



LACOMBE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH



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*Love God Love People
Equip the Church*

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THERE'S A PLACE DESIGNED JUST FOR YOU AT LPC

Lacombe Pentecostal Church relentlessly reaches out to people who are far from God by revealing the grace of God offered through faith in Jesus Christ alone.

We are also passionate to seek and strengthen those who already know God by igniting them to action in their faith.

We believe that by God's grace alone,
those who repent from their sin
and confess faith in
Jesus Christ as Lord,
Salvation is available

to all people by the loving,
redemptive act of the triune God.

It is our joy to share this news with the world.

Here at LPC, we are committed to being passionately Biblical,
overwhelmingly loving,
and fully committed to the glory of Jesus.

We would love to make this place your home too.



Purpose Statement

Lacombe Pentecostal Church

"LPC purposes to see people become devoted believers in Jesus Christ."

Who having received through Christ, forgiveness and eternal life and are becoming restored, healed, equipped and serving anointed worshippers of the Living God.

LPC is a place to belong to His family. LPC is place to become all that God has purposed for your life, actively serving in the Kingdom of God for the Glory of Christ Jesus.

We are prayerfully and intentionally seeking to raise a generation of believers, who are not afraid or skeptical of the supernatural workings of the Holy Spirit and are visible, verbal, and unapologetic of the glorious hope that is within them; who are living by God's faith, and are authentic representatives of Jesus Christ.

Does it give you a sense of direction, or empowerment for you to express your spiritual and natural gifts toward the purpose?

What things, events, or ministries might you identify that has helped to fulfill the purpose statement?

If we choose to, what two or three things could we all do to accelerate the above statement and subsequent paragraphs so that more people in City of Lacombe would become believers in Jesus Christ?

Ways You Can *SERVE*

*Having a place to minister and serve is instrumental in truly belonging to a community.
LPC wants to assist you in finding a place for you to use and grow in your spiritual gifts,
which ultimately edifies the Body of Christ.*

*If you wish to get
involved in any of
these ministries,
contact one of the
Staff or Lead
Team*



AMAZING GRACE
ALTAR PRAYER
ANCHOR KIDS LEADER/HELPER
AUDIO/VISUAL TEAM
COFFEE CORNER
COFFEE
COMMUNION
CONNECT CORNER
CONNECT GROUP LEADERS/HELPERS
DEBIT
DECORATING
EZ WORSHIP
GREETER
GRIEF SHARE
HANDS & FEET
INTERCESSORY PRAYER
LIBRARY
MEN'S GROUP
NURSERY WORKER
PRAYER CHAIN
STEPHEN MINISTRIES
SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADER/HELPER
USHER
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL HELPER
WEE COLLEGE LEADER/HELPER
WORSHIP TEAM/SOUND
YOUTH WORKERS

Connect Groups ...

✿ Lead a Small ✿ Group or Bible Study!

LACOMBE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH | CHURCH

Are you passionate about connecting with others, building community, and helping people grow in their faith?

We're looking for **Small Group Leaders** and **Bible Study Facilitators** for the upcoming season. Whether you love to host-teach, or simply create space for discussion – we'd love to hear from you!

- ✓ Help others grow – and grow yourself.
- ✓ Lead meaningful conversations.
- ✓ Foster connection and care.

Interested? Let's talk!

Pastor Karla

✉ pastorkarla@churchonthehill.ca

☎ 403-782-2966

... Connect Groups



FOR NOVEMBER

MONDAY

Stephen Ministries Supervision - Evenings (Every 2nd wk)

TUESDAY

Intercessory Prayer - Evenings (Every 2nd wk)

Ladies Bible Study - Mornings

Walking Life Together Cell Group - Evenings (3rd Tues of month)

WEDNESDAY

Across the Street - Evenings

Life of the Messiah Study - Evenings

Men's Group - Evenings

THURSDAY

Pray & Play - Mornings (Every 2nd week)

Celebration of Discipline - Mornings (Every 2nd week)

Grief Share - Evenings

Women's Bible Study - Evenings

FRIDAY

Women at the Well - Usually Evenings (3rd Fri of the Month)

