Dear Lakeside Bible Chapel Family,

We are looking back over the past year (our 39th) and thank God for His faithfulness to us as a congregation! We want to stop and celebrate our church family, those added to it during 2015, and the many activities that brought us together during the year.

If you are new to Lakeside, welcome! We hope you will see that we strive to consistently teach God’s Word and encourage each other to live out our faith every day in the world around us.

Thank you for investing in the many lives changed and transformed by Jesus, here at home and around the globe.

With Love in Christ,
The Pastor-Elders

“I give thanks to my God always for you...God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.”
1 Corinthians 1:4 & 9

LBC Financial Highlights 2015

- Missions Support $47,591
- Parking Lot Repairs $7,500
- Multi-Sports Camp $4,217
- LCD Screens $2,000
- Gym Ceiling Painting $2,000
- Sound Mixer $1,999
- Auditorium Speaker $1,544
- Bible Camp Scholarships $1,060

LBC Attendance Summary 2015

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LBC Operating Fund 2015

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LBC’s other funds include Cash Reserve $24,000, Capital $10,000, Food Bank $4,297 and Youth Missions 1,734
Lakeside desires to provide many opportunities for people to explore our community of believers and to seek out the areas that best fit each member. One of our major goals in 2015 was to reach further out into our community. Each year we have several events that allow local people to interact with Lakeside in fun and friendly ways.

In February the chapel hosted a Souper Bowl Chili Cook-Off. In March we enjoyed our annual Ethnic Festival and Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast. In April we hosted a Take Me Out to the Ballgame luncheon. May brought the Cruisers for Christ Classic Car Show. In August we tried a new event for parents and children - a Self Defense night focusing on Martial Arts. In September we had a family picnic at Grant Park. In October it was time for our 3rd annual Trunk or Treat. In November we held a fall Bible conference with Dr. Larry Dixon and celebrated Missionary Christmas. In December “An Indescribable Gift” was an outreach hosted by our ladies. All of these are great events to invite family, friends and neighbors.

Our Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) ministry is in its 23rd year and is designed to encourage, equip and develop mothers to realize her potential as a woman, mother, and leader in the name of Jesus Christ. MOPS meets two Tuesday mornings a month with a break in the summer that is filled with play dates and outings.

During August we conducted a Multi-Sports Camp for kids ages 4-12. This outreach to neighborhood families featured an awesome obstacle course and also allowed kids to receive instruction in basketball, football, soccer, dance, and martial arts. Participants received pins for their sports and verse memory achievements and former MSU football quarterback Andrew Maxwell shared his testimony. We also had a new feature this year called the Parents’ Corner Café. 150 children attended and we really want to thank the volunteer coaches and other helpers for a great week!
Lakeside provides opportunities to connect with others through serving and participating in a number of ministries geared to specific age groups.

We think it would be awesome if everyone at Lakeside always had friendships/relationships that allowed them to feel loved, grow in their faith and lead people towards Jesus. We believe this happens best in Life Groups. During the fall of 2015 we revamped our existing “care group” ministry and created Life Groups with more involvement and focus than ever before. New members are always welcome and can join a group for fellowship, Bible study, celebrations, mission and outreach opportunities.

**Suppers to Share** is another fellowship opportunity available during the winter months. This activity connects people in homes for dinner and fellowship in groups of six to ten on three Saturday evenings, one each in January, February and March.

Lakeside’s ministry for age 55 and better is called Experienced People in Christ’s Service - or **EPICS**. This group enjoyed outings together such as attending a play, a picnic, a museum visit and a Christmas Party.

Our **College & Career** group gives young adults an opportunity to fellowship and study the Bible in a warm, inviting and open environment. The specialty of this group, made up of men and women from age 18 to 30ish, is the Dessert and Game Night. They also had a summer retreat in Caseville, a Thanksgiving Leftovers feast and several Sunday outings.

