity to create division or disunity amongst us. Ephesians 4:3 calls us to "make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace" and during this next stage of the transition let us follow Paul's instructions.

If you have any questions or would like to talk further please feel free to contact me at the church office.



## Today's Guest

### Rev. John Howard

*Counselor & Regional Coordinator, Ontario  
New Direction Ministries of Canada*

Rev. John Howard lives in Barrie, Ontario and is on staff with New Direction as a regional coordinator and counselor. He received his M.Div. degree from Victoria University in Toronto.

John pastored for many years. With his personal history of same-gender attraction, he is passionate to create safe places for same-gender attracted people.

John has shared his story on "100 Huntley St.," a Christian TV program seen across Canada. He and his wife, Vicki, have three children and four grandchildren.

More information about New Direction Ministries can be found on their website [www.newdirection.ca](http://www.newdirection.ca).

#### References:

*UnChristian* by David Kinnaman

*Loving Homosexuals as Jesus Would* by Chad W. Thompson

*Speaking My Mind* by Tony Campolo

# The Elephant in the Room

## Homosexuality: Leaving the Lifestyle

August 3, 2008