SATURDAY

Pit Stop - Mornings

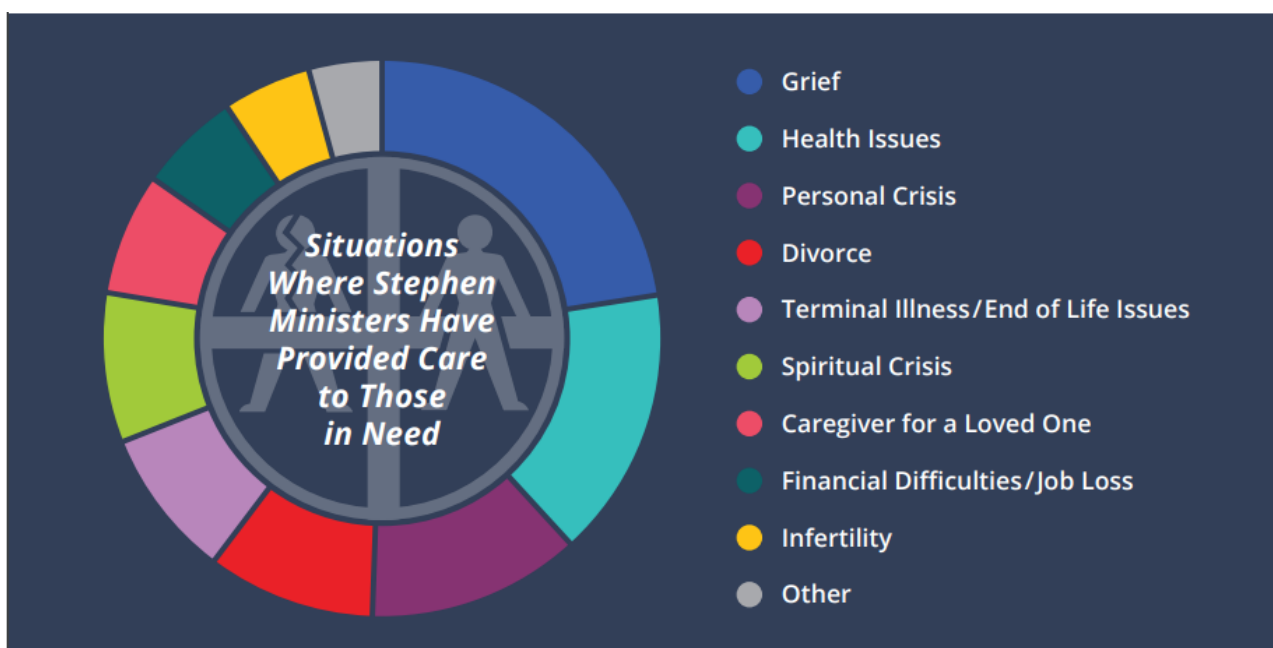
Platinum Friends - Dates announced

Stephen Ministry

Care Receivers Share How Their Stephen Ministers Made a Difference

Although my needs changed as I went from wife to caregiver to widow, my Stephen Minister's love and support remained a constant. She was **there at every stage of my journey**, helping me through some of the most difficult moments of my life—so I could begin to heal. - *Susan* •

When things seemed like too much to handle, my Stephen Minister brought normalcy and calm. With him by my side, I knew I could make it from one week to the next. I could feel God's presence when my Stephen Minister was there. - *James* •



Stephen Ministry is a lay caring ministry being used by more than 13,000 congregations worldwide including Lacombe Pentecostal Church to increase care and outreach to hurting people.

Through Stephen Ministry, congregations are able to equip and empower a team of laypeople—Stephen Ministers—who provide one-to-one, Christ-centered care to people experiencing grief, health issues, divorce, spiritual crisis, job loss, infertility, or other life difficulties. Since Stephen Ministry began in 1975 millions of people have received care from a Stephen Minister.

If you, or someone you know, needs the care of a Stephen Minister, call the LPC office at 403-782-2966 or contact Byron or Linda Hurn to learn more.

If you would like to train to become a Stephen minister email: stephens@churchonthehill.ca or speak with Byron, Linda or any of the Stephen Ministry team.

You can also visit stephenministries.org to learn more about Stephen Ministry and see stories about the difference a Stephen Ministers are making in people's lives.

Grief Share ...




Thursdays, September 11 - December 4

7-8:30pm

GriefShare is a 13 week support group offered to those grieving the loss of a loved one.

To sign up or for more information go to: griefshare.org under find a Group, type in Lacombe Alberta, more information and then register.

Or
call/text/email:
587-679-0602
griefshare@churchonthehill.ca

GriefShare is also actively looking for facilitators, please use above contact if your interested or have questions.

1	Is This Normal?
2	Your Grief Journey
3	Loneliness & Sadness
4	Self-Care
5	Fearful & Overwhelmed
6	Anger
7	Regrets
8	Grief & Your Household
9	Grief & Your Friendships
10	Questions for God
11	Stuck in Grief
12	Hope & Resilience
13	What Do I Live For Now?



**The holidays are
challenging when you're
grieving a loss.**

GriefShare

Surviving the *Holidays*

provides encouragement, support, and valuable
tools to navigate the season.

Join us for this 2-hour seminar

Location

Lacombe Pentecostal Church
40331 Range Road 271
Lacombe, AB

Date & time

Saturday, 10:30am-12pm
November 29, 2025
Brunch Provided

Contact info

Kathy Oszust
griefshare@churchonthehill.ca
587-679-0602

griefshare.org/holidays

Next Generation Ministry



2025-2026

Next Generation

Ministry Programs

Sunday Mornings

Nursery (0-24 mo.) - downstairs
Toddlers (2-3 yrs) - upstairs
Preschool (4 yrs) - upstairs
Gr. K-4 - main room upstairs
Gr. 5-6 - upstairs

Mid-Week Programs

Anchor Kids (Gr. 1-6): Wednesday nights from 6:15-7:45 pm. September - April. Devotions, worship, games, crafts, cooking and other life skills. Starting Sept. 17th.

