



LAKEHILLS
COVENANT CHURCH



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February 2009

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**JR HIGH
DISNEYLAND TRIP**
April 6-9

Email Becky for info.



BROWN BAG STUDY
Thursdays from Noon -
1pm in the Library
Email Mary



PASTORS' MESSAGE

Friends and Family of Lakehills,
The Gospel of John begins with some powerful statements about Jesus and God being one in the creation of all things. The words God spoke into creation were from the lips of the living WORD, Jesus. Verses 3 & 4 go like this: "He created everything there is. Nothing exists that he didn't make. Life itself was in Him, and this life gives light to everyone."

This past month our journey at Lakehills has been both a challenge and a blessing. A challenge because many in our church family are enduring great stress and pain. The causes are many: from broken bodies, salary reductions and loss of employment to strained relationships and the death of friends and family members. The blessing has been that God has given us just enough to keep going, as individuals, families, and as a church family. [Read more.](#)



BUDGET UPDATE

Because our weekly giving has remained below \$18,000 for the last several weeks, we will be implementing Phase 2 of our cost reduction plan with a 10% staff salary reduction **beginning March 1st**. In addition, we have reduced our contract with Nature Care

Landscaping at a savings of \$300 per month and are forming volunteer facility care teams to help us save approx. \$1,000 a month in cleaning services.

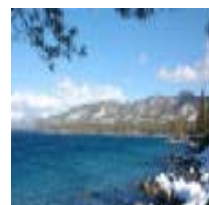
We will continue to provide you with updates in future newsletters.



"EXPRESSIONS OF WORSHIP" COMMUNION SERVICE FOR JR HIGH - MARCH 1

On the 1st Sunday of every month, Jr High will meet in the classrooms at 10:30am for a reflective, art-driven communion service.

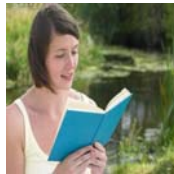
Email Becky with questions.



MEN'S RETREAT - MARCH 20-22

Sign up for the next men's retreat at Zephyr Point in Tahoe. Cost is \$110 per person (\$50 deposit due up front). Register on our [website](#).

For more information about Zephyr Point Conference Center, visit their [website](#).



WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Email **Carrie** to join!



WEEKLY PRAYER

Meets each Friday from 6am-6:50am in the Lounge. Everyone welcome!

VISIT THE CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MORE UPCOMING EVENTS!

ONLINE GIVING NOW AVAILABLE



See our online payment options.

SEND PRAYER REQUESTS ONLINE



All prayer requests are kept confidential and are prayed over weekly by our staff and prayer team.

SEND PRAYER REQUEST

COLOMBIA MISSION



GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE APRIL 10

We will hold a special service (with communion) on Friday, April 10 at 6pm. Childcare will be available up through 3rd grade.



PASTOR'S CLASS / NEW MEMBERS FOLLOW UP - APRIL 26

On Sunday, April 26 from 2-4:30pm we'll be having two simultaneous classes. The **Pastor's Class** is for those interested in learning about Lakehills and becoming members, while the **New Members Follow Up** is for new members to learn about their new role at Lakehills and how they can serve. If you'd like to attend either class, please email the church office at admin@lakehillchurch.org.



NEW MOTHERS OUTREACH PROGRAM

Do you have a new baby in the house (or are you expecting one soon!)? Let our New Mother's Outreach Team assist you with this life changing transition. We have a loving group of women who would be happy to run errands for you, bring meals, or assist in any other way they can. To schedule assistance, please email the church office at admin@lakehillchurch.org and we will put you in touch with someone on the team.

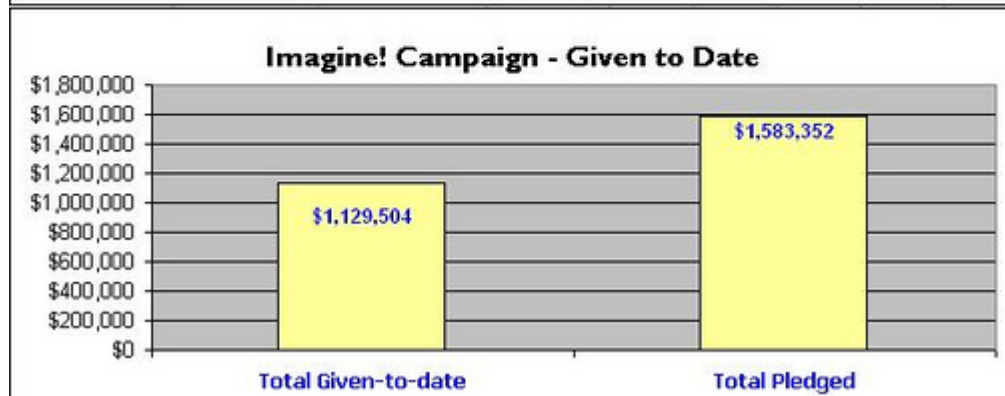
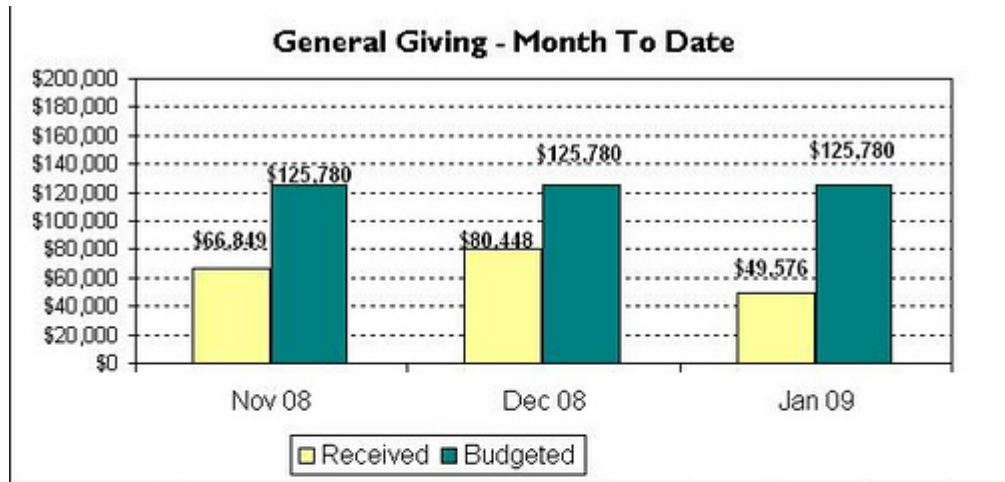
COUNCIL REPORT

Minutes from the Council meeting on January 11, 2009:

- Our weekly giving has remained below \$18,000.
 - Phase 2 of our cost reduction plan was initiated with a 10% staff salary reduction beginning March 1.
 - Nature Care Landscaping has reduced their contract price by \$300 per month.
 - Volunteer facility care teams are nearly in place and will save approx. \$1,000 a month in cleaning services.
 - January financial reports were distributed for review...to be approved by Council.
 - Lakehills is hosting the PSWC Annual Meeting April 16-18. LHCC to appoint 3 delegates to attend.
 - Suggestion to form a committee be formed to oversee future development of property, portables, etc. Gary Fletcher to follow up with the definition, scope and objectives.
- NEXT MEETING: March 11 at 7:00pm at Pastor Ron's home.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Read the latest letter from the Sander family.



[Learn more about Lakehills' financials...](#)

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