Lakeside’s **Women’s Ministries** provide a number of great opportunities for fellowship and spiritual growth. This year’s annual Ladies Retreat was held at Sauder Village in Ohio with speaker Carrie Gaul. In addition, many ladies took part in morning and evening Bible studies, Book Club, Ladies Night Out and Craft Nights. LBC women also served other women in the church through the visitation committee which involves women coming alongside others during a time of discouragement or difficulty in order to encourage and love them.

Lakeside’s **Men’s Ministries** in 2015 included a Dads Mentoring group called “Fathers Together”, a softball team, a men’s breakfast with Larry Dixon and fellowship nights.
Lakeside’s primary teaching service is the Family Bible Hour at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Our 2015 teaching series included “Follow Me (Discipleship),” “Pray Like This,” “I Am Jonah,” “What Is It To Believe,” and “Everything Is Different (Galatians).” We are very appreciative of Jeff Dodson, Richard Liechty, and Jacob Relph for leading worship.

During the 11:00 a.m. service there is Sunday School for kids age 2 through 12th grade. This was another area of focus for us in 2015. In September a new format was introduced, along with the Orange curriculum, which emphasizes a partnership between the church and the family to help kids grow in their faith.

Our youth ministry is led by full-time youth pastor Mark Collard who is assisted by a youth committee. The junior and senior high youth meet for weekly Bible study and have many special events throughout the year. Several times during the year the youth produced Tacklebox: an outreach event featuring music, games, time to just chill with friends and a message from the Word. The Youth also ministered with the Detroit Outreach team several Saturdays in 2015.

Awana is an exciting club for girls and boys, age 3 through 6th grade. The goal of Awana is to reach boys and girls with the Gospel of Christ and train them to serve Him. Awana ran from September through April on Wednesday nights. Each night included games, Handbook Time, and Council Time. Clubbers worked to pass handbook sections and earn awards for their uniforms and points for their teams. The Awana clubs also had special outings and activities throughout the year. We are very thankful for our team of Awana leaders!

The unsung heroes during our worship services are the Nursery workers (coordinated by Katherine Korodan) who provide parents an opportunity to attend services or to serve in other ministries. Thank you!
When a follower of Jesus is thriving in their Christian walk they seek to serve others as Jesus did. “For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Mark 10:45. At Lakeside, we are thankful for those who have dedicated their efforts to serving the needy and dedicating their time and resources to missions.

The Lakeside Missions Committee, by the grace of God, serves as an intermediary between Lakeside and our missionaries. The committee makes the LBC congregation aware of missionary activities through the “Lakeside Bible Chapel Missionary News” prepared by Helen Hinton, and the annual missions prayer booklet designed by Barb Messelt. LBC supports missionaries in Congo, Nigeria, Zambia, India, Indonesia, Nepal, Japan, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Czech Republic, Spain, Ukraine, Turkey, United States, Brazil, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Paraguay and Peru. This year at our Missionary Christmas service we focused on Japan with missionaries Jay & Ruth Kraai.

A BIG thanks to those who have helped us with the chapel’s food bank ministry. During 2015 by God’s grace we served:

- Food pantry - 21,525 pounds of food to 1,030 people from 405 families
- Commodities program - 9,594 pounds of food to 1,042 people from 738 families
- Saturday Detroit outreach - 21,000 pounds of food to approximately 3,000 people.

It was also very encouraging to see special projects such as the Thanksgiving Baskets distribution.
Karen Sardelli eighteen years as chapel secretary

Mark Collard (and wife Laurie) seventeen years as youth pastor

Eric Messelt (and wife Barb) seven years as full-time pastor elder

Heather Hooton seven years as Treasurer

Pastor Elders
L-R -Steve Collard, Dave Relph, Greg Lynn, Eric Messelt

L-R -Jay Stobbe, Dave Thurmond, John Loudon, Jim Mielke

Deacons
L-R –Roy Joseph, Rich Thurmond, Jeff Litke, Sunny George, Greg Taylor

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