Anchor Kids Worship: Student-led worship teams, serving every Wednesday night.

Gr. 5/6 Bible Study: Tuesdays from 4:30-6:00 pm, starting October 7th.

Grades 7-12

The Anchor Youth: Friday nights from 7:00-9:30pm, September - June. Includes worship, games, small groups, overnight trips, and youth conferences.

The New Life Ministry (Grades 10-12): Student servant-leadership team meeting monthly from September-June and serving Friday nights.

Redemption Worship: Student-led worship team, serving twice monthly on Friday nights.

Contacts

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403-782-2966

Youth Ministry
(Grades 7-12)

youth@churchonthehill.ca

403-782-2966

Leaders are needed in kids and youth ministries! If you are interested in serving in one of these areas, please get in touch!

Children's Ministry ...



Practices are underway for our Children's Christmas Play. Only a few older students received speaking parts while the rest of the students will be in our choir. Practices will be Sunday mornings 10-10:30 am.

Final dress rehearsal will be Saturday, Dec. 6th at 10 am. This will be a mandatory practice. Please plan for your student to attend.

Everyone is welcome! Invite friends and family to come see our students share about the meaning of Christmas through acting and familiar carols.

I will be looking for donations of cookies and squares to serve after the performance. Please let me know if you can provide something.



ANCHOR KIDS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES Make a difference in a child's life...

Prayer Pals: We are still looking for about 15 adults or older teens who would be willing to take 1-2 students and pray for them weekly, send the occasional note (ex. birthday card, Christmas) letting them know you are thinking and praying for them, and attend at least 1 special event throughout the year. We now have over 40 kids registered in this ministry.

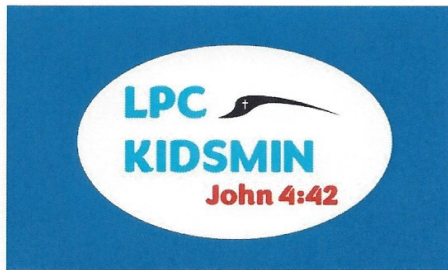
Prayer Pal forms are available at the KidsMin Check-In table

Special Class Leader: Volunteers willing to come for 3-4 weeks only to teach a smaller group of students a special skill. (Ex. knitting, soccer, floor hockey, baking, painting, origami, etc.) Helpers will be available to assist leading with you.

Contact Pastor Angela if you would like to be a Special Class Leader.

**FOR QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION,
contact Pastor Angela**

... Children's Ministry



***You are invited to make a difference in a child's eternal life.
Please pray if the Children's Ministry area is where you would like
to minister then contact Pastor Angela***

Adult K-Gr 4 or Gr. 5-6 Kids Church Teacher (9:30-11:30am)

As a Teacher, you will be given a lesson plan which you will need to slightly adapt for your age group. It may include crafts, games, and activities that will help the children remember the Bible story. Worship leading may be requested, if it is a gifting.

Adult K-Gr 4 or Gr. 5-6 Kids Church Helper (9:40-11:30am)

As a Helper, your job is to help the teacher with the lesson by engaging in what's happening and helping children with activities. You will have opportunities to worship and build relationships with the kids.

Adult Pre-K Teacher (9:30-11:30am)

As a Teacher, you will be given a lesson plan which you will need to adapt to include crafts, games, and activities that will help the children remember the Bible story.

Adult Pre-K Helper (9:40-11:30am)

As a Helper, you will support the teacher while engaging with the children. You will build relationships with the children and reinforce what was taught through crafts and games.

Adult Toddler Worker (9:40-11:30am)

As one of the 2-3 workers in the class, you will read the provided Bible story and play with the children.

Adult Nursery Worker (9:40-11:30am)

As one of the 2-3 workers in the Nursery, you will care for the children by holding them, playing with them, reading to them, and praying for them.

Adult Check-In Worker (9:40-10:15am)

As the person at the Check-In table, you will engage parents/caregivers in conversation and help them with the sign-in process. You will welcome newcomers and help them sign-in for the first time. If there is a shortage of workers, you may be asked to help in a classroom until 11:30am.

Student Helper (9:45-11:30am)

As a student helper (must be Gr 5 or older), you may assist in one of the younger classes. If helping in the main Kids Church area, you will be trained to operate the computer and soundboard.

Things You Should Know ...



Platinum Friends

Thursday, Dec 11

At LPC

Details to Follow

SAVE THE DATE!



**Hands
&
Feet**

Keep your eyes out for our annual Noel Project in partnership with the Broom Tree. A Christmas Tree will go up with tags containing gift requests from local families in need. Take a gift tag, buy the gift, wrap it, return it to the Church **WITH THE TAG ATTACHED.**

Let's lighten the financial load of Christmas this season for these families.



