



mo•men•tum

Jon Morrissette

One Sunday a year we break from our sermon series, take a step back, and celebrate God's activity in our church. This is what Momentum Sunday is all about! If you look in the dictionary, momentum is defined as (a) a measure of movement, and (b) the power to increase and develop at an ever-growing pace. On Momentum Sunday, we will distribute Annual Reports that attempt to quantify Lakeside's progress in the gospel over the past year. Our Elders, Pastoral Staff, and key volunteers have worked hard to paint a picture of the exciting things God's is doing at Lakeside. We will also use this occasion to talk about the capacity God

has given Lakeside to increase and develop at an ever-growing pace. On Momentum Sunday our Elders will unveil our Master Site Plan of how we see our campus developing in the coming years starting this summer. On Sunday, April 3rd, at 6:00 PM, O'Shea Builders, BLDD Architects, and our Elders will provide a more in-depth look at the Master Site Plan and lead those participating in time of concentrated prayer.

We have also been in the process of searching for a new Children's Director. On Saturday, April 2nd, at 6:30 PM, we want to encourage you to come to Lakeside and meet Janet Landwehr. We will tentatively affirm Janet as our new Children's Director by congregational affirmation Sunday, April 10th. These are exciting times, please be in prayer for everything that is happening!

March 27, 2011—Momentum Sunday

**April 3, 2011—"Our Shattered Self"
(Genesis 3: 6-13)**

Ministry Staff

Jon Morrissette
Preaching Minister
jon@lakesidechristian.com

Nic Cook
Worship Arts Minister
nic@lakesidechristian.com

Jay Brooks
Associate Minister
jay@lakesidechristian.com

Brad Owen
Student Minister
brad@lakesidechristian.com

Children's Ministry
children@lakesidechristian.com

Sondra Ford
Secretary M-F
sondra@lakesidechristian.com

Betty Hoff
Secretary W,TH,F
betty@lakesidechristian.com

Information

Church Office
217-529-2513
office@lakesidechristian.com
Hours: 9:00 am- 4:00 pm M-F

Worship Gathering
Sunday 9:00 and 10:30 am

Bible Fellowships
Children, Sunday 9:00 am
Adults, Sunday 9:00 or 10:30 am

Community Groups
Visit website

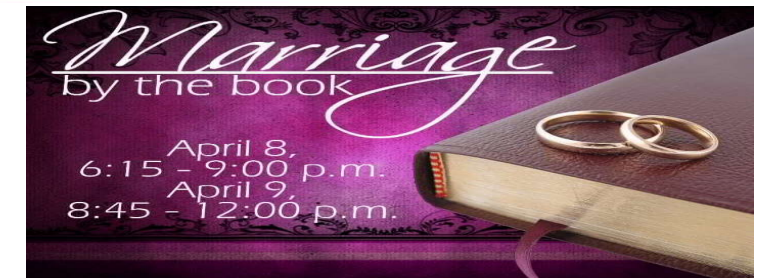
Website
www.lakesidechristian.com



Every year we set aside time in the spring to share our vision for the upcoming ministry year, celebrate the work God is doing, and affirm our Elders and Trustees for the upcoming year. This year is no exception! On March 27, our Elders will present a report detailing our progress proclaiming the gospel locally and our efforts to resource Christ's mission globally. We will also provide information regarding our financial stewardship (budget and finances), stewardship campaign, and the progress of our Building Advisory Team. This past year has been an incredible year of growth both spiritually and numerically.

A note from our Building Advisory Team: After several iterations of refinement, meetings and lots of prayer, we are ready to unveil the conceptual Master Site Plan. At the annual meeting on March 27, information regarding the conceptual Master Site Plan, including preliminary phasing of work, preliminary estimations of costs and what the elders are *proposing* for our first phase of construction will be provided. Our goal is to begin receiving feedback on the Master Site Plan. A separate building meeting will be held on Sunday, April 3 at 6:00 PM, to receive your feedback. At that time, we will announce a date for a congregational vote on proceeding with Phase 1.

Please join us in celebrating God's work and affirming the following men as Elders for the coming year: Carl Dahlquist, Rick Schramm, Norm Smith, and J.D. Stevenson (Qualifications for Elders are found in 1 Timothy 3). Trustees to be affirmed include: Bill Holtcamp, Royce Kirkpatrick, and Denny Tackett.



Join us on April 8th & 9th as Dr. Tom & Mrs. Janet Ewald present some Bible-based, marriage-changing principles. You'll be able to take these principles home and apply them to your daily lives as you invite God to strengthen your marriage. Whether you are planning to be married, have been married for 50 years, or are somewhere in between, you will find value in this marriage weekend.

