



LAKEHILLS
COVENANT CHURCH



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PASTORS' MESSAGE

Friends and Family,

It is an amazing time in the life of our church. We are entering our first holiday season in our new facility. Having grown over 25% from last year, we are excited about the many new people who have chosen to make Lakehills their church home. Pastor Ron is back with us after his sabbatical, having been re-energized and growing much through the experience. We have had numerous stories of God's work in people's lives through so many of our ministries and the relationships we share. And we are praising God!! It is with enthusiasm that we enter into a critical time of year. This coming holiday season provides us an amazing time to engage those around us and invite them to church. [Read more.](#)



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - DONATE A TOY TODAY!

Our Operation Christmas Child is in full force! Donation boxes will be in the lobby through Nov 9. And on **Sunday, Nov 9** after services, we'll be assembling the shoeboxes in the classrooms (and are looking for volunteers to help with this!). Want to know what types of items are needed?? Visit www.lakehillschurch.org/opxmaschild.html.



HARVEST PARTY, SATURDAY, NOV 1st

Don't miss our Harvest Party from 5:00-7:30pm. Enjoy a fabulous dinner of chili, cornbread and dessert, games, a chili cook-off, a pie bake-off, music and much more! Cost is \$7 for an individual, \$15 for a family (invite a non-attending family and get their ticket for only \$10!). Purchase tickets on Sundays in the lobby or at www.lakehillschurch.org/harvest.html.



DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR ON NOV 2nd!



PASTOR'S CLASS

Sunday, Nov 30
1:00-4:00pm in Heritage Hall
[Learn more](#)



MEN'S RETREAT AT ZEPHYR POINT - NOV 14-16

Sign up for our Fall men's retreat today! Our speaker, Mick Wilson from So. California, is known for his thought-provoking teaching about life in the Kingdom. And the setting, Zephyr Point, is spectacular. Expect God to meet you and refresh you! You can save a fast \$10 by paying your retreat fee **by this Sunday, Nov 2**. Payment of \$115 can be sent to the church (write "Breakaway" on your check) or can be given to Rob Muniz, Todd Ramos, or Scott Schafer on any Sunday morning. You can also pay online at www.lakehillschurch.org/menretreat.html. After this

Sunday the cost jumps to \$125 so sign up today!



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) - **open to**



KIDS OF THE KINGDOM PRESENTS: CANDY CANE LANE

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



ALL CHURCH SWEDISH SMORGASBORD
Saturday, Dec 13
5:30pm
RSVP HERE
Cost to be announced

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

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.



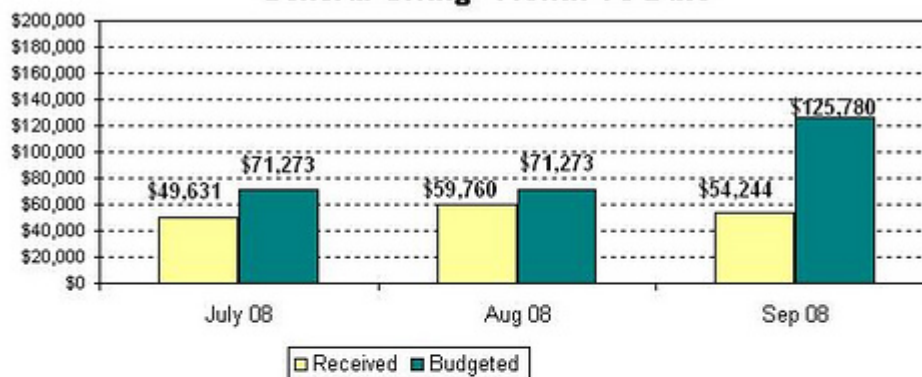
NEW YEARS EVE DINNER THEATER, DEC 31

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! Tickets will go on sale at our Harvest Party (Nov 1) - tickets are \$30 per person (\$15 per child 5th grade and under).

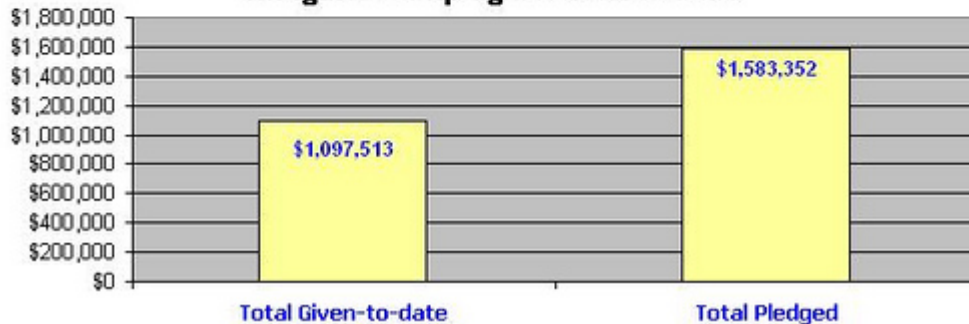
NOTE: There will be child care available for Nursery thru 5th grade (see price above) - **reservations for child care must be made by contacting the office.** Children must bring their sleeping bags - snacks and entertainment will be provided. If you'd like to be a part of the theater, please contact Becky at becky@lakehillchurch.org.

FINANCIAL REPORT

General Giving - Month To Date



Imagine! Campaign - Given to Date



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

COUNCIL REPORT

Minutes from the Council meeting on October 15, 2008:

- Dave Allen is heading the Worship Director search committee.
- Financial reports for September were distributed for review. Council members were asked to review and approve before November meeting.
- Pastor Mark gave brief building update. Club 45 / Jr high continue to run higher than capacity code for present meeting rooms. Council is exploring other options.
- Pastor Ron recommended internal audit of by-laws, staff issues, etc.
- Additional riser needed for KOK due to continued growth. Borrowing risers for this year's show; however, may need to purchase some in the future.
- Staff/Council Christmas party will be held at Tore and Sunday Pearson's home on December 14.

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

Next meeting November 12 at 7pm in Hosier Library.

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