... Things You Should Know ...

Women At The Well

Craft Night

Friday, November 21

7pm

At the home of Laureen Simmons

In Blackfalds

An email will be send out to all members. If you would like any information about our group, please talk to Salley Swett or Gwendy Donegani.

... Things You Should Know



Over 2,000 Discipleship Videos for Kids, Youth & Adults are available to Church members & attendees.

Bible Studies, Marriage Enrichment, Training Conference Sessions,

Family Videos & More!

Right Now Media is a service provided to our membership & attendees. If you would like to sign up please

call the office @ (403)782-2966



LPC Mens Group

WhatsApp group

Join our LPC Mens Group

Scan this QR code with your camera to stay connected



Amazing Grace Ministries

AGM is a church ministry dedicated to helping individuals and families from LPC who are facing financial hardships. If you need help with the cost of food, rent, utility bills, vehicle repairs, house repairs or other necessities to live, please talk to us:



Kevin & Yvonne Reed
Leroy & Lois Penrod
amazinggrace@lacombeptecostal.ca



AGM is fully funded by donations from our congregation. We are very appreciative of the continuing support from many of you. If you would like to contribute to AGM, please place your donation in a tithe envelope and mark it AGM.



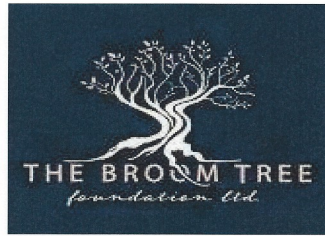
Hands & Feet Ministry

The Hands & Feet was established to bridge the gap between our church and the local community's needs. As needs arise, the Hands and Feet contact list is notified, and leaders organize groups to make sure that needs are met. These needs could be anything from needing help cleaning the house/ needing some meals/ help moving. If someone is lacking support, the H&F community is here to help.

If you would like to join our team or know of someone in the community who needs a hand, please contact us at handsandfeet@churchonthehill.ca



Community News ...



The Broom Tree Foundation has officially received **charitable status!**
This is a big step forward for us as we continue to support and serve our community.

If you would like to donate or get more information about this ministry use the following barcode or contact thebroomtreefoundation.com.



DINNER THEATRE FUNDRAISER

NOV 15TH AT CLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Doors open at 4:30pm. Event starts at 5:00pm.

♪ CATERED MEAL

♪ LIVE AUCTION

♪ FAMILY FRIENDLY ENTERTAINMENT



MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT
FEATURING CRAIG LEARMONT
WWW.176KEYS.CA

Tickets \$60.00 Each

Ticket Deadline November 7th!

Order Online or Scan the QR Code.



www.livingtruthchristianschool.ca

Living Truth Christian School: 403.788.2444. 7803-49Ave, Mirror, AB
General School Fundraiser. Profit Goal: \$10,000
Estimated Cost of Fundraiser: \$12,000

... Community News ...

Dear Lacombe Pentecostal Church Family

With hearts full of gratitude, we thank you for embodying the love and hope of Jesus Christ through your generous support and prayers for vulnerable men, women and children through the Mustard Seed in Red Deer. Your faithful financial gifts and selfless volunteerism have been a powerful testament to Christ's compassion, uplifting those in need within our Central Albertan Community.

Through your incredible generosity, we distributed for example over 250 Thanksgiving Turkey Hampers to families of students enrolled in our school lunch program, spreading warmth and joy this season during the Teachers Strike. Last Sunday, over 600 people attended the 5th Annual Bowls for Bellies Soup Cook-off, helping to raise over \$45,000 for our School Lunch Program. A program that cost's over \$350,000 per year to operate.

Your giving reflects the heart of our Saviour, building hope and sharing love with those who need it most. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus. I invite you to meet with me over coffee or lunch, to share the many amazing success stories – Please reach out to contact me at 403-598-7076. My cell

Please find below a few highlights related to how you have made a tremendous impact and upcoming initiatives that will most definitely build hope in our community in 2025.

- ◆ Since January of this year, our shelter has been a place of safety and hope for 228 unique individuals. With 46 beds, we've been at 90% capacity on average, showing just how vital the service continues to be in Red Deer. Thanks to your generosity, and the dedication of our staff, **91 guests have successfully moved back into permanent housing – a 39% success rate!** One important trend we're seeing this year is the growing number of senior adults (55+) seeking shelter. 29% increase from 2023. As a result, 41% of our guests are over the age of 55.
- ◆ The Mustard Seed in Red Deer is currently in the process of securing property to build our own permanent supportive housing. **Renovation funds will be needed** for some properties in the very near future. Mustard Seed Housing includes staff oversight and wrap-around services. More exciting news to come.
- ◆ Prior to the teachers strike, The Mustard Seed prepared and served over 10,000 school lunches to students in our School Lunch Program during the month of September.
- ◆ 51 guests were employed through the Mustard Seed in 2025. 36, sustainably employed
- ◆ 40+ guests continue to attend Bible study and prayer every week.

