



LACOMBE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH



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Save the date to come and celebrate 70 years of what God has done at Lacombe Pentecostal Church!

This service will include a time of testimonies, worship, a quick sermon and praying for 70 more years of health, growth, community and obedience.

Stay for Cake & Coffee after the service!

We invite you to think back to your time at Lacombe Pentecostal Church and all the amazing memories you have experienced with the Lord and each other during your time here.

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Welcome



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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

If you are new to Lacombe Pentecostal Church, or are scoping us out online, you are probably wondering what this place is all about.

Lacombe Pentecostal Church exists to **Love God, Love Others, and Equip the Church**

LOVE GOD

Loving God is the foundation of who we are and what we do.

- We grow in **knowing Him** through the truth of Scripture, grounding our lives in the Bible to better understand God's nature, His promises, and His will.
- We **seek Him in prayer**, believing that a life of prayer draws us closer to God's heart, aligns us with His purposes, and unleashes His power in our lives and church.
- We are committed to **obeying the leading of the Holy Spirit**, trusting His voice to guide, convict, and empower us daily as we walk in step with God's purposes.
- We express our love through **worship**—not just in song, but in a lifestyle of surrender, gratitude, and reverence that honors God in all we do.

LOVE PEOPLE

Our love for God naturally flows into love for people.

- We are committed to **genuine connection**, building a faith community where people are welcomed, known, and deeply valued.
- We live out our faith by **serving others**, using our time, talents, and resources to meet needs and reflect Christ's love in practical ways.
- We **intentionally care for one another**, walking through life's joys and challenges together, bearing each other's burdens in love.

EQUIP THE CHURCH

We believe every follower of Jesus is called to impact the world for His Kingdom. We are committed to equipping leaders who:

- Are **led more by Jesus**—seeking intimacy with Him and obeying the leading of the Holy Spirit
- **Lead more like Jesus**—serving with humility, empowering others, and cultivating a reconciling community
- **Lead more to Jesus**—using our lives to make disciples who are grounded in truth and equipped to multiply their faith locally and globally.

We are committed to being a **local and global force for God's Kingdom**, partnering in His mission to restore, reconcile, and renew.

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
DECORATING
EZ WORSHIP
GIVING MINISTRY
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!

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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

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Stephen Ministry



A STEADY REMINDER OF GOD'S PRESENCE

Mark and I had been married 26 years. Our sons were 18 and 20. We loved being parents, but with our younger son graduating high school, we were eagerly anticipating the empty nest and having more time for each other.

In the fall, when our younger son started college, Mark began having stomach issues and back pain, which would linger for a few days and then disappear, only to reappear later. He also developed a cough. When his doctor ordered an MRI, the results were devastating—Stage IV pancreatic cancer, already in his liver and both lungs. Mark was only 53.

Our lives were turned upside down. I suddenly found myself trying to provide emotional support to Mark and our sons during the worst experience any of us had ever endured. I wanted and needed to keep myself together to focus on caring for Mark, but I was emotionally drained—full of sadness and terrified of what the future held. I had always been a “take responsibility for everything myself” kind of person. However, I knew I couldn’t do this alone.

I talked to my pastor about it, and she suggested matching me with a Stephen Minister. I agreed, and less than two weeks after Mark was diagnosed, my Stephen Minister came for the first of her weekly visits.

It’s difficult to convey how important this Stephen Ministry relationship was for me. Our pastor was wonderful, and we had an amazing amount of support from many other people, but the time I spent with my Stephen Minister was the only time in the week when I could truly focus on my own needs. ***She was there just for me.***

My Stephen Minister let me know that, while she was very concerned for Mark, her role was to be my support—to listen and help me process what I was feeling and going through, without giving advice or telling me what to do. The consistency of our Stephen Ministry relationship was crucial in helping me cope. Her weekly visits became an anchor in my life—something I could rely on when everything else was so uncertain. She was a steady reminder of God’s presence, helping me know ***I was never alone.***

Although Mark and I chose to talk publicly about his condition, my Stephen Ministry relationship was completely confidential. I knew I could share anything with her, and that’s where it would stay. Mark’s illness progressed rapidly—ten weeks of treatment, followed by six weeks of hospice, and then his passing. My needs changed as I went from being a wife to being a caregiver to being a grieving widow and dealing with everything that the loss of a spouse entails. Through it all, my Stephen Minister’s love and support continued. She was there for me at every stage of my journey. It was never easy, but my Stephen Minister helped me through the most difficult moments of my life. I really can’t say enough about how much I appreciate my church’s Stephen Ministry. The compassionate, consistent, and confidential support of my Stephen Minister was so important in helping me cope—and then begin to heal.

