



LAKEHILLS
COVENANT CHURCH



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PASTORS' MESSAGE

Friends and Family of Lakehills,
As we embark on our shared journey with God in 2009 we want to encourage you to remember the significance of the opportunities before us. This new year begins with the celebration of another year of life. Life that is a gift to us...to be able to know and be known, to love and be loved, to live out the overflow of our relationship with Him. We face uncertain times, but with a certainty of God's love and presence with us as we endure the reality of living in a fallen and broken world. And because we can count on His love regardless of our circumstances, we have not simply enough to survive but to truly live. Living doesn't just mean we simply exist in this world. It means that the physical and spiritual aspects of our lives can integrate into a sense of oneness in and through Christ. It means we get to know and live in His love today. It means that our lives can be transformed from the inside out. And as that transformation takes place we get to live out our lives with and for HIM in our homes, community, and world. And that is just what our world needs. May you begin to listen to the Spirit as He leads you toward a confidence in His love that will transform your life. It can and must begin there...We the women and men of Lakehills are a people for God, for each other, and for the world around us. May we enjoy following His leading, trusting His voice, and then engaging the opportunities God presents to us this new year.

With love, gratitude and confidence,
Pastor Ron and Pastor Mark

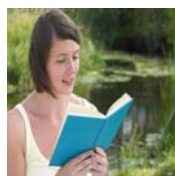


BROWN BAG STUDY

Thursdays from Noon -

1pm in the Library

Email **Jennifer**



WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB



DESSERT & WINE TASTING (and Silent Auction) - FEB 7

Don't miss this adults-only fundraiser for the Nicaragua mission trip! Saturday, Feb 7 from 7-9:30pm. There will be over 50 different types of desserts to sample, wine tasting, door prizes, music and a silent auction. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased in the lobby on Sundays or on our [website](#). Childcare is available onsite by donation ([email Becky](mailto:Becky) to make reservations).



CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS TAKEN - FEB 1 & 8

Photos for our new church directory will be taken on two Sundays in February. Stop by the Lounge (or outside if the weather is nice) before or after services. **You can sign up for a specific time slot...just look for the clipboard in the lobby on Sunday.**

IF YOU ALREADY HAVE A FAMILY PHOTO YOU'D LIKE USED IN THE DIRECTORY, YOU CAN EMAIL IT TO THE OFFICE...send to admin@lakehillschurch.org.



MEN'S RETREAT - MARCH 20-22

Email **Carrie** to join!



KIDS OF THE KINGDOM BEGINS JAN 25!
Rehearsals are Sundays, 5:15-7pm
Register



ROCK OF AGES
(for 6th, 7th, 8th graders)
Starts Friday, Feb 6, 6:30-8:00pm in the Classrooms. Cost is \$25.



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

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](#).



NEW MOTHER'S 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.



LOOKING FOR VACUUM CLEANERS

Do you have an extra vacuum cleaner around the house? We're looking for 2-3 to be donated to the church. If you can donate one, please bring it by the office...thank you!



THE 2009 CHURCH LAW & TAX REPORT IS ONLINE

Questions about deducting your church contributions? Read "7 things Every Church Member Needs to Know" at www.lakehillchurch.org/taxreport09.html.



SAY GOODBYE TO YOUR CHECKBOOK!

Want an easy way to always remember your offering or pledge? Donate online! There are three ways to donate:

- * Download our online form and have your donations come out of your checking or savings account automatically (go [here](#)).
- * Set up automatic Bill Pay through your own bank (this is usually offered as a **FREE** service).
- * Make a one-time donation on our website (go [here](#)).

COUNCIL REPORT

Minutes from the Council meeting on January 7, 2009:

- Giving is slightly up, but still below budget.
- Financial reports for December were distributed for review...Council members to approve before February meeting.
- Mark Covington is continuing to research portable classrooms.
- Council retreat is scheduled for Friday, January 16 from 9am - 4pm.
- Becky gave Ron a projected spending report for the summer games and Council gave approval.

- NEXT MEETING: February 11 at 7:00pm in Lakehills Hosier Library.

FINANCIAL REPORT



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

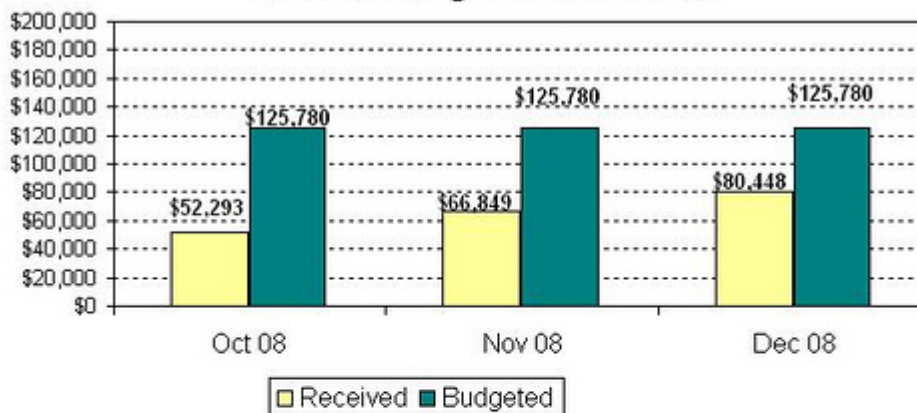
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COLOMBIA MISSION

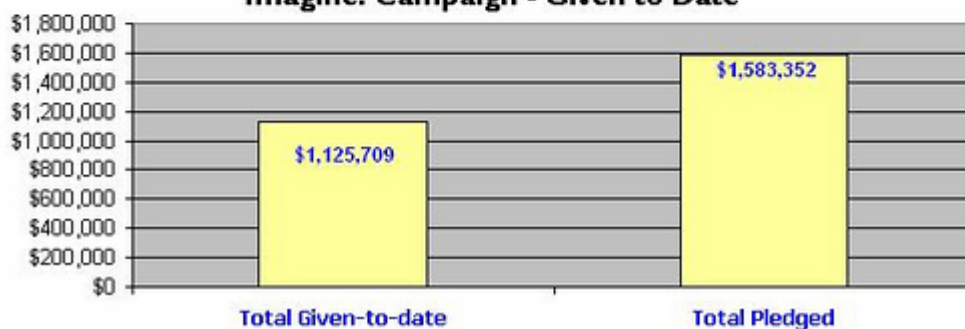


Read the latest letter from the Sander family.

General Giving - Month To Date



Imagine! Campaign - Given to Date



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