We have so much to be thankful for. Thank you for partnering with us.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Scott Tilbury
Senior Development Officer - Southern Alberta
Cell: 403.598.7076
Direct: 403.598.7076
Fax: 587.457.5455

The Mustard Seed
6002 54 Avenue Red Deer, AB T4N 4M8
TheSeed.ca

POSTAL DISRUPTION ALERT:
You Can Still Make a Difference



Help us support vulnerable neighbours this holiday.

SECURELY DONATE ONLINE
DONATE HERE

OR BY PHONE
1-833-GIV-HOPE
(448-4673)



... Community News

You're invited!

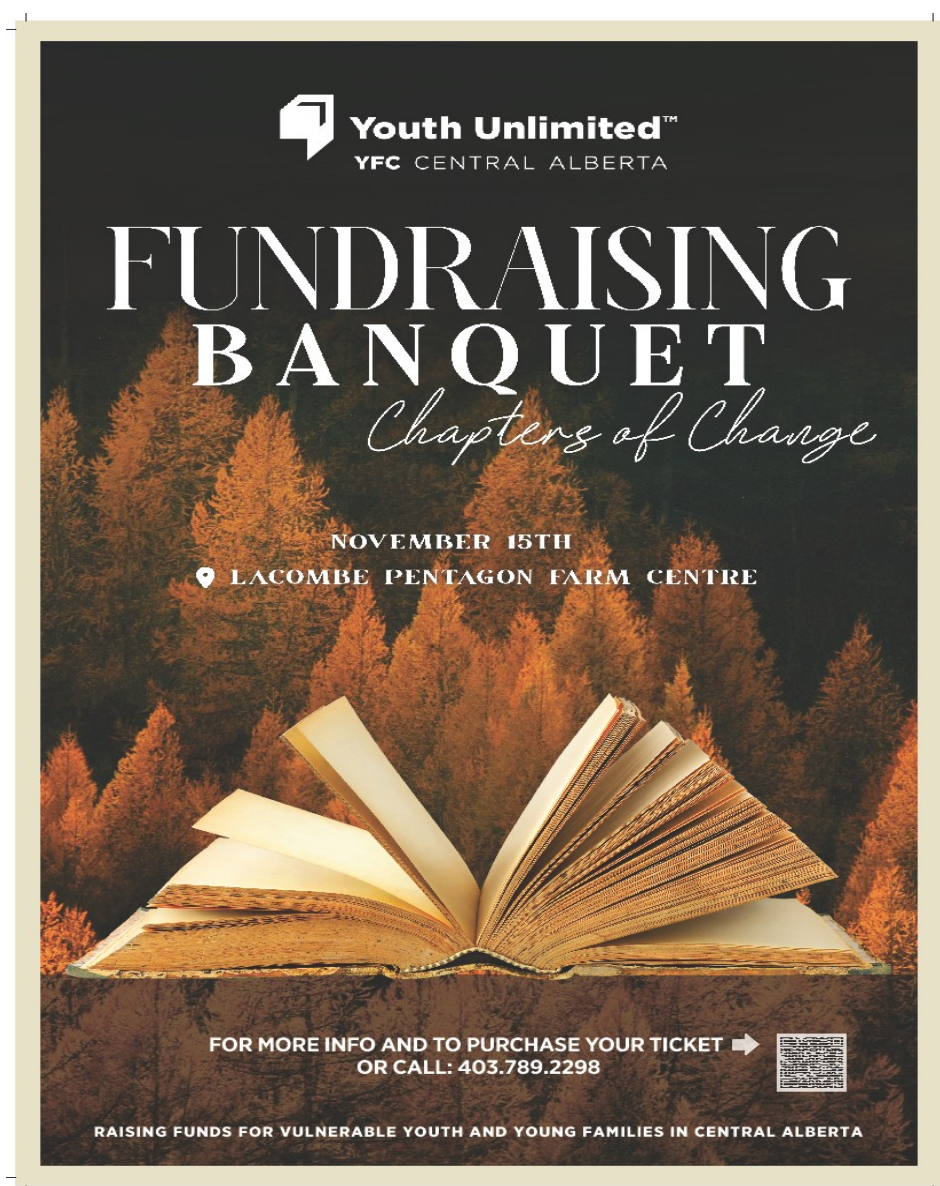
Join Central Alberta Youth Unlimited for our Annual Fundraising Banquet on November 15th at the Pentagon Farm Centre.

This year's theme, "**Chapters of Change**," celebrates the incredible ways God is transforming the lives of youth and families in Central Alberta. Enjoy a delicious meal, silent auction, and our famous dessert auction—all while hearing powerful stories of hope.

Tickets: \$45 each | \$320 for a table of 8

Get yours at www.CAYU.ca, email events@cayu.ca, or call 403-789-2298.

