

## Welcome to Lakeshore St. Andrew's

### To our visitors...

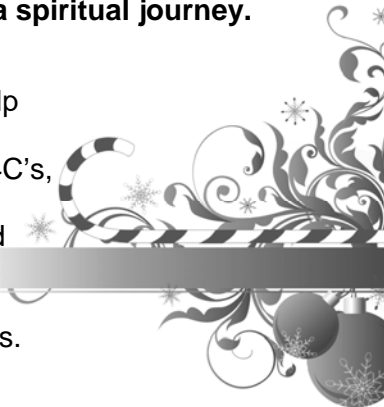
We're glad you chose to spend time with us today. Our services are designed around biblical truths of the Christian faith in a way that speaks to everyone - from those checking out church for the first time, or coming back after a long time, to committed Christians.

To learn more about LSA, stop by the Welcome Centre or check out our website at [www.lsachurch.net](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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## LSA Family Prayer & Praise Updates:

**Grieving the loss of a loved one:**  
Barney (Sandra) Flieger - brother

**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.

**TODAY is the last Sunday of the year.**  
In order for your tithes and offerings to be received for 2008, they must be **submitted** to the church **TODAY**.

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.

### Church Office Holiday Hours

December 29 & 30 - 8:30am - 4:30pm

December 31 - 8:30 - noon

January 1 - Closed

January 2 - Closed

Bulletin deadlines for this week is Monday at midnight.

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.

## Family Ministries

### This week in Kids Cove:

**Toddler 2/Preschool:** Review of the Christmas Story  
**JK - Grade 5:** Our virtue this month is *Generosity*, don't let stuff get in the way of serving others and loving Jesus, based on Luke 18:18-25. This month's memory verse is 1 Timothy 6:18.

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

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

**CHAOS on Sunday Mornings:** No CHAOS on Sunday Mornings today or January 3 - starts again on January 10

**College & Career** (Young Adults 18-30): our next get together is TONIGHT at 7pm in the Games Room at the Church.

## Small Groups

2009 New Year's Resolution: I will participate in a small group!

Register for *The Connection* - a small group experience Sunday, February 8, 10:45am - 12:30 pm. More information in next week's bulletin.

## Registration begins January 4, 2009

*"I found the Alpha course very spiritually fulfilling. The small groups were good. It gave us a chance to express our feelings on the teachings."*

*"Wonderful leaders and wonderful group members."*

*"Great for all ages."*

For more info, contact Pastor Glenn [ghart@lsachurch.net](mailto: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.

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!

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Matthew 2:9-12

Page 956 Main Floor Bible, Page 1008 Balcony Bible

Romans 12:1,2

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It is much too easy for Christians to determine that worship is all about what we do in either the context of a Sunday morning service or in our personal devotional time. And it is there that the conflict often arises. People have very different preferences when it comes to what is appropriate and meaningful "worship".

If we look closely at the experience of the Magi, combined with some very simple instruction from the apostle Paul, we may gain a very different perspective.

And, if we are successful in doing that, it may eradicate some of the battles over what is "appropriate worship".

It looks like this:

Time spent before God is \_\_\_\_\_ for worship.

Worship is my \_\_\_\_\_ for what God has done in my life.

Worship is not foremost what I do in the presence of God but what I do for having been in the \_\_\_\_\_.

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.



# REVOLUTION

OFF THE WARSHIP INTO WORSHIP

Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him. Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking.

Romans 12:2 (The Message)

December 28, 2008