

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.

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 and Praise Updates

Grieving the loss of a loved one:

Sharon (Bob) DeYoung - father

There is an intention of marriage between Justin Taylor and Susan Chovanec, both of Windsor. The wedding will take place at Lakeshore St. Andrew's on July 5, 2008. This is the third publication of Banns.

Financial Update (up to May 31)

2008 Operational Budget	\$1,491,923
Average Weekly Amount Needed	\$27,537
Average Weekly Amount Received	\$20,790

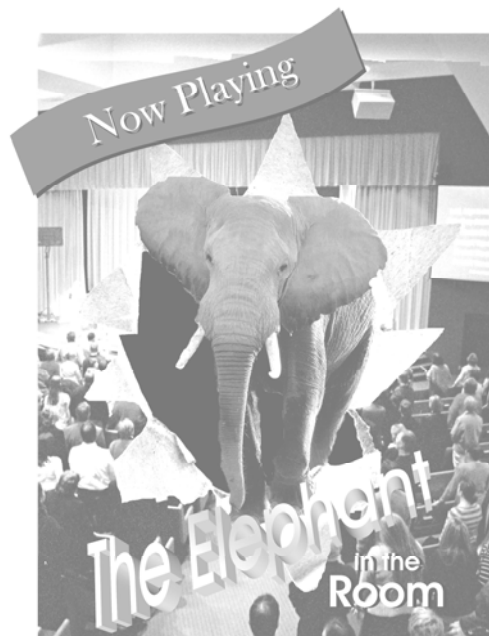
2008 Capital Budget	\$474,175
Average Weekly Amount Needed	\$9,119
Average Weekly Amount Received	\$6,771

JUMP

Amount Pledged	\$1,100,000
Amount Received	\$483,000

A letter from Brad Watson regarding our financial position is available at the Info Desk.

PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittances) is a convenient way to submit your tithes and offerings. Brochures are available in the pews as well as at the Info Desk.



The elephant in the room. Everyone knows it's there but no one wants to talk about it. Topics like creation & evolution, depression, gossip, premarital & extramarital sex, alternative lifestyles. And all those other religions - what in the world are they all about? Well, this summer, we'll take on all those elephants - and more.

Please Note: The church office will be closed on Monday, June 30 and Tuesday, July 1.

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.

Are you looking for a comfortable seat in the balcony? Then join the **Matrix Team!** Volunteers are needed to run PowerPoint and video for our Sunday services. If you're interested and available one weekend/month, then we have a comfy chair in the balcony for you. For more info contact Kevin kbirmingham@lsachurch.net or 979-8082.

Music Auditions: Auditions for musicians and vocalists will be held on Saturday, July 5 and Saturday, July 12. Please sign up at the Info Desk and pick up an Audition Package.

Family Ministries

Preschool Training (Nursery through Age 3): Want to serve together as a family in Kids Cove? Teens are encouraged to attend and serve in Kids Cove. **Training for teens and their parents (or mentor)** is TODAY from 10:30am to noon in the Boardroom. Questions? Contact Jan jdonaldson@lsachurch.net.

Kids Cove: Agents In Action (summer program for kids up to Gr.2) This week's topic is *Families: My unselfish actions help me live like Jesus and get along with my family.* Memory verse - Mathew 20:26

Hey Kids: next Sunday is "Wear Your Sunglasses Day" - you can dress up as a *special agent* any Sunday this summer!

Chief Agents still needed to invest a Sunday in Kids Cove this summer. Sign up at the *Agents in Action* Info Booth or contact jdonaldson@lsachurch.net.

Let's Paint the Halls! The Kids Cove area is getting a fresh coat of paint the week of July 7-11. If you can help or need more info contact Jan jdonaldson@lsachurch.net.

New To Lakeshore?

A few things you might like to know...

Presbyterian? Lakeshore St. Andrew's is a member of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. For more information on our denomination, check out the website of the National Office at www.presbyterian.ca, especially the section "Who We Are."

Children are treasured! Age-appropriate children's summer programming is available for a full hour at both services for children birth to grade 2 in Kids Cove. Check in at our Welcome Warf (at the west end of the building) for assistance. Ask any usher or greeter for directions.

Communion – We offer communion to believers four times during the year. Anyone who knows Jesus Christ as their personal Lord & Saviour is welcome to participate in communion.

Emergencies – If at any time during your visit you have first aid or other concerns, look for anyone with a name tag to assist you.

Offering – The offering is intended for our Lakeshore Family. Visitors are free to enjoy the service as our gift and are not expected to participate in the offering.

Registry of Friendship – Simply our way of recording attendance and tracking trends to help us effectively plan for ministry. For regular attendees and visitors alike.

More information about LSA is available on our website at www.lsachurch.net.

Elephant? What Elephant?

Norm Grant

Elephants are everywhere in our lives.

_____ that there is an elephant in the room.

God wants us to grow up, to know the whole truth and tell it in love - like Christ in everything. We take our lead from Christ, who is the source of everything we do. He keeps us in step with each other. Ephesians 4:15 (The Message)

_____ the test.

Because of the privilege and authority God has given me, I give each of you this warning: Don't think you are better than you really are. Be honest in your evaluation of yourselves, measuring yourselves by the faith God has given us. Romans 12:3 (NLT)

Consider the different _____ in order to gain a deeper understanding.

Disarming elephants requires us to live everyday with:

Sources:

unChristian by David Kinnaman & Gabe Lyons

Who Stole My Church? by Gordon MacDonald

Surprising Insights from the Unchurched by Thom Rainer

Culture Shift by David Henderson

The Elephant in the Room

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