

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please Note: The church office will be closed on Tuesday, September 23 for staff training.

"...love alone is not enough." Dr. Emerson E. Eggerichs
Unfortunately, many people are not equipped to move beyond "living on love alone." LSA is pleased to partner with 3 other local churches to present the **Love and Respect Conference** on October 24 & 25 at Parkwood Gospel Temple. *Love and Respect* will deal with the root conflict issues in a marriage & relationships. For more info or to register, go to our website www.lsachurch.net and follow the link.

ARTISTS GALLERY: Deadline for submissions for this year's Artists Gallery is **TODAY**. Applications are at the Info Desk. Display space is limited. For more info, contact Maggie mpatterson@lsachurch.net.

FINANCIAL UPDATE - AS OF AUGUST 31, 2008

2008 Operational Budget	\$1,491,923
Average Weekly Amount Needed	\$27,537
Average Weekly Amount Received	\$20,749
2008 Capital Budget (JUMP & Debt Reduction)	\$474,175
Average Weekly Amount Needed	\$9,119
Average Weekly Amount Received	\$6,373

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.



WAN2TLK?

Sometimes the Bible can be as hard to decode as a text message!

And yet, for those who make the effort, it can be as clear as a ringtone.

Join us this October as we learn how to read God's text.

Family Ministries

Energizing Your Family's Spiritual Life Seminar

Wednesday, September 24, 7-9pm in the Meeting Place
How do we energize our family's spiritual life? Parents are invited to a broadcast of Dr. Jim Burns (president and founder of HomeWord) as he offers an answer to this question.

Kids Cove Needs YOU! We still have openings for men to serve as **Small Group Leaders** in the Grade 3-5 Boys Small Group as well as **Greeters** to serve at the Welcome Wharf. Contact Jan jdonaldson@lsachurch.net 519-979-8082 x 250.

This week in Kids Cove: Our virtue this month is *Knowledge*: knowing what God says helps me make the wise choice based on Luke 4:1-13. September's memory verse is 2 Timothy 3:16-17.

STRIVE: Tuesday, September 16 - Hang out from 7-9pm

CHAOS: Thursday, September 18 - Hang out from 7-8:30pm

College & Career (Young Adults 18-30): We'll be at Johnny Shotz next Sunday, September 21 at 7pm. Spread the word & see you there.

SMALL GROUPS

8 is Enough Pot Luck Banquet at LSA on September 21 at 6pm
A social time to meet and get to know each other better. For more info, contact Bob & Gillian Linton at 519-979-5085.

Divorce Care Support Group begins Wednesday, September 17, 7-9pm. DVD Topic "What's Happening To Me?" Come or invite someone who needs Christ's help during this hurting time.

GLOBAL OUTREACH

5K Walkathon (barefoot option) for the benefit of **AIDS Orphans**
Saturday, September 20, 10am-2pm. Registration onsite at either Dieppe Park or Ambassador Bridge Park.

Sun Parlour Pregnancy Resource Center presents 2 events:
Celebrate Life Banquet, Friday, September 19 at Colasanti's & *Celebrate Women*, Saturday, September 20 at Holiday Inn Select, both featuring Heather Gemmen Wilson as the speaker. For more info or tickets, call 519-326-0612.

Better Together *Connection*

JOIN US IN THE GYM

AFTER BOTH SERVICES TODAY FOR

Food - Fun - Fellowship

AT THE

SMALL GROUP REGISTRATION

Coffee - Tea - Timbits®

Small Groups...

learning...growing...

caring...sharing...

supporting one another

on our faith journey



**Moms take care of the family...
but who takes care of the Moms?**



Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPs) gives moms time with other moms to build friendships, learn creative skills, hear informative speakers, participate in discussions relevant to this unique stage of life and, most importantly, receive much needed love and encouragement. Join us this year as we explore all the cool places that *Adventures in Mothering* takes us!

We know Mothering Matters. Better Moms Make a Better World!

Questions or to register, contact Julie Eveson at 519-728-9364 or lakeshoremops@yahoo.ca. Join us on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month from 9:15–11:30am in the Meeting Place. Child care provided.

Desperate Marriages

Brad Watson

Ephesians 5:21-33 (NIV)

So how does a marriage properly function? What are the principles of a healthy marriage according to the scriptures? Who calls the shots? Why? How do decisions get made? Where is there proper responsibility and accountability? How is unity between husbands and wives maintained?

The one word foundational command for everyone in the family is simply:

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Which means:

P _____

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F _____

Behind the façade of the white picket fence, people are living what Thoreau called “lives of quiet desperation”.

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Things are not always as they seem.

Desperate Marriages
September 14, 2008