

## 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.

## 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](http://www.lsachurch.net) and follow the link.

**LSA Coffee House:** Saturday, October 18 from 7-10pm Come and bring a friend for an evening of fellowship, good coffee, sweets, and uplifting acoustic music. Free admission but donations accepted. Interested in performing? Let us know by October 10. For further info or to sign up to perform, contact Rick or Connie Farrer 519-979-4075.

**Wired By God:** God has an important part for you - yes, you - to play! Many of us struggle to find a place where we feel we fit. What is my part? Where can I contribute? How can I give of my volunteer hours in a way that has meaning for me and profits others? Take advantage of this 5 week class to help you discover your unique talents, personality and giftedness. Mondays, October 6 to November 10 (except Thanksgiving) from 7-9pm. Interested? Sign up at the *Wired By God* table in the foyer.

### A STUDY GUIDE

for today's message available on the table in the Ministry Area of the main foyer as well as online. Study guides for the past two weeks are also available on our website.



### 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** takes place **this 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.

**This week in Kids Cove:** Our virtue this month is *Knowledge*: when I make the wise choice, it helps others do what God says. Based on the first chapter of the book of Daniel. September's memory verse is 2 Timothy 3:16-17.

**STRIVE:** for Gr.9-12, Tuesday from 7-9pm

**CHAOS:** for Gr.6-8, Thursday from 7-8:30pm

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

**CSI Youth Ministry** is looking for adults to help at CHAOS and STRIVE. For more details, please contact our youth pastor, Andrew at [astulp@lsachurch.net](mailto:astulp@lsachurch.net) or 519-979-8082 x 239.

**College & Career** (Young Adults 18-30): We'll be at Johnny Shotz **tonight** at 7pm. Spread the word & see you there.

## SMALL GROUPS

*Better Together Connection*

An opportunity to sign up for your Small Group!

Small Group registration continues in the gym after both services. Join us for food, fellowship and fun.

**8 is Enough Pot Luck Banquet** at LSA tonight 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 meets Wednesday from 7-9pm. Come or invite someone who needs Christ's help during this hurting time.

**Men's Floor Hockey** starts October 6 from 7-9pm. Contact Gary Neufeld for more info.

**Lakeshore Solos** potluck will be held at Mary Ann's on Saturday, September 27. Please contact Barb Z [scatcat@mnsi.net](mailto:scatcat@mnsi.net) or 727-5757 for directions and to let us know what you are bringing.



## INFO DESK TRANSFORMED INTO “WELCOME CENTRE”

As part of the *Extreme Makeover* of the Main Foyer, the Info Desk has ceased to exist. The new Welcome Centre, located at the south end of the main foyer, offsets the new Ministry Info

area at the north end. The big, bulky counter is gone and will be replaced by a tall table. It will be 4-6 weeks before the new foyer furniture arrives.

You can still order and pick up CD's of the weekly services - as well as information about what's happening around LSA - at the Welcome Centre.

However, there are a few changes...

- We still collect Zehr's grocery tapes for Global Outreach (a basket is at the Welcome Centre) but *not* postage stamps.
- If you have something to deliver to another person at LSA, please deliver it in person. Sorry, we don't have the room to be a "drop off" facility, especially when items are left for weeks at a time.
- Items for staff members can be left in the mailbox attached to the main office door.

We're so excited about our new look and how it will better serve the needs of our congregation and community!

### 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](mailto:lakeshoremops@yahoo.ca). Join us on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays of the month from 9:15–11:30am in the Meeting Place. Child care provided.

## Desperate Parents

*Dave Francis*

Judges 13:1-12

Page 247 in Bible on main floor, Page 264 in Bible in balcony

NOTES:

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

Desperate  
Housewives  
Things are not always as they seem.

Desperate Parents  
September 21, 2008