Be inspired. Be encouraged. Be part of the story.



Missions (Heinrichs) ...

Heinrichs Newsletter October 2025

This has been a big year for Canadian Teams coming down to partner with us, and with the local churches we work with. We've had two teams already, and have one more coming in November. This last team of 8 were working in the Indigenous community of Coroma - it is the second team the church has hosted in the last two years. The Harbour Church in Ontario blessed us with funds to start construction of the Sunday School/multipurpose room connected to the comedor (eating hall), and then Generations Church from BC began the construction in July 2023. The congregation in Coroma kept working on the project, including tearing down the old cooking kitchen, and more recently, the two-story building at the front of the property. Team Dawson Creek came September 30- October 9th, and were able to get almost all of the siding on the chapel building. They also painted the Sunday School/Comedor building and the chapel, worked a children's program daily, and we helped with a Zone event to raise funds for the Coroma projects that are still in process. Thank you to all three of our PAOC Churches for investing in this community, the projects, and the congregation of Coroma.



We recently heard from Pastora Olga, who pastors the church in Las Vegas, where we helped with the new church building a few years ago. She has been working with the children in the community with a Sunday School program, and a weekly service for all. Let's pray for this sweet pastora and these children- that the Lord would help her to reach more in Las Vegas.



For the last 9 years we've been working with the Costa Rican Assemblies of God Bible Institute ensuring that there are classrooms and classes available in Zone 8-1 in Talamanca. We offer students scholarships for 1/2 of their class price, and they still need to pay the other 1/2, and buy their book. In 2022, the first graduation took place with 5 graduates (some who had taken classes in many different locations for years), and to date, many in the classes are already pastoring or are core leaders within the local churches. There are currently 24 students in three classrooms in 8-1, and another 25 in the classrooms we help in Zone 7-1. This year there will be 7 students finishing up all their required classes and credits, and we will have a graduation for them soon after the new year. (Photo) Classroom Sepecue 2, Amubri and Valle de las Rosas.



... Missions (Heinrichs)

One of the requirements to teach class in the Bible Institute now is to have your Procepa card to identify that you truly are a qualified teacher. We think this is a terrific change and shows progression in the Bible Institute country-wide. Not only is that change happening, but there is also much to do on the technological level. It used to be that the grades were kept manually, and as you can imagine, many from Talamanca were in classes and there is no record of their grades at head office. All the Directors are now in the process of getting all their students marks in from previous years and it will be kept digitally in several different forms. We recently attended Procepa 2025 with several from Zone 8-1 and 7-1, with both Presbyters now able to teach. Gary received his Procepa card, and now we will see how creative we can be with helping to teach. (Photos) Presbyter Rigoberto, Pastora Lidia, Presbyter Lemis and Roblin with us.



We are in the last part of our year where we try to finish up projects, honour our pastors and students, and start preparing for the next year. The Bible Institute will finish up in November in Zone 8-1, and in the first weeks of December in Valle de las Rosas 7-1.

End of school for the public schools and universities will be out mid-December for summer vacation, Please keep these students and pastors in prayer as they finish out their year.

Thank you Lacombe Pentecostal for giving to Missions and for praying for us!

Gary & Kathy Heinrichs



Church Membership ...

What About Church Membership?

"I don't have to go to church to be saved. I don't have to belong to a church to be a Christian. I can worship God in my heart." Have you heard this popular dodge? It's sometimes difficult to refute because it happens to be true ... to a point. Nothing you do and nothing you can join makes you a Christian. The Bible makes it abundantly clear that Jesus is the only Way; that no-one comes to the Father except through Him.

Q: What does the Bible say about church membership?

A: The Bible is very clear that involvement in, and commitment to, a local church are essential for Christians. Throughout the New Testament the pattern of the Christian is to meet in local congregations (eg. Acts 2:46, 1 Corinthians 14:26, Ephesians 4:16, 1 Timothy 3:15). At some points we are commanded to do so (eg. Hebrews 10:25). Even Saul/Paul in Acts 9:26 – "When he came to Jerusalem he tried **to join** the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he really was a disciple." Having said that, it is true that the Bible nowhere **requires** membership in a church. In fact, in Biblical times there was no such thing. However, the Biblical principle is that the church is a family and a unit. The Bible speaks of the church as a family, or the household of God. Church membership is not like joining a country club; it is about joining an organic family. Church membership is a way of being accountable and becoming involved in the church and in demonstrating a commitment to Christ by participation in the church.

Q: I'm committed to our church, so what difference does it make if I am a member or not?

