



**LAKEHILLS**  
COVENANT CHURCH



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**WILL DERRYBERRY  
IN CONCERT**  
Saturday, Sep 27  
6pm at Serrano Visitors  
Center



**ROCK OF AGES  
CONCERT**  
Friday, Oct 24  
7-8pm in the Auditorium



### PASTORS' MESSAGE

Friends and Family of Lakehills,  
It is with great anticipation and expectation that we begin our new ministry year. At our Congregation's Annual Meeting August 24th we reported to you the wonderful things that God has done, and shared what we believed was an aggressive and faith-required ministry plan (meaning, we understand that we cannot accomplish all that God desires to do in and through us apart from His power at work in us). In these past few weeks of this new ministry year, we have seen God do some amazing things and answer prayers in very specific ways...[Read more.](#)



### MERGE ITALIAN POTLUCK, THURSDAY, OCT 2

MERGE is our 20s,30s,40s group. Attend our potluck at 7pm in Heritage Hall and get more information about our many home groups. Bring an Italian dish to share (A-F - Main entree, G-L - Side dish, M-R - Drinks, S - Z - Dessert). Email Ian with questions at [ian@lakehillschurch.org](mailto:ian@lakehillschurch.org).



### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - DONATIONS BEGIN OCT 12

It's that time again! Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love, and we at Lakehills are proud to be a part of this wonderful ministry! Beginning Oct 12, donation boxes will be placed in the lobby to collect small gifts and toys (anything that will fit inside a shoe box). Then on **Sunday, Nov 9** after services, we'll be assembling the shoeboxes in the classrooms (and are looking for volunteers to help with this!). For ideas of what type of items are needed, visit [www.lakehillschurch.org/opxmaschild.html](http://www.lakehillschurch.org/opxmaschild.html).



### HARVEST PARTY, SATURDAY, NOV 1st

YEEEE HAAA! Don't miss our Harvest Party from 5:00-7:30pm. We'll have food, games, a chili cook-off, a pie bake-off, music and much more! We're also looking for a rootin' tootin' square dance caller...if that's you, please contact the church office asap by emailing [admin@lakehillschurch.org](mailto:admin@lakehillschurch.org).



### CLUB 45 ALIVE! CHANGES

Please note that Club 45 Alive! (for 4th and 5th graders) will now meet the **FIRST Tuesday** of each month at Cold Stone Creamery in Town Center from 3:30-4:30pm. The next meeting is Oct 7. Contact Becky with any questions at [becky@lakehillschurch.org](mailto:becky@lakehillschurch.org).



### BOTTLES & CANS FOR NICARAGUA

Jr High is collecting plastic bottles and cans to help fund the bakery in Nicaragua, as well



**MEN'S RETREAT**  
At Zephyr Point  
November 14-16  
Watch for more info!



**LAKEHILLS NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER THEATER**  
Wednesday, Dec 31  
Want to be a part of the show? Email Becky.

VISIT THE CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MORE UPCOMING EVENTS!

ONLINE GIVING NOW AVAILABLE



See our online payment options.

SEND PRAYER REQUESTS ONLINE



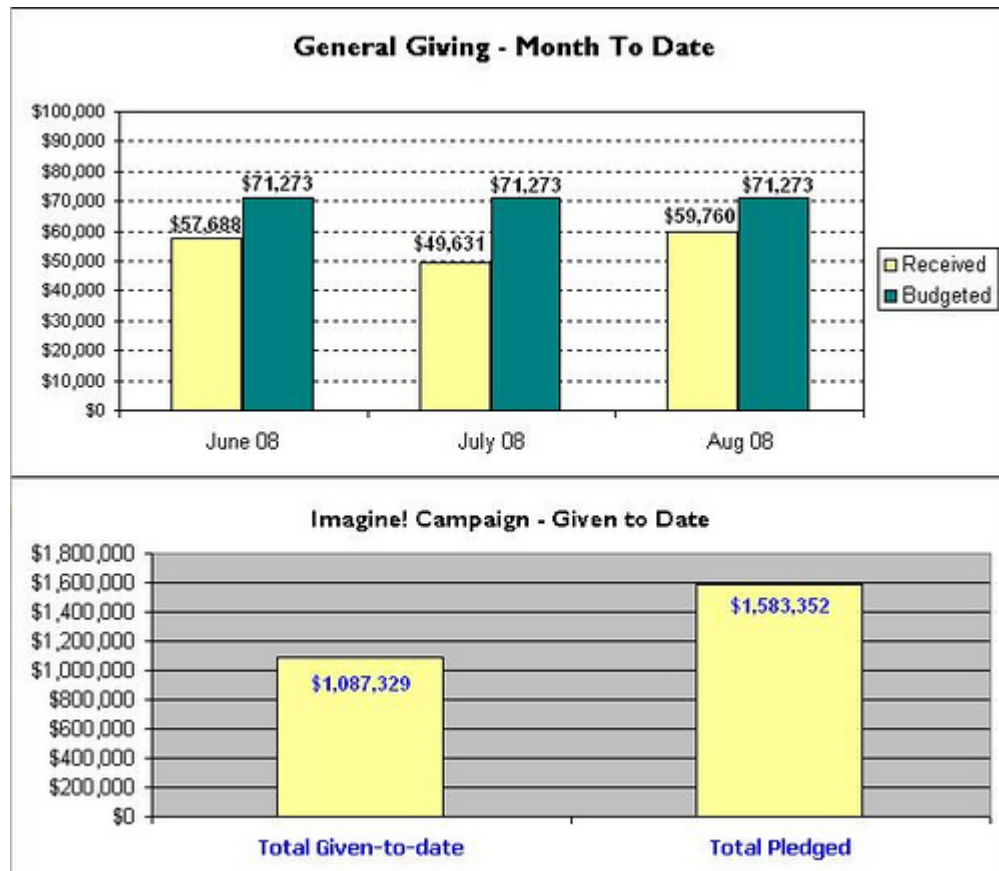
All prayer requests are kept confidential and are prayed over weekly by our staff and prayer team.

SEND PRAYER REQUEST

as next year's Nicaragua mission trip. On the FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH, please bring your bottles and cans to the lower parking lot and look for the signs.

**CONGRATS to our Jr High kids who so far have raised over \$600 to support the bakery in Nueva Vida Refugee Camp in Nicaragua!!**

## FINANCIAL REPORT



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

## COUNCIL REPORT

Minutes from the Council meeting on September 17, 2008:

- Pastor Mark asked Council to approve formation of ministry team to begin hiring process of worship leader. Dave Allen commissioned to lead team.
- Financial reports for August were distributed for review and were accepted.
- Pastor Mark gave brief overview of status of the building items - some have been completed and some are yet to be completed (ie. safety and ADA compliance for nursery playground completed).
- Giving continues to be below budget - attendance averaging 500 per week.
- Pastor Mark talking with Sander family and Council about gift amount
- John Arndt, facilities manager, is requesting an upgrade the stage lighting system. Pat recommended money from Facilities be allocated for this request.

Next meeting October 15 at 7pm in Hosier Library.

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