



**LAKEHILLS**  
COVENANT CHURCH



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### YOUNG LIFE CHRISTMAS TREE FUNDRAISER

Starts Friday November 28.

**Two locations:** Town Center  
& Green Valley Nursery

**CANDY CANE  
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A Recipe For Life

KIDS OF THE  
KINGDOM  
PRESENTS:

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### PASTORS' MESSAGE

Friends and Family of Lakehills,

As we enter this holiday season there is much to be grateful for...God continues to do great things in our church family. More people are coming to Christ, many are choosing to be baptized, and so many more are choosing to take God and His love more seriously. That means,

people are growing, lives and families are being changed, more people are choosing to get involved in the life and ministry of Lakehills. In addition, we have been blessed and entrusted with a beautiful facility by which we can do even more dynamic ministry within our body and to our community in this region. We thank you for your partnership in this shared ministry.

Though we are very grateful to God, we also realize our deep need for God's continued leading, guidance and provision. Our world continues to struggle with unrest, wars, famine, economic instability, and we in America are not immune. [Read more.](#)



### PRAYER GROUP FOR ADVENT - STARTS DEC 2

Starting Dec 2, join us every Tuesday at 6am in the Lounge for approx. 45 minutes of prayer focused on our church, community and nation. This group will run for four weeks through Advent.

No registration necessary, just show up!



### SHOP AND DROP (your kids off, that is) - DEC 20

Enjoy a day of Christmas shopping while your kids enjoy "Christmas Around the World" (meals included)! **Saturday, Dec 20** from 9am - 5pm at Lakehills Church. Cost is \$25 for the day, or \$5 an hour for drop-ins. **Reserve your space now** by contacting the church office (916-939-9300 or [admin@lakehillschurch.org](mailto:admin@lakehillschurch.org)) - **open to children in nursery thru 5th grade.**

*Christmas Around the World* is a day for children to laugh, play, cook, create art and explore how Jesus' birthday is celebrated in different countries around the world. This is a community event so be sure to tell your friends!

*All proceeds will go towards our '09 Nicaragua mission trip.*



### NEW YEARS EVE DINNER THEATER, DEC 31

Don't have plans for New Year's Eve? Attend our Lakehills New Year's Eve Dinner Theater and start 2009 off right! The fun begins at **8pm** and goes until the stroke of midnight! We've lowered the price of adult tickets to **\$25 per adult thru Dec 21** (\$15 for kids 16 years and younger).

NOTE: There will be child care available for Nursery thru 5th grade (see price above) - **reservations for child care must be made by contacting the office.** Children must bring their

Dec 5 at 7pm  
 Dec 6 at 2pm  
 Dec 7 at 9am & 10:30am



**CHRISTMAS COOKIE EXCHANGE**  
 Sunday, Dec 14  
 1-3pm  
 at Mary Beth Wilson's home  
 (4116 Torrazzo Way, EDH)  
 More info



**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**  
 Wednesday, Dec 24  
 6pm

VISIT THE CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MORE UPCOMING EVENTS!



**BOOK DONATIONS ARE GLADLY ACCEPTED**  
 Drop off in office

**ONLINE GIVING NOW AVAILABLE**



See our online payment options.