A: "Times have changed from years ago when you could have a loose relationship with the church. Our society and our laws have changed." There are a number of key differences between people who just attend with no strings attached and the actual church member. There seems to be a deeper sense of belonging and often a higher level of commitment from the people who step out and want to be members. They are more ready to shoulder responsibility and encourage the ethos of the church. Members have the right to vote at church business meetings. This is possibly not the most exciting thing you've ever been able to do, but it does allow you to have a say in what the church does and how it functions. Only church members can vote for deacons (lead team members) and Lead Pastor when a new lead pastor is to be called. Only church members can raise queries and make proposals about issues at a church business meeting. They are able to vote and add input to the sale or purchase of land or buildings for the church. If you would like to have a voice in the way that our church is run and the things that it does you need to have a vote, and to have a vote, you need to be a church member. A knowledge of which people are willing to publicly associate themselves with the church by becoming members assists the church leadership in planning and effectively running the church. If you are a member of another Pentecostal Church and you have moved here to Lacombe, you can have your membership transferred.

Q: How can I become a member?

A: See the Application for Fellowship on the next page or at the Welcome Desk. When you find yourself in agreement with those statements, sign and apply for membership and leave it in the office or with a staff member.

... Church Membership



APPLICATION FOR FELLOWSHIP STATUS

Article 6 Membership

Section 1

Persons desiring to become members of this church shall give credible profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior. They shall give evidence of compliance with the Biblical standard of Christian practice and manifest spiritual growth by giving evidence of the Fruit of the Spirit: "Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control." (Galatians 5:22,23 NIV)

They shall refrain from acts of sinful nature: "... sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies and the like..." (Galatians 5:19-21 NIV) Sexual immorality shall be interpreted to mean common-law marital relationships, pre-marital and extra-marital sexual relationships (1 Corinthians 6:15-18, 7:1-2, 1 Thessalonians 4:3-8, Hebrews 13:4), and all forms of homosexual activity, along with other practices deemed inexcusable for Christian conduct, and which place a person under God's judgment (Romans 1:26-2:11).

They shall indicate a desire to live in harmony with this body of believers, shall accept the doctrinal standards as set forth in the *Statement of Fundamental and Essential Truths*, and shall be regular financial supporters of this local church.

Section 2

Membership shall consist of the following:

1. *Regular Members.* Persons 18 years of age and over who fulfill the requirements of Article 6.1 shall be known as regular members.
2. *Junior Members.* Persons between the ages of 12 and 18 who fulfill the requirements of Article 6.1 may be eligible for junior membership. Such membership does not qualify for voting privileges at congregational business meetings.

I, _____ am in agreement with the above statement and would
(Please print full name)

like to apply for membership status for the Lacombe Pentecostal Church.

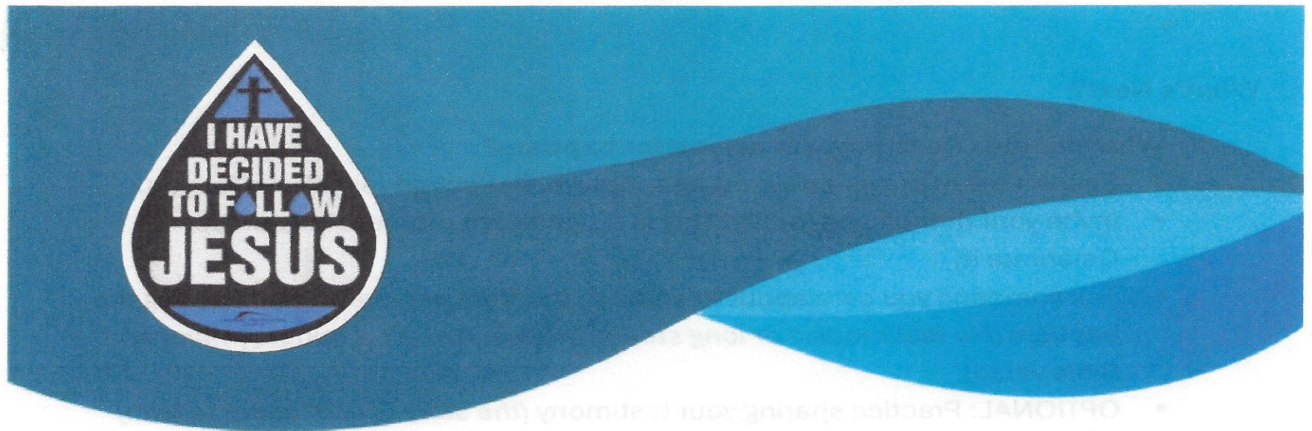
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Water Baptism ...



Water Baptism Information

Lacombe Pentecostal Church

What Is It?

1. Baptism is a powerful, symbolic expression of the repentance that has happened, your acceptance of Christ as Lord and Saviour, and your commitment to being a dedicated disciple of Christ.
2. It is a public demonstration of a person's union with Christ and His death and resurrection. It comes from the Greek Word "*baptizo*," which means *to plunge, submerge or immerse*. It signifies that a person's former way of life has been put to death (*under the water*) and points to their new life, saved and redeemed by Jesus through His resurrection (*coming out of the water*).
3. Baptism does not save you. Salvation can only occur through the grace of Jesus Christ and His sacrifice on the cross.

Why Be Baptized?

Baptism is a step of obedience, faith and commitment.

