

SERVICE REPORT

LAKE TAPPS CHRISTIAN CHURCH



June at Lake Tapps

Community Groups

Mondays: The Mock Group
Mondays: The Black Group
Tuesdays: The Hopkins Group
Tuesdays: The Tift Group
Fridays: The Wilhite Group

If you are interested in joining an existing group, or forming a new group, please contact the church office at office@ltcc.org or (253) 863-8787.

Adult Sunday School

Sundays
 9:00 am | upstairs at LAKE TAPPS
 Join other adults as they study the Bible together. Childcare is available during this hour.

Sunday Nights (for 6-12 Grade)

Sundays
 7:30-9:00 PM | LAKE TAPPS
 Each Sunday students will encounter God through acoustic worship, imaginative listening, reflective journaling, individualized response and prayer. See Event Highlight below for more information.

Event Highlight



Applebee's Breakfast Fundraiser

Saturday, June 18
 8:00- 10:00 am | APPLEBEE'S IN BONNEY LAKE
 Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the church office. All proceeds go toward the upcoming Student Mission trip to New York. Breakfast includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage and milk, juice or coffee.

COMING NEXT MONTH:

Baby Dedication

Sunday, July 10
 10:30 am | LAKE TAPPS
 If you are interested in participating, please contact the church office at office@ltcc.org

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 Subscribe to our weekly eNews.
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STAY IN TOUCH @ LAKE TAPPS

Sunday service: 10:30 am

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NEW TO LTCC

Welcome to LAKE TAPPS. It is good to have you with us. Our mission is to HONOR GOD, FOLLOW CHRIST AND SERVE PEOPLE. We sing to God and read from His book because He's good. We show commitment to Jesus through communion because He saved us from sin. And we do it all in a relaxed and inviting atmosphere.

Children: Our preschool class is located directly across from the nursery. Kindergarten through 5th grade children attend Faith TREK classes upstairs. Drop your children off in their classroom before entering the service. They'll play, sing, and learn in a Christ-centered environment. Because family is important to us, children in K-5th grade will join you for worship at the end of service.

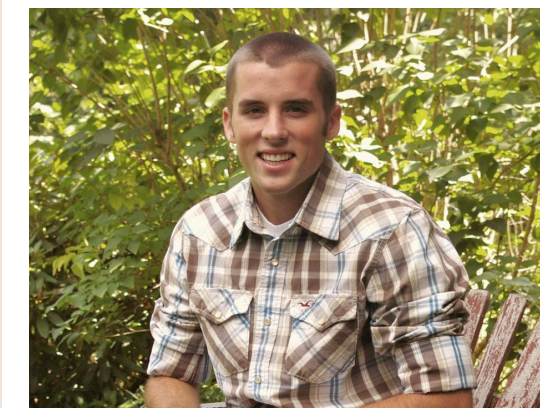
Communion: All Christians are invited to remember the death and to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Please come forward, take the bread and dip it into the goblet of juice. You have freedom to come alone, with your spouse, friend, even invite your kids to get a closer look. It is a time to repent, confess and pray to Jesus.

Giving: Members of LAKE TAPPS have committed to financial giving. As our guest, we do not expect you to give your money, instead we have a response card you may fill-out and place in the offering tray; jot down a prayer request, sign up for an event, it helps us serve you better.

WELCOME TO LAKE TAPPS a message from Pastor Steve

Happy Graduation for some of you, Happy Father's day for others. June is the month when God takes my 'live in the moment' attention and helps me recognize the bigger picture; taking time to acknowledge past accomplishments, looking forward to what the future holds. Father's Day and Graduation dovetail surprisingly well in my story. As my four kids complete another year of school, I complete another year of being a dad. I have to admit sometimes graduation seems inconsequential, going from third to fourth grade doesn't carry the impact of fifth grade to Junior High. And some years I look back as a dad and wonder what great accomplishments I achieved that year. Going to the daddy daughter dance doesn't seem like such a big deal until you realize that the next one may be the dance without dad, and not long after that- the prom. Can you see how June forces me to look at the big picture, to browse through the photo albums, to remember what seemed like just another year, and to look forward to the future? While I struggle to balance living day by day while seeing the big picture, this is something that comes quite naturally for our Heavenly Father. The Bible tells us that God does not overlook what we think to be insignificant; Matthew writes that God has counted the number of hairs on our head, and here I was downplaying the daddy daughter dance. While keeping a close eye on the smallest details of life God still has time for practical day by day living. Jesus taught us to pray in this way, 'Give us this day our daily bread.' God knows that even the day by day decisions and events in our lives are important. He's right there with us every step of the way. Yet as God narrows His lens to capture daily living, He's got a panoramic image in His mind of how things are working out long term. He can scan back through the photo album like I do with my kids, but then He'll pull out my photo album that my mom gave me. He'll scan back through that one too. God's picture is so big it stretches from one age bracket to the next. That's why Deuteronomy instructs us to teach our children, to pass on His ways from generation to generation. That's what I like about June, it's a time to reflect and remember. Maybe in June God wants you to remember this as well. He's there in your smallest most insignificant details, He's there in your daily needs, and He's got your big picture in His mind.