Marriage by the Book will start Friday, April 8 from 6:15 PM—9:00 PM and meet again on Saturday, April 9 from 8:45 AM to 12:00 PM (lunch following). The cost is \$15 per person and includes snacks on Friday and lunch on Saturday. Lakeside youth will be providing on-site childcare as they raise funds for summer trips. You may pay at the registration table on the day of the event. To save your place and help us plan, please sign up on the communication card in your weekly bulletin or call the Lakeside Church office at 529-2513. Consider what couple you might invite to join you for this marriage building weekend.



Introducing Janet Landwehr

Over the past few months we have been searching for a Children's Director. After careful consideration, our selection team (which includes Carl Dahlquist, Royce Kirkpatrick, Carol Smith, Jay Brooks and Jon Morrissette) have found an exceptional candidate.

On April 2nd & 3rd we are inviting Janet to visit Lakeside. During this time we want to encourage everyone to meet Janet and her family. There will be an informal gathering at Lakeside on Saturday, April 2nd at 6:30 PM to meet Janet, Allan and their two daughters Lily and Violet. They will also be visiting with us that Sunday. On Sunday, April 10, the congregation will tentatively affirm Janet to serve as our next children's director.



Easter Day Service Times

8:45 AM
10:00 AM
11:15 AM

(See details inside)



225 Toronto Road
Springfield, IL 62711-9483
217.529.2513
217.529.2624 (fax)

Believe ... Become ... Belong ... Be Sent

The Current (USPS 688-430) is published bi-weekly (except for the week of Christmas) by Lakeside Christian Church, 225 Toronto Road, Springfield, IL 62711-9483. Periodicals postage paid at Springfield, IL. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to Lakeside Christian Church, 225 Toronto Road, Springfield, IL 62711-9483.

Periodicals Postage Paid at Springfield, IL 62707

Serving People in Need

Lewis Memorial Auxiliary. On Sunday March 27 a table will be set up in the lobby for the dues collection for Lewis Memorial Auxiliary. Dues are \$2.00 per person or \$5.00 per family. These funds are used to purchase much needed items for the residents. If you prefer to write a check, please make it payable to Lewis Memorial Auxiliary. Your help is greatly appreciated. —Gen Segretto & Carol Smith

NEW COMMANDMENT

MEN'S MINISTRY

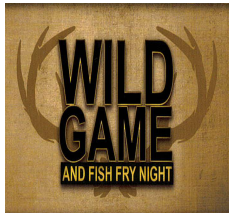
Contact: Tony Waters @ 529-7805



April 2, 7:00-10:00 AM. Men, join us at Lakeside at 7:00 AM on Saturday, April 2, for donuts, coffee, and a devotion before heading out to serve. Our goal is to express Christ's love to single parents, widows, and the elderly through home repairs and more.

General News

Welcome. On Thursday, March 3, Patti Kaylor was baptized into Christ. Congratulations on your life transforming decision! Please welcome Patti to Lakeside.



Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Wild Game & Fish Fry Night a success. Approximately 125 men and boys sampled some of the finer wild cuisine. We were able to raise \$2,355 from the Silent Auction. These proceeds will benefit Lake Springfield Christian Assembly's Eagle Lodge Fund.

Camp Work Day. Support the ministry of Lake Springfield Christian Assembly by volunteering at a camp Work Day on Saturday, April 9th. Start time is 8:30 AM at the dining room (with cinnamon rolls, coffee, and job details). Lunch will be provided. The next work day this spring is May 14.

Pictorial Directory. We encourage anyone attending Lakeside to have their portrait included in our directory. Your participation will help others connect names to faces as we all work at belonging in the Lakeside family. A final round of portraits will be taken April 26-27. Arrange for your sitting by calling the church office or sign up online at: www.lakesidechristian.com.



Welcome to Lakeside. Are you interested in learning more about Lakeside or becoming a part of our community? Join Jon Morrisette in Room 119 on Sunday, April 3 from 2:00-4:30 PM. We'll discuss Lakeside's heritage, beliefs, and strategy through membership. Sign up on the communication card in the weekly bulletin.

Craft for a Cause. Would you enjoy a day of crafting with other women at Lakeside with proceeds going toward the youth mission trip to Haiti? The registration fee of \$30 will include a light breakfast, coffee and juice and a hot lunch on Saturday, April 2. Your registration is due by March 30. Make checks payable to Lakeside Christian Church and mail them to Kim Humke, 6317 Stonehaven, Springfield, Illinois 62711. A Creative Memories Consultant will be on hand for the purchase of supplies with 15% of proceeds benefiting the youth.

Bring a friend or two and a snack for the snack table if you'd like.

Contact: Kim Humke 483-6701.



Baby Shower. Lakeside women are invited to a baby shower for Erin Kelly at 2:00 PM on Saturday, March 26 at Lakeside. She is registered at Babies R Us and Walmart.