Stephen Ministry is a lay caring ministry being used in over 12,000 congregations across the Canada, and 30 other countries.

If you think you or someone you know could benefit from a Stephen Minister. Call the church office (403) 782-2966 or email stephens@churchonthehill.ca

Grief Share




New Session Begins
Thursdays, Sept. 10 - Dec. 3
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?

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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Youth Ministry
(Grades 7-12)

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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 ...

**COMING July 6-9! RAIN-
FOREST FALLS VBS**



VBS TRAINING MEETING AND FINAL SETUP SUNDAY, JULY 5th following morning service

This training meeting is mandatory for all workers (youth and adult). All required paperwork and Protection Policy training must be completed before this meeting. Lunch will be provided. If you can remain after the meeting to finish decorating and setup, it would be appreciated. If you have questions, please speak to Pastor Angela.

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WISH LIST: If you are cleaning out things, LPC KidsMin is looking for kids' board games, children's books, LEGO, and other activities in good shape for the older children (K-Gr. 6). Please let Pastor Angela know if you might have something you are able to donate.



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WEE COLLEGE 2025-26 REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

on our website or app. Wee College is designed as a preschool discipleship program that teaches doctrine through play, colours and memorization. Program runs October to March/April. Start dates are Oct. 14th and 15th.

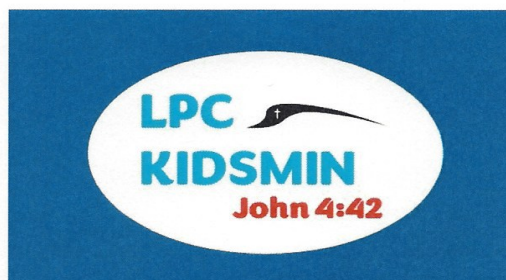
Year One Program (min age 4 years old) runs Tuesdays 9:30-11am. Cost is \$40, which includes lesson binder, bible, bag, t-shirt and supplies.

Year Two Program (min age 5 years old) will run Wednesdays 9:30-11am. Cost is \$20 if returning student, \$40 if first time student, which includes lesson binder and supplies.

For more info contact Pastor Angela or Jessica Zakaluzny



... 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 Gr 1-4 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 Gr 1-4 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/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/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.

... Children's Ministry



ANCHOR KIDS is our Wednesday night ministry for
Grades 1-6 resuming Sept. 16th at 6:15 pm

This ministry runs September to the beginning of May. It is an area where a short-term or longer commitment can be accomplished. Areas to minister in are:

Adult or Youth Weekly Helper: (5:45-7:45pm)

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

Check-In Minister: (5:45—6:30 pm)

This person is responsible to greet, check-in and register our students weekly.

Guest Training Minister: (6:15-7:45 pm)

This is a 3-week commitment to come in and teach a special skill (cooking, crafts, sports, games, etc.). You will be one of three ministers teaching a skill and working with a smaller group. If you have a passion or skill you would be willing to share (with assistance), please speak with Pastor Angela.

RESUMING THIS FALL:

GR 5/6 BIBLE STUDY, 4:30-6:00pm (day to be determined)

This discipleship class is for our older students to help prepare them for the transition into our Youth program. Registration will open in August so I can see who will be interested in attending.

**If you might be interested in co-leading this connect group,
please contact Pastor Angela, asap.**

FOR QUESTIONS OR MORE INFO ABOUT LPC'S KIDSMIN, contact Pastor Angela



Things You Should Know ...



STEPHEN MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

We have opportunities for additional female Stephen Ministers who are already trained but not currently active, to step in and come alongside a people in need. If you are such a person and are available, please talk to Linda or Byron Hurn



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

... Things You Should Know ...



Platinum Friends

Thurs, July 30th

Pizza Lunch & Devotions

Fri, Oct 2

Mark your calendars!



If you are “older” and would like to meet people and connect with friends, come on out!

Both events will be held at Casey’s Cabin @ Burman University. Details will be coming at a later date.

... Things You Should Know ...



July 5-8	Kids Camp (Grades 1-5)
July 12-18	Family Camp
August 2-7	Sr. High Camp (Grades 11-12)
August 9-14	Jr. High Camp (Grades 8-10)
August 16-20	Pre-Teen Camp (Grades 5-7)
August 21-24	Young Adult Camp (Ages 18-35)

For details please go to
sunnysidecamp.org



... 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



Did you know that we have a Prayer Chain?

