

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 Welcome Centre 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.

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 Welcome Centre or on our website.

CHRISTMAS EVE

THE FAB FOUR FAMILY SERVICES

3:00pm

4:30pm

6:00pm

7:30pm

NURSERY ONLY AT 3 PM & 4:30 PM

Church Office Holiday Hours

December 24 - 8:30 - noon

December 25 - Closed

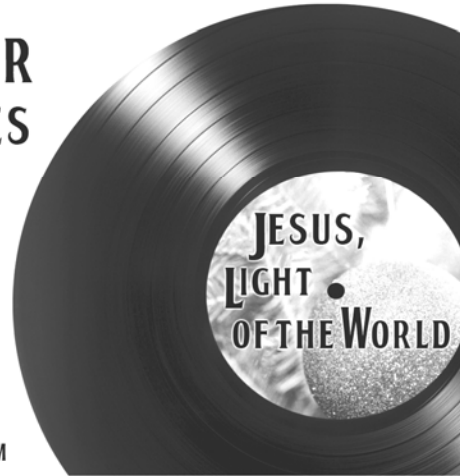
December 26 - Closed

Bulletin deadlines for both weeks will be Monday at midnight.

December 31 - 8:30 - noon

January 1 - Closed

January 2 - Closed



LSA Year End Info

Please note: Sunday, December 28, 2008 is the last Sunday of the year. In order for your tithes and offerings to be receipted for 2008, they must be **submitted** to the church by **December 28**.

2009 NUMBERED GIVINGS ENVELOPES are available for pick up in the main foyer. Please **do not use them** until January 4, 2009 since assigned numbers may have changed. Many people find PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittances) a convenient way to submit their tithes and offerings. Brochures are available in the pews as well as at the Welcome Centre.

As we wind down our calendar year, please make sure that the office has your **current address** (and any other pertinent information) for tax receipt purposes. If anything has changed this past year, please let us know via the **Registry of Friendship** - just put an asterisk next to your name when you sign in and we will double check our records.

Family Ministries

This week in Kids Cove:

Toddler 2/Preschool: Wise Men Are Led by the Amazing Star!
JK - Grade 5: Our virtue this month is *Generosity*, when you give it shows others how valuable they are, based on Matthew 2:1-12. This month's memory verse is 1 Timothy 6:18.

STRIVE: for Gr.9-12 - starts again on Tuesday, January 6, 2009

CHAOS: for Gr.6-8 - starts again on Thursday, January 8, 2009

CHAOS on Sunday Mornings: in the Games Room 9:30-10:30am

NOTE: No CHAOS on Sunday Mornings on December 28 or January 3 - starts again on January 10, 2009

Global Outreach

ONE-Sunday-A-Month Food Drive: Thank you LSA for your generosity to our community. Last Sunday, you donated 469 items of pasta and sauce. In November, you donated 226 jars of peanut butter and jam. The people at the Downtown Mission and the Lakeshore (Belle River) Food Bank are very grateful for our support. The next collection date is January 18 for dry cereal (nut free).

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

It's the most *wonderful time* of the year - for serving! **Parking lot attendants, Welcome Centre workers and ushers** are so very necessary to making our Christmas Eve services a *wonderful experience* for all who attend. If you would like to be part of this, please contact Bev bclarke@lsachurch.net or 519-979-8082.

Coming in January 2009

"I think you could take Alpha over and over again and continue to learn new things every time."

"Everyone in my group taught me something about life, loving and how God loves us."

For more info, contact Pastor Glenn ghart@lsachurch.net or 519-979-8082 x 214



Alpha

LET'S MAKE THEM HISTORY



Longing to make your world a better place? Join us in January to discover practical ways in which you can make an impact.

SUNDAYS @ 9:30 & 11AM

As we tackle these four important issues this January - ignorance, prejudice, injustice and poverty - we are encouraging everyone to get involved through personal Bible study, family discussions, small group studies, donating time and change, and through prayer.

On January 4, CHANGE4CHANGE donation cans will be handed out to families and small groups. The cans will be returned on January 25.

The funds we donate will be split between two outreach programs - *Spirit of Excellence*, in Windsor, for an after school food program, and *Aids Orphans*, in Africa, to provide maize for the orphans during famine season.

However, CHANGE4CHANGE is more than a fundraiser. It is a way to raise awareness and mobilize us to action.

ignorance ~ prejudice ~ injustice ~ poverty
LET'S MAKE THEM HISTORY!

Here Comes The Sun

Brad Watson

Luke 20:9-15

Page 1041 Main Floor Bible, Page 1100 Balcony Bible

God has brought 'up there' down here to make a way for us to really change. When one thinks about how messed up the world is - war, conflict, poverty, disease, the economy - it is easy to lose hope. But it's not just the world out there, it's my world and it's your world too. Maybe it's relationships or finances or how to raise the kids or a familiar sin or struggle in your personal world that has you wondering, can our world - can my world - really change? Have you ever struggled not knowing what way to take, what to do? Jesus declared that He was the Way, the Truth and the Life and no one comes to the Father but by Him. Some people would call that narrow, I call it grace. When I come to grips with all the sin in our world, in the big world out there and my little world in here, I marvel that there is even a way at all.

God sent up _____ down _____

to make a _____ for us to really _____.

A Study Guide for today's message is available on the table in the Small Groups Ministry Area of the main foyer as well as online. Past study guides are also available on our website.

HERE COMES THE SUN

An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified."

Luke 2:9 NIV

December 21, 2008