**SEND PRAYER REQUESTS ONLINE**

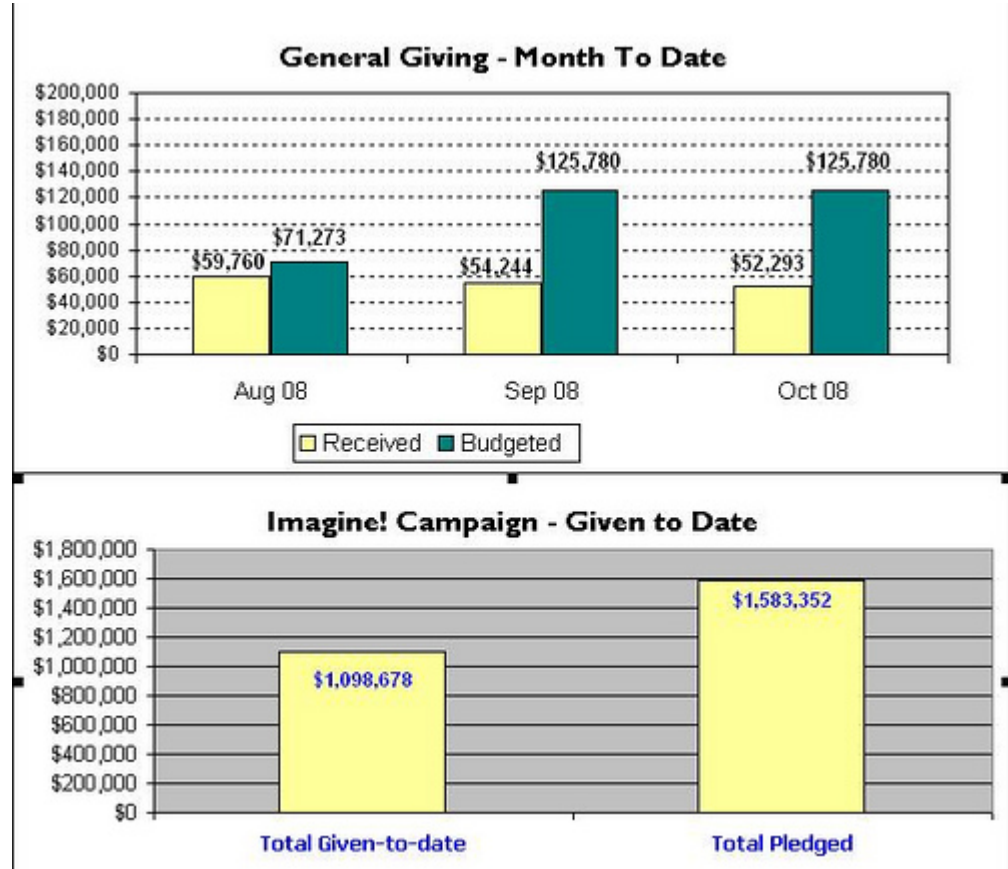


All prayer requests are kept confidential and are prayed

sleeping bags - snacks and entertainment will be provided.

**We're looking for people interested in being in a Big Band, Melodrama or Barbershop Quartet! Please contact Becky at [becky@lakehillschurch.org](mailto:becky@lakehillschurch.org).**

**FINANCIAL REPORT**



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

**COUNCIL REPORT**

Minutes from the Council meeting on November 12, 2008:

- Financial reports for September and October were approved.
- Mark Covington to research and present cost of using portables for additional space at next meeting. David Allen will contact Sacramento Unified School District to inquire about portables.
- Internal / Structural Audit team to focus on the By-Laws & Constitution.
- Council is reviewing cost saving ideas
- Team has been assembled to look for and hire new Worship Director (led by David Allen).
- John Arndt has agreed to be the Facilities Management Team Lead. Will provide him a detailed job description.
- A Council retreat is tentatively scheduled for Friday, January 16, 2009.

NEXT MEETING: December 10 at 7:30pm in Hosier Library.



On Sunday, Dec 7, in an effort to cut down on printing costs, we will be changing the format of our bulletin from multiple pages to just one page. In addition, each Friday you will receive an email with the sermon topic for that coming Sunday as well as a list of Lakehills' upcoming events.

over weekly by our staff and prayer team.

As always, you can visit our website at any time to get more information on Lakehills' scheduled events at [www.lakehillchurch.org](http://www.lakehillchurch.org).

SEND PRAYER REQUEST

### Just in case you were curious...

Please know that the decorative and facility enhancements you see around the property are not coming out of the general fund, but rather from a pre-budgeted building fund.

## HAVE A WONDERFUL THANKSGIVING!

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