This is a group of people who will pray for you from their homes, should you ever have a need. If you let our office know your request, we will contact the leader of the Prayer Chain and your request will go out to all who are on the team. You will not be contacted personally, unless you wish to be. Our office # is 403-782-2966.

If you would like to be a part of our Prayer Chain and have time to pray for others, please also contact the office and we will get you set up. This is a very valuable ministry and the more people praying, the better.



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.



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.



LIVING TRUTH
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

4803 49 Avenue, P.O. Box 89, Mirror, AB T0B 3C0
Phone: 403-788-2444 | Fax: 403-788-2445

2 Full-Time Bus Driver Opportunities for routes West of Mirror for 2026-27 School Year

We are looking for a bus driver that holds a valid Class 2 license with S-endorsement. A candidate willing to take the training will also be considered.

Applicants must agree with our [statement of faith](#) and are required to submit the following:

- Resume
- Personal testimony of salvation
- Criminal Record Check & Child Intervention Record Check

Please contact our principal, Laurie Jefferies, to apply or with any questions at principal@livingtruthchristianschool.ca

Position will be open until a suitable candidate is found.

Missions (Kandangama) ...



Oh Canada,

We have officially landed in Canada. It feels good to be here. However, upon arrival we were without luggage and it took some time to catch up with us. It's our hope that we will have opportunity to connect with family, friends and church supporters during our stay. We are currently in the Edmonton area, will be traveling throughout Alberta, parts of BC and hopefully Ontario. Please reach out to us

at Kristin.Kandangama@paoc.org or Nishanthe.Kandangama@paoc.org.



The Bud Centre

The Centre is in good hands while we are absent. With two new staff members and some solid volunteers on board we are confident that great things will continue to happen.

Some recent highlights have been:

- We did a staff appreciation outing (we are ever thankful for the team that helps us serves at the Bud Centre.
- A Mission team from Norway visited and served at the Centre.
- We conducted a value system training for our staff & leadership team under our good friend Laminda's direction.
- Mother's Day we had more than 70 mom's join us.
- Nishanthe spoke at one of our local school's regarding sports and the value of children (our impact in our community has expanded and we are grateful)
- Outreach to rural school (this connection to reach local schools came following our cyclone relief programs.

We continue to find God opening impactful windows of opportunity to show God's love, serve others, and shine light on the next generation. All of these matters are near and dear to the mission God has placed in our heart.



... Missions (Kandangama) ...



Hopeful Goals

We have always highly valued the fact that everything God has given us opportunity to do has been made possible through you who have supported reaching Sri Lanka with the gospel. It hasn't always been easy and there are some things that need prayer and support to see through to fruition. Our family needs your prayers & encouragement. We hope that we can make connection to share more and also take opportunity to thank you all in person.

Some hopeful goals we have is to share what God has done in and through our lives, we hope to pray together with you for future goals we have on our hearts, we hope to bring a word of encouragement that God is still at work and will be till Christ's return.



Please get in touch with us so we can make every effort to connect with you in person.
Look forward to seeing you!

... Missions (Kandangama)



Thank you for taking time to read this email.

Joshua 1:9

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."



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Global**



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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.