30 Pieces of Silver Offering. Two thousand years ago, Judas betrayed Jesus for 30 pieces of silver. As we approach the Easter season, we challenge you to symbolically turn those pieces of silver into something that benefits God's kingdom. So search your house for every piece of loose cash. Bring your 30 pieces of silver (nickels, dimes, quarters or dollars and even checks) for a collection on April 17 & 24. This special offering will help Lake Springfield Christian Assembly with the next construction phase (\$300,000) of the Eagle Lodge Boys Dorm & Retreat Center. It is our desire to help the camp continue its ministry of challenging and exhorting children and adults in Christ. Begin collecting your offering at home now and then drop off your offering at the "30 Pieces of Silver" table in the worship center on April 17 & 24.

LSCA Day, April 17. Carl Dahlquist will be wearing his Lake Springfield Christian Assembly hat on April 17 as he provides us with an update of the ministry. If you have children, summer camp schedules are available in the lobby and at the children's check-in counter. A day or week of summer camp can be used by God to change the trajectory of a child's life forever. Pray that God will bless the ministry of LSCA. Website: www.lscacamp.org



Easter Services: 8:45, 10:00 & 11:15 AM. Would you enjoy the prospects of filling three services on Easter Sunday! In order to provide more space for our guests, we are planning three services on April 24. This one-day change will affect all of our service times on April 24.

- **1st Service @ 8:45 AM** (Nursery only provided).
- **2nd Service @ 10:00 AM** (with all of our regular 9:00 AM classes in session)
- **3rd Service @ 11:15 AM** (with all of our regular 10:30 AM classes in session).

There will be 15 minutes between services for this Sunday only. Thank you for adjusting your schedules. Now, who will you invite?

Easter Choir. The Choir will be singing Easter Sunday, April 24, at all 3 services. The practices will be Tuesday, April 5, April 12, and April 19 at 6:00 PM. If you have never been in the choir, or you haven't been part of it for a while, we welcome anyone to join us for a great time of singing and community. See you there.

Student Ministries

Brad Owen

Haiti Fundraising is underway and you have an opportunity to be a part. Throughout April we will be taking orders for cupcakes. Our team that is traveling to Haiti will have them ready for pickup on Sunday morning April 17th. You can order your cupcakes in the lobby on Sundays. We will also be hosting a Haiti Brunch on April 17th following the second service. Please plan to stay and eat and learn more about the trip we will be taking in June. Donations can be made at the brunch that will help us raise the needed funds to attend Haiti.

MOVE is July 18-23. Incoming freshman through graduating seniors should sign up now to reserve your seat to *MOVE*. Call the church office to sign up.

The actual cost to attend *MOVE* is around \$330. In order to help make the *MOVE* trip a bit more reasonable we will be doing something a little different this year. Those students who would like assistance paying for their trip will be available for you to rent out. Please consider how you might be able to partner with one or several of the high school students to help cut their cost. Here are a few ideas...lawn mowing, painting, cleaning, child care, car washing/maintenance, or anything else you might need help with. Hiring one of the students gives them two major things. 1.) It gives them an opportunity to connect with adults in the congregation. 2.) It gives them opportunity to work to achieve the desired goal of attending *MOVE*. A list of students and their skills will be available soon.

Children's Ministry



Kids Worship. (Elementary Kids, 2nd hour). For April, our virtue of the month is "Humility". Elementary age students are learning how God wants them to put others first by giving up what they think they deserve. Key Verse: "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves." Philippians 2:3.



Kid Surge will conclude on Wednesday March 30. Kids from 4 years to 5th grade will benefit from a mid-week spiritual surge. Come for the 5:30 PM meal. Then, at 6:00 PM, we will have games followed by our virtue of the month follow-up lesson, songs, and small groups.

Wednesday Meal Menu. 3/30—Pizza and Dessert. Thank you for your donations to help us cover the cost of the meals.

Thank You to all the volunteers who have worked together to use their gifts and abilities during our Wednesday night programming for children. From teaching to cooking to providing childcare, you all were able to express Christ's love and provide an effective midweek spiritual surge in the lives of Lakeside children.

Children's Worship Choir. The children's worship choir will be singing April 24th during 3rd service as well as May 1st at the beginning of both services. In order to prepare we will have rehearsals every Wednesday starting April 6th and ending April 27th. All rehearsals will be at 5:30 and will last for approximately 30 minutes. The dates are April 6, 13, 20 and 27. Contacts Katie Gibbs @ 685-8199 or Sally Greenfield @ 787-6782.



Vacation Bible School. Our theme this year is *Inside Out & Upside Down on Main Street: Where Jesus makes a difference everyday!* Save the dates: July 11-15. Contact: Carol Smith @ 793-4009.

Stewardship

Financial Information

General Fund	3/13	\$ 5,585
General Fund	3/20	\$10,760



Every One Counts Campaign

\$469,173 received of \$783,670 pledged (approximately 60%).