The Class of 2011 -Their Stories



TANNER BRINKMAN has attended LTCC since he was 18 months old. He is graduating from Sumner High School and was a 3 year starter on the Varsity baseball team. He received All league honors each year as well as the Michael McGowan Memorial Scholarship. Tanner will be attending Treasure Valley Community College in the fall on a baseball scholarship. He has volunteered at the Church harvest party and preschool carnival. His favorite bible verse is Phil. 4:13: "I can do all this through him who gives me strength."



MICHAEL TORMANEN is graduating from Enumclaw High School. Throughout High School he participated in concert and marching band. He has been attending Lake Tapps since he was in 4th grade. Michael is actively involved in the Student Ministry, and has aspirations to work with youth in the future. After graduation, Michael plans to enter the workforce.



HONOR GOD

def: As we Honor God we align our lives with God's ways. We Merge our lives with what God is doing.

Part of aligning our lives with God's ways involves committing to the church. Last month we had a very successful Driver's Ed Sunday. We had 11 people attend our Merge 1 class. Merge 1: Committing to Jesus and to the Church is a great opportunity to learn more about our God and *Lake Tapps*. We also had

31 people attend our Merge II: Finding Your Place to Serve class. In the upcoming weeks we'll be getting those people plugged in to serve in various ways. Our next Driver's Ed Sunday will be on October 2nd and we'll be offering 4 different classes. Stay tuned for details!

A great way to stay connected here at *Lake Tapps*, is by subscribing to our weekly eNews. You can email the church office (office@ltcc.org) and let us know you'd like to join the list. We'll get you added right away.

You can also sign up on our website at www.ltcc.org



Missionary Update | The Raney Family- Papua, Indonesia

The Raney family are missionaries in Papua Indonesia, working with Mission Aviation Fellowship. Here's an update from Elisa Raney about the Outdoor Education program she recently participated in.

Every year our whole high school (about 80 people) packs their bags and travels to an interior village to do kids' clubs, dental and medical work, HIV/AIDS education, and work projects for two weeks. This year we travelled by a passenger ship (no luxury) for 32 hours to a city on the coast called Nabire, where MAF has a base of operations and two families, and then MAF flew us to one of the most remote villages in Papua, called Moi. There is no way we could have gotten into Moi without MAF. MAF has been serving the missionary families there and

FOLLOW CHRIST

def: When we Follow Christ it's like joining a Carpool: we live our faith with others, being continually loved, encouraged, and challenged by our church family.



At *Lake Tapps*, we live out our faith together in Community Groups. What does it mean to be in a Community Group?

It's more than filling in the blanks, or having the right answer; it's the freedom to ask questions, learn details, connect with God, and put your faith into action.

It's a group where you don't have to say 'I'm fine', where you can be who you are, no pressure to impress, free to ask, free to doubt, free to talk, free to listen.

Say goodbye to the Lone Ranger, we eat together, we learn together, we pray together, we serve together.

We give beyond our group by giving back to *Lake Tapps*. Finding a ministry, filling a need, serving your church.

We commit to seeing what God is doing around the world, connecting with missionaries, sending an e-mail, or a package, maybe even planning a visit.

It's a group you'll look forward to, where you'll find ten to twelve people you'd confide in, you'd sacrifice for, a group of authentic friends.

It's a group that is ready to help when a neighbor or coworker falls on hard times; organizing meals, childcare, helping with repairs or yard work.

