



LIMA BAPTIST CHURCH MESSENGER

Lima Baptist Church exists to love Jesus, and love others to Jesus.

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FROM THE



Pastor

FROM PASTOR MIKE

"Hear my cry for mercy as I call to you for help, as I lift up my hands toward your Most Holy Place" (Psalm 28:2, NIV). When I think about all the various emotions communicated by one's hands I consider how important these hands of mine are in worshipping the Lord. Some of us use our hands extensively in communication. You know our hands can communicate a desperate need for help, or they can communicate a loving invitation. Our hands can communicate concern, or surrender, anger and even rage. Yes, hand gestures communicate as much as our tongues do. I recently read that the Assyrians had a word for prayer that meant "to open the fist." We may clench our fists in anger or in a threatening manner, or we can close our fists around something we highly value, but making a fist is not something we think of when we think of prayer. If we truly wish to open ourselves up to God and His Holy Spirit in prayer there's a good chance we will *not* make a fist. Next time you pray think about your hands and the posture they take before God. Be sure to open the fist. In fact try praying with your palms up to show your openness to receive from Him. Or try praying with your palms down to signify letting go of something or giving it over to God. And lift your hands heavenward thanking and praising God for all He means to you. You'll be surprised how precious your time with God will be as you lift your hands to a holy God.

LBC HONORS GRADUATES

Lima Baptist honors the following 2010 graduates. We congratulate these students for their hard work in accomplishing their goals and reaching this milestone in their lives.



Graduation

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES	
Joshua Bergwall	Lima Christian
Andy McCaffrey	Lima Christian
Ashley McCaffrey	Lima Christian
Case McIntyre	Honeoye Falls-Lima
Jacob Pagano	Lima Christian
Ha Rim Song	Lima Christian
COLLEGE GRADUATES	
Kim Harper	Genesee Valley BOCES Nursing
Jessica McGarity	Houghton College
Sam Pragle	SUNY Alfred
Donald Thompson	Monroe Community

We wish all these graduates the very best God has as they pursue their dreams.

SUMMER CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Yes, our Children's Church program continues throughout the summer. 4 and 5 year olds and grades 1 through 5 will be dismissed each Sunday for Children's Church throughout the summer months.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

We thank our social committee for providing delicious bags of fresh popped popcorn and ice cream sundaes to the crowd of community members making their way from our church's parking lots to Tubbs Park July 4 for the Lima fireworks display! This effort is part of our conspiracy of kindness to impact our world for Christ. Thanks everybody for your good work.

STRUGGLE WITH ADDICTIONS OR LIVE WITH SOMEONE WHO DOES?

Alcoholics Anonymous meets in the church fellowship hall, Wednesday at 7:30 PM and on Tuesday evening at 7:30 PM there is an Al Anon meeting in Room #42.

"If all things are possible with God, then all things are possible to him who believes in him." --John Wesley (1703-1791)

PHASE III BUILDING PROGRAM

We were pleased to have a good representation of people last Saturday morning out on the grounds where two building committee members staked out the outline of the new addition. We spent time walking the perimeter and praying over this hallowed ground we have consecrated to the Lord for His purpose and use. We continually look to the LORD as our source of supply and thank all of you for your giving and prayers. Anytime you wish to pray for this building feel free to walk the very ground this building will be built upon.

HAITI TEAM GEARS UP FOR OCTOBER VENTURE

The Lima Baptist Church Haiti short-term mission's team is now in training under the leadership of Steve Arnold. Please pray for our team as they prepare physically and spiritually to travel to this earthquake ravaged country in October. This team will be working with the local church in Haiti and assisting Haiti H2O (*Hope to Opportunity*) in bringing help to the Baissin Caiman and St. Martin communities. Pray for team unity, spiritual strength and physical stamina for our team members. Our Haiti team needs our prayer covering as they share the love of Christ.

RADIATE YOUTH MINISTRIES

We will be meeting this Wednesday, July 7 from 1:00 to 3 pm for games and ice cream. If summer is already boring you come have some fun with your friends and eat way too much ice cream. Also this month sign up for Kingdom Bound we still have some room for a few more teens. Let Pastor Bryan know if you would like to go with the youth group as soon as possible the cost for tickets is now \$58 for transportation and the event. Sunday July 11, we have our regular youth group meeting. Topic for this week is *"NO Ordinary Life."* Bring your friends out and have a blast with us.

YOUNG ADULTS

This week Ice Cream Sundae's at the Graves. Bring a topping or two. Devo's games and lots of great laugh. Come join us as we talk about plans for this summer. Kingdom Bound, Camping trip and other great events coming soon. We hope to see you there.

SUMMER'S BEST TWO WEEKS IS COMING

The time is drawing near for Lima Baptist Church's Christ-centered sports day camp, July 19-30. Registrations are flowing in and we're looking for an exciting, life-changing camp season. SBTW will include one week of minicamp for 5 and 6 year olds as well as our regular two week camp for first through seventh graders. Registration forms are at the connection desk or you can log on at www.limabaptist.org. Pray for Bryan Graves, our director, and all his staff. Call the SBTW hotline at 624-7359 if you have questions.

WEE CARE PRESCHOOL AND DAY CARE

WEE CARE Preschool and Day Care is accepting applications for the upcoming school season! For more information call 624-7359, or visit www.limabaptist.org/weecare on the web.

CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC

Save the date, Sunday afternoon, August 22 for fun and fellowship at our annual church picnic this year at Mendon Ponds Park. Join in the fun on the August afternoon following our church service.



GOOD QUESTION

Is it true that National Atheists Day is always April 1?

"The fool says in his heart, 'There is no God.'"
Psalm 14:1 (NIV)



**Weekly
Calendar
2010**

Sunday, July 11 & 18

Worship Service 10:00 AM
 Youth group 6:00 PM
 College & Career Fellowship 8:30 PM

Monday, July 12

Worship Team Rehearsal 7:00 PM
 Deacon's Meeting 7:30 PM

Friday, July 16

Men's Prayer Meeting 6:00 AM

Saturday, July 17

Hour of Prayer 7:00 PM

Monday, July 19

Summers Best Two Weeks Begins
 Worship team Rehearsal 7:00 PM

Tuesday, July 20

Lima Baptist Church Board Meeting 7:00 PM

Thursday, July 22

Open Door Mission 7:00 PM

Friday, July 23

Men's Prayer Meeting 6:00 AM

Saturday, July 24

Hour of Prayer 7:00 PM



Nursery Servants

July 11

Amy Graves & Emily Werner

July 18

Anne Shannon & Courtney Statt

**LIMA BAPTIST CHURCH
 GENERAL BUDGET STATISTICS 2009
 Amount needed per week to meet budget \$6,706**

Mos	Offer	Actual	Budg.	+ (-)	Attn
Jun 6	5,037	140,886	154,238	(13,352)	147
Jun 13	5,991	146,877	160,944	(14,067)	233
Jun 20	4,784	151,661	167,650	(15,989)	202
Jun 27	6,858	158,519	174,356	(15,837)	217

**“Remind us, O Lord, that you do not exist to bless
 America. We exist to bless you.”**

**Max Lucado, Pastor and author, from
 a prayer at the RNC, 2004**