# Response

# Family Matters

# Something for Everyone

#### Please contact me regarding:

I would like more information
about a personal relationship
with Jesus Christ.

I am looking for a **church home** 

I would like the **Pastor** to contact me.

Choir

**Small Groups** 

I would like to get involved in Ministry, please contact me

Other

Just a reminder, today is the last Sunday of 2012. If you have expenses for reimbursement, I would appreciate receiving them today. Also a reminder, this is the last Sunday to receive offering for 2012....deposited on Monday Dec. 31/12. If you are an AFT donor the Jan. 1 withdrawal will show as a 2013 donation. Thanks and wishing you all health and happiness for 2013.

> Dave Latta **Treasurer**

### **Please Pray for our Church Family & Friends**

Roscoe Rand Annabelle Walz Freda Dalgity

**Chase Cann Evelyn Crawford Bonnie Field** 

Families: Wright, Jerri

Ashton, George

Benaway, Mary/Martha

Missions:

**Campus for Christ UWO Campus** 

"A day hemmed in prayer is less likely to unravel."



December

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January

Hayley Bloomfield Tessa Walden

Ross Werden

Archie Murray

Sheryl Kolenko 8

John Sawkins

Keith McCallum

We wish to say thanks to David Ferguson (Gingerbread Bakery), for the many donations of baked goods during the last month, not only for our children's program's but other events as well. It is much appreciated!!

2013 Church Directory FIRST LOBO BAPTIST CHURCH



Komoka, ON NOL 1R0 (519) 657-0921

2013 Church **Directory** is available. Pick up your copy...get to know vour family!

#### **Walking Out**

"I hope you didn't take it personally, Pastor," an embarrassed woman said after a church service, "when my husband walked out during your sermon."

"I did find it rather disconcerting," the preacher replied.

"It's not a reflection on you, sir," insisted the church goer.

"Ralph has been walking in his sleep ever since he was a child."

#### **Children's Ministries**

Nursery (up to age 2) and Toddlers (age 2-3) available for entire service

**Children's Church** is available for children age 4 to grade 6 (leave during the service)

**Awana -** every Wed. evening starting at 6:25p; ages 3-11 (September-May)

Youth - Jr. Youth (gr 7-8) Thursday @ 7:00 pm - Sr. Youth (gr. 9-12) Friday @ 7:30 pm

Worship Service each Sunday @ 10:30 am.

**Choir Practice** - Thursday @ 7:00pm (September—Easter) If you would like to be included, please see *Betsy Lively*.

**The Lobo Connection** is our small group ministry. We would be pleased to include you in one of our groups.

#### **Stephen Ministry**

Resources available...see Bruce Lively

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#### Interim Elders Board:

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#### **OUR MISSION**

"To reach our community with the truth of Christ, equipping them to serve each other and fulfill the Great Commission, to the glory of God'

> Rev. Archie Murray B.D., Dip.Min., D.P.T. Senior Pastor www.firstlobobaptist.com

December 30, 2012



FIRST LOBO

BAPTIST

CHURCH

# Welcome to First Lobo Baptist Church

We are so glad that you are here. We trust that you will sense God's presence as we worship together this morning.

### More Dinghy than Cruise Ship?

Are you more dinghy. . .than cruise ship? Or in my case. more blue *jeans* than blue *blood?* Well congratulations, God changes the world with folks like you!

The next time you say, "I don't think God could use me!"—stop right there! Satan's going to try to tell you that God has an IQ requirement. That he employs only experts and high-powered personalities. When you hear Satan whispering that lie—hit him with this: God stampeded the first-century society with swaybacks, not thoroughbreds. Before Jesus came along, the disciples were loading trucks, coaching soccer, and selling Slurpee drinks at the convenience store!

But what they had going for them was a willingness to take a step when Jesus said, "Follow me."

So what do you think? More plumber than executive? More stand-in than movie star? Yeah—congratulations! God uses people like you...and me.

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. Matthew 16:24" Max Lucado

# This Week



## **Family Skating Party Monday Dec 31st**

Komoka Wellness Centre 10:00 to 11:30 am All ages can participate!! (please note....helmets are mandatory for everyone)

Party style atmosphere back at the Church for Hot Hot Hot --- Dogs, Chocolate & Popcorn

Cost is \$5.00 per family or \$2.00 per person

Search Committee Input Session 9:00 am Saturday

The First Lobo Search Committee, recently organized, values the input from every person in our congregation. Your input will help us determine the position/candidate the Lord wants us to put in place - it can come from personal communication with any of the Committee Members, through the Jan 5th input session or a private note to the committee in general. We covet your input and especially your prayers. Here are some discussion points we'll be addressing on Saturday:

- full or part-time position, youth ministry plus?...First Lobo ministry priorities, years' experience req'd & in what areas, ordained candidate?... preaching experience, age & maturity level, etc.

> **Search Committee Input Session** Jan 5th @ 9:00 AM

Everyone is encouraged to attend



# **Coming Events**



# Response Card December 30, 2012

Presentation re: Bill 13, Accepting Schools Act West Park Church, 6:30pm – 8:30 pm

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NORMALLY I'D BE HONKED AT THE IDEA OF BURYING TALENTS VS INVESTING THEM, BUT IT'S KINDA HARD TO SAY WITH THIS WHOLE FISCAL CLIFF THING GOING ON



No report this week...Gord and the Lobo 're-pros' took the week off

#### Giving to date

Offering - \$ 254,766 \$ 11,000 \$ 265,766 **Total** 





#### Welcome to First Lobo!

*Please fill out the form below and place* it on the offering plate or turn it in at the library counter.

Name(s)	
Address	
CityPC	
Phone (h)(w)	
Email	
I am: attendee visitor (# times)	
Your age group:	
☐ under 18 ☐ 18-22 ☐ 23-30	
31-40	
Came with/invited by:	