We currently have 4 groups of adults, and 2 groups of students meeting. If you're interested in learning more about Community Groups or joining a group, please contact Laurie at office@ltcc.org.

the people of Moi for 10 years now. It was my first time flying in the Kodiak and it was cool to see firsthand how God is working through MAF. We only got to spend four days in Moi, but the things God did in that short time were amaz-ing! Sadly, we had to leave Moi, and we again returned to Nabire on the Kodiak. We spent five days in Nabire before stepping on to the passenger ship at 3:00 in the morning to return home.

This year I was in charge of our HIV/AIDS presentation, which is not a small undertaking. HIV/AIDS has become a huge growing problem in Papua. There is just no education on how you get it and how to treat those who have it with love instead of casting them out. We also mix God into our presentations and thankfully there were people with lots of questions.

There are just so many amazing stories I could tell, but I can only choose one. One day we went to do a dental clinic. When we got there we met a lady with a large bone tumor on her cheek. There is nothing on this island anyone could do for her and she may only live 2 more years with it. I got to pray for her and later a national dental helper talked with her and she accepted Christ. Please continue to pray as we are trying to get her further help. Also since there were few dental patients but tons of kids just watching us, we did a kids club. We went to do dental, but God wanted us to do a kids club. Using puppets we asked who wanted to receive Christ in their heart and then prayed with them to receive Christ.

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SERVE PEOPLE

def: We plan for Detours at Lake Tapps, allowing space in our lives to sacrifice and Serve People.

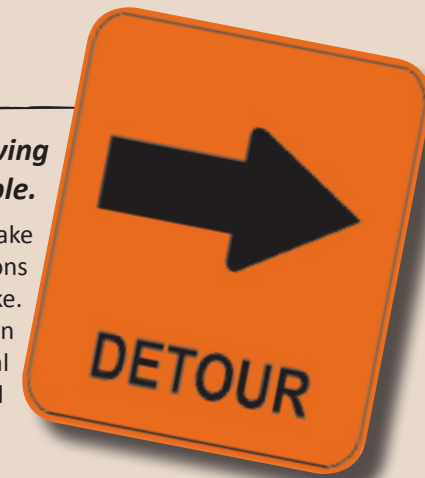


Several attenders and members of Lake Tapps have volunteered at the Lions 4 Kids house here in Bonney Lake. Their mission is to provide children in need with great clothes, personal care items, school supplies and other resources so they are nicely

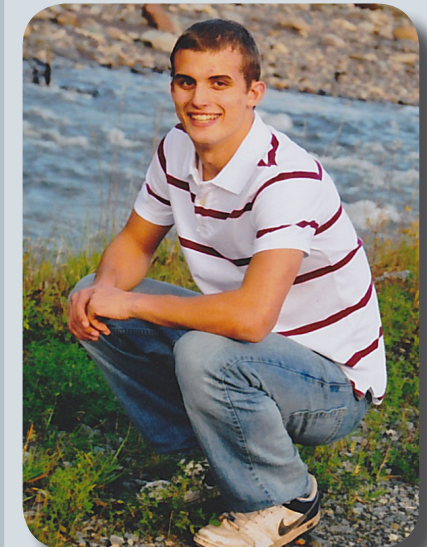
attired, clean, groomed and outfitted for learning unencumbered by derision and ridicule from their peers, thereby boosting their self-image and potential for success in school and thus, in life.

With the support of the City of Bonney Lake and hundreds of donors and volunteers Lions 4 Kids House has expanded since that time to serve qualifying children in five local school districts. Children must be referred to Lions 4 Kids House from their schools, local food banks or family centers. Upon their first visit the children may select a full complement of excellent quality new or "gently-used" clothing, shoes, coats, new socks and underwear, personal care items, school supplies, books, videos and toys. They may return once per month to replenish personal care items and replace worn or outgrown clothing. Tidiness haircuts are provided by volunteer stylists once each month.

For more information on how you can help, visit: lions4kids.com



Our 2011 Grads, cont.



JOSHUA SNYDER is graduating from Orting High School. Josh will be playing baseball for an American Legion league this summer. He's also looking into joining the Marine Corps.

“Congratulations to all of our 2011 Graduates!”

Our College Grads:
Ben Hamilton
Kayla Haymaker
Nathaniel Wilson