

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

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

If you have ordered a CD of one of the **Sunday Services**, please pick it up at the Info Desk.

COMMITMENT SEMINAR: Wednesday, September 10 at 7pm for those interested in baptism / thanksgiving & blessing or membership at LSA. To register or for more info, please contact the church office.

ARTISTS GALLERY: LSA artists are invited to share their work with the congregation this October as part of our 5th Artists Gallery. Deadline for submissions is September 14 and applications are at the Info Desk or downloadable from our website under Upcoming Events. 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: Agents In Action (last week of summer programming for kids up to Gr.2. Fall programming starts next week for kids Nursery through Grade 5.) Today's topic is "Evangelism" and the Memory Verse is Matthew 5:16 "Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."

Kids Cove Needs YOU! We have openings for adults (both men and women) and older teens to serve as **Small Group Leaders, Helpers & Supply Workers** in the Preschool to Grade 5 rooms. Greeters are also needed. Contact Jan jdonaldson@lsachurch.net 519-979-8082 x 250.

Kids Cove Worship Team is looking for kids aged 10+ to lead worship in Large Group on Sunday Mornings. If interested, contact Sharon sfraser@lsachurch.net or 519-979-8082 x 238.

STRIVE: Tuesday September 9 - Hang out night with ice cream sundaes 7-9pm

CHAOS: Thursday September 11 - Hang out night with games, pizza and pop, 7-8:30pm

Blank Board Forum for College/Career (Young Adults 18-30 years) **Tonight at 7pm** - Your input is valuable! Help fill the "blank board" with thoughts & ideas. Question & comments to Dave at dfrancis@lsachurch.net.

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.

40 Days of Community Projects have been a huge success. If you are interested in helping develop a "40 Days of Community Love Album" with pictures and testimonies, please contact Glenn ghart@lsachurch.net or 519-979-8082 x 214.

WA's first meeting of the fall season will be held on Tuesday, October 14 (note date change).



was just the beginning!

Story after story, testimony after testimony confirmed God's faithfulness and goodness.

Numerous small groups experienced incredible community. Small group projects continue to touch countless lives.

What's next you ask?

STARTING NEXT SUNDAY

SMALL GROUP REGISTRATION BEGINS!

Watch for information on how to register for your next step on the road to spiritual maturity.

We know we are

Better Together

Small Groups...

learning...growing...

caring...sharing...

supporting one another

on our faith journey



Desperate Lives

Brad Watson

Mark 2:1-12

Everybody has a mat. You might not be aware of it but everybody has one. A mat is that place in our lives that we feel a little desperate. What's cool about our mats is that they really give God a chance to show up and change things. You and I will embrace our *desperate moments* as *God moments* when we understand...

Desperation can lead to _____ (v.5)

and _____ can lead to a _____ (v.9)

and a _____ can lead to _____. (v12)

NOTES:

If you could send God an S.O.S. it would say...

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

*Desperate
Houselives*
Things are not always as they seem.

Desperate Lives
September 7, 2008