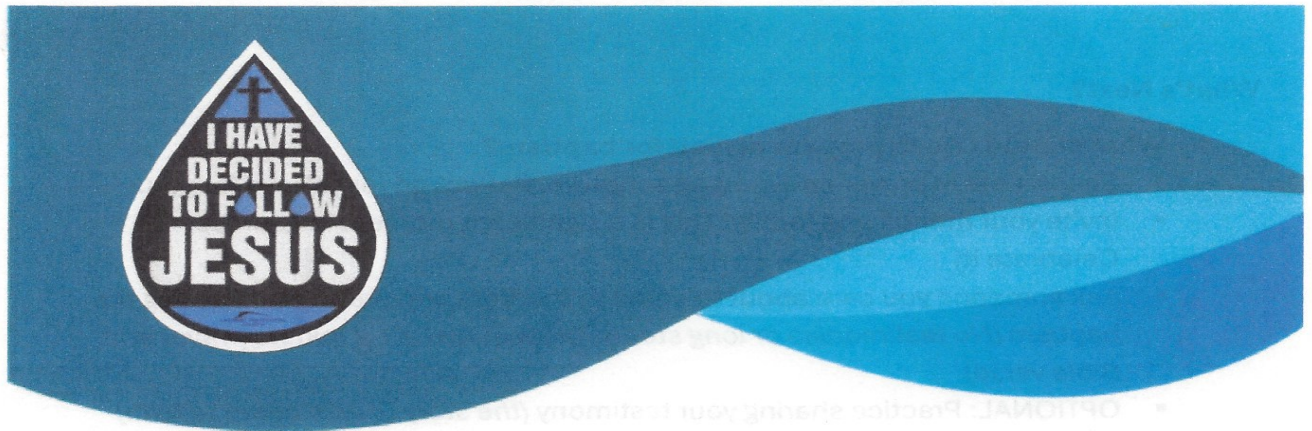
Signature

Date

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.

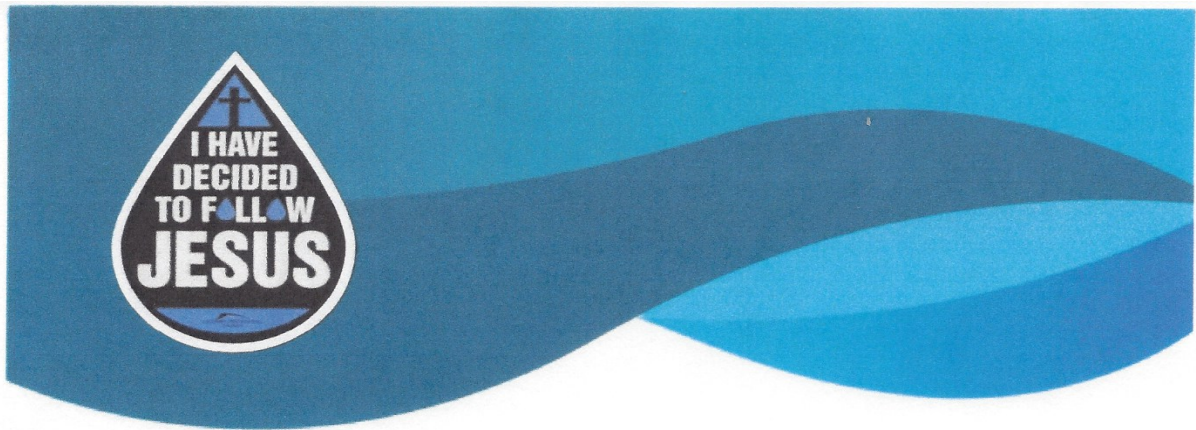
3. Can my family or friends be baptized together?

- 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:

Calendar of Events

July 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 CANADA DAY OFFICE CLOSED	2	3	4
5 Pre-Service Prayer (9:15am) Worship Service (10am) VBS Training & Setup (12pm)	6	7 Intercessory Prayer (7pm) Lead Team Mtg (7pm)	8	9 VBS Celebration (6:30pm)	10 Youth Campout Leave LPC (4 pm)	11
	RAINFOREST FALLS VBS 9-12				YOUTH CAMPOUT	
12 CHURCH IN THE PARK (ME Global) Youth Campout Pickup (4pm)	13 Stephen Ministry Supervision (7pm)	14	15	16	17	18
19 Pre-Service Prayer (9:15am) Worship Service (10am)	20	21 Intercessory Prayer (7pm)	22	23	24	25
26 Pre-Service Prayer (9:15am) Worship Service (10am)	27 Stephen Ministry Supervision (7pm)	28	29	30 Platinum Friends @ Casey's Cabin (TBA)	31	

Calendar of Events

August 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Pre-Service Prayer (9:15am) Worship Service (10am)	3 OFFICE CLOSED	4 Intercessory Prayer (7pm)	5 Life of the Messiah (7pm)	6	7	8
9 Pre-Service Prayer (9:15am) Worship Service (10am)	10 Stephen Ministry Supervision (7pm)	11 Lead Team Mtg (7pm)	12 Life of the Messiah (7pm)	13	14	15
16 Pre-Service Prayer (9:15am) Worship Service (10am)	17 Kid's Ministries Mtg (7pm)	18 Intercessory Prayer (7pm)	19 Life of the Messiah (7pm)	20	21	22
23 Pre-Service Prayer (9:15am) Worship Service (10am)	24 Stephen Ministry Supervision (7pm)	25	26 Life of the Messiah (7pm)	27	28	29
30 OUTDOOR SERVICE	31					