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BAPTISM ORIENTATION

September 15 at 9:00am

LakeshoreChurch.org/Baptism

DISCOVER LAKESHORE

DISCOVER YOUR PURPOSE

SEPTEMBER 22 at 1PM
lakeshorechurch.org/nextsteps



AUTUMN ARTISAN FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 28, 2019, 10am-4pm

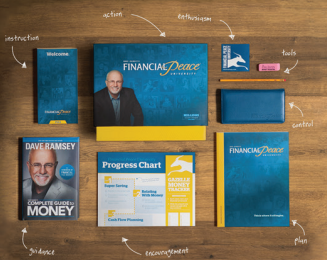
Handmade Vendors, Food, Silent Auction, & Family Fun

Supporting Lakeshore MOPS



Change Your Money.
CHANGE YOUR LIFE.

Applying God's word to your money... This nine-week class will show you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely, and much more!



Wednesday starting 10/2 7:00pm-8:30pm
Saturdays starting 10/5 8:00am - 9:30am

sign up at: LakeshoreChurch.org/FPU

| | BUDGET AMT. | ACTUAL INCOME | NET DIFFERENCE |
|--------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| GENERAL | \$ 855,481 | \$ 786,860 | -\$ 68,621 |
| MAKING WAVES | \$ 171,666 | \$ 170,489 | -\$ 1,177 |

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LAKESHORE COMMUNITY CHURCH

THE **BIGGER** WE GET,



THE **SMALLER** WE GET.

Bigger And Better

Part 1 | September 8, 2019 | Pastor Vince DiPaola

VISION SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

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“[Jesus said]: I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.”

Matthew 16:18, NIV

The Parable Of The Great Banquet (Luke 14:15-24)

I. JESUS' CALL TO BUILD HIS CHURCH

1. It starts with His calling: INVITING FRIENDS to something great.

When one of those at the table with him heard this, he said to Jesus, ‘Blessed is the one who will eat at the feast in the kingdom of God.’ Jesus replied: ‘A certain man was preparing a great banquet and invited many guests. At the time of the banquet he sent his servant to tell those who had been invited, ‘Come, for everything is now ready.’

Luke 14:15-17, NIV

2. It usually involves challenges: OVERCOMING PEOPLE'S excuse making.

“But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said, ‘I have just bought a field, and I must go and see it. Please excuse me.’ Another said, ‘I have just bought five yoke of oxen, and I’m on my way to try them out. Please excuse me.’ Still another said, ‘I just got married, so I can’t come.’”

Luke 14:18-20, NIV

3. It only works when we have conviction: LOVING ANY AND EVERYONE who is open.

“The servant came back and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and ordered his servant, ‘Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame.’ ‘Sir,’ the servant said, ‘what you ordered has been done, but there is still room.’ Then the master told his servant, ‘Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full. I tell you, not one of those who were invited will get a taste of my banquet.’”

Luke 14:21-24, NIV

II. A BIGGER AND BETTER CHURCH

Four Questions To Answer As We Build Christ's Church Together

1. Are we SOLD OUT FOR SOULS?

Like the Master in the parable

2. Do we MAKE SUNDAY SPECIAL FOR OTHERS?

Like the great banquet that the Master had prepared

3. Do we PERSONALLY INVITE PEOPLE HERE?

Like the Master and the servant did

4. Do we LOVE THE CHURCH FAITHFULLY?

Like the servant who did and gave all that he could