1. **STEP OF OBEDIENCE:** Jesus commands baptism for everyone who follows Him. Even Jesus, who had no sin, identified Himself with those who were repenting and was baptized.
 - Read Matthew 28:19, Mark 16:16, Acts 2:38, Matthew 3:16
2. **STEP OF FAITH:** You don't need to have everything figured out to be baptized. The act of baptism is a step of faith in what Jesus has done and is continuing to do in your life.
 - Read Acts 8:35-38
3. **COMMITMENT:** Baptism is an external act that signifies you are ready to embrace spiritual growth and transformation
 - Read 1 Peter 3:21

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What's Next?

1. What should I do to prepare myself for baptism?

- Spend time in prayer and reading scripture. Reflect on Jesus' love for you.
- Invite your friends and family! This is a significant moment in your life. Celebrate it!
- Ask someone you care about to come to the front and pray for you during the baptism (*No testimonies or long stories please. Just a 1-2 minute prayer and Bible verse*)
- OPTIONAL: Practice sharing your testimony (*the story of how came to faith*)

2. What should I wear and what do I need to bring with me?

- Bring shorts or pants that can get wet. Shirts are provided and you can keep them!
- Have dry clothes to change into after the baptism
- Consider asking a friend or family member to take pictures or a video.

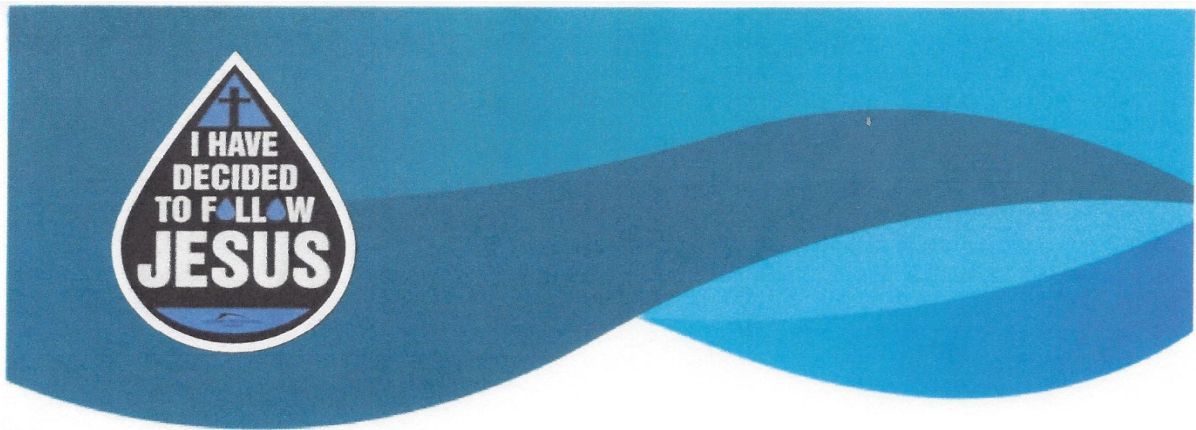
3. Can my family or friends be baptized together?

- Yes! If each family member or friend understands fully what it means to be baptized, we encourage it! Every person who wants to be baptized should.
- Remember this is a personal statement of faith, not a family tradition.

4. How will this look in a service?

- After the sermon, when the music starts playing, dismiss yourself and head upstairs to the baptism door. Come down the stairs carefully as soon as the person ahead of you comes up.
- Please ask someone ahead of time to come to the front microphone to pray for you and share a blessing/verse (*Please ask them to keep this to 1-2 minutes*)
- Those baptizing you may ask a few questions and then they will say "*I now baptize you in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.*"
- You will be tipped backwards just enough to cover your face and then brought back up immediately. At no time will you be let go. Feel free to hold your nose with one hand if that will help you feel more comfortable.
- You will go up the stairs and can dry off, change your clothing, and celebrate this great moment in your life as a disciple with your friends, family, and the church.

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Water Baptism Application

Lacombe Pentecostal Church

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Phone Number: _____ Mother's Maiden Name: _____

Address: _____

Do you believe that Jesus Christ, as God's only begotten Son, paid fully for your sins on the cross and do you choose to submit your life fully to Him? _____

When did you accept Christ as your personal Saviour? _____

Please attach a short testimony below as to why you wish to be baptized, or write one below:

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November 2025

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9 Pre-Service Prayer (9:15am) Worship Service (10am) Baby Shower (2pm)	10 Stephen Ministry (7pm)	11 Wee College (9:30am) Lead Team Mtg (7pm) OFFICE CLOSED REMEMBRANCE DAY 	12 Wee College (9:30am) Anchor Kids (6:15pm) Life of the Messiah (7pm) Across the Street (7pm) Men's Group (7:45pm)	13 Pray & Play (9:30am) Grief Share (7pm) Women's Bible Study (7pm)	14 Youth (7pm)	15 Pit Stop (8am)
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