

LAKE SHORELINES

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Care Group Luncheon

this Sunday, March 26
after worship

Who is your Care Group leader? How long has it been since you've visited with members of your Care Group? Maybe you're new to the church and don't know to which Care Group you belong. Come this Sunday and enjoy good conversation and good food — both are time-honored Lake Shore traditions.

Lake Shore has ten Care Groups, small groups of church members that provide care for each other during stressful times of celebration or crisis. Join your Care Group this Sunday for Bush's fried chicken and Catherine's trimmings. Cost is \$4 for adults and children over 10, \$2 for children 10 and under. If you've not been contacted by your Care Group leader, call the church office to make reservations (772-2910). Or, if you're unsure of which group you're in, stay after church and find out; we will have lists available. There will be enough food and conversation to go around.

Catherine Davenport is the Care Group Coordinator. Lake Shore Care Groups and leaders are:

- ◇ Cardinals – Nancy Chinn & Elizabeth Dell
- ◇ Doves – Jim Hooper and Beverly Johnston
- ◇ Eagles – Gayle Avant and Beth Raymond
- ◇ Hummingbirds – Barbara Francis, Jo Pendleton, and Donna Slette
- ◇ Finches – Sam Hastings and Donna McMullen
- ◇ Chickadees – Jeff & Judy Davies and Bruce Neatherlin
- ◇ Mockingbirds – Marie Pearson and Carolyn Rodabough
- ◇ Partridges – Harriet Morrow and Joan Rectenwald
- ◇ Sparrows – Kay Neugebauer
- ◇ Wrens – Ladye Ruth Casner and Karen Matkin

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday.

Worship at Lake Shore
Lenten Sermon Series
"Are You One of the Crowd?"

The Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 26

The Scripture
Mark 10:17-32

The Sermon
"Downward Mobility"
Dorisanne Cooper

**Practicing Our
Faith**
"The Practice of
Honoring the
Body"

led by Loen Irons

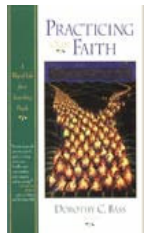
Adult Seminar

Wednesday, March 29

*I praise you, for I am fearfully and
wonderfully made. —Psalm 139:13-
14*

The Christian practice of honoring the body is born of the confidence that our bodies are made in the image of God's goodness and challenges us to remember the sacredness of the body at every moment of our lives. It is through our bodies that we participate in God's activity in the world; as a community we even live into our name as "the body of Christ."

If you have the book that we are using for the series of seminars, read chapter 2,"



From Our Minister to Children

A couple of years ago, my parents gave me my baby book. They felt that as I approached the time in my life when I would have my own children that I would appreciate the book. They were right. When Anastasia was born the nurse asked, "Do you have a baby book I can stamp her feet in?" "No," I said feeling like I was already falling behind as a mother and my child was only minutes old. Quickly, my dad who was present at the birth, said, "But we can find some paper." And then he found a little green paperback book that contained blank paper. Sharlande brought it by earlier that day for us to use as a guest book for all the friends and supporters who stopped by the hospital. Daddy tore out a sheet of paper, gave it to the nurse and now I have footprints of my daughter's feet.

A few weeks after Anastasia was born, Mike and I got out my baby book. We started reading the copious records my mother took. The book is covered in her loopy handwriting recording all of my firsts, seconds, thirds all the way through my seventh birthday. She took note of everything I did - and in detail. I read about every Christmas gift, birthday party, every church choir "performance," every dance recital, every class, every trip - it's all there in blue ballpoint pen written by a woman who thoroughly enjoyed watching me grow. I learned a lot about myself, but more about her as we read each page. Then we came to a special page where the parents are to write a letter to their new little baby. Laying on top of that page was a folded sheet of yellow legal paper - one of my father's signature items. I opened the paper and recognized my father's clean left-handed writing that actually slants right. He had written the letter when I was three years old. He said,

My Precious Little Girl,

I think this book was intended for me to write this when you were first born, but at that time I didn't know what I wanted to say . . . Probably the first few times you read this you won't really understand all I mean in what I have written . . . it probably won't really make sense until you are grown and have a baby of your own.

To say I love you may seem trite, but I do. . . And I can begin to imagine how God loves us all since we are his children. As you get older you will do things that hurt me and things that will make me mad, and I know that I will do things that hurt you and make you mad. Sometimes we will do these things to each other because it's what we think is right at the time . . . but whatever the reason and no matter the outcome, don't ever forget that I will always love you. Though time will change us there are two things I want you to remember: no matter what you do and no matter how old you are, I am always your Daddy and you will always be my little girl. The other thing is that others may fail you, even I may fail you, but Christ loves you so much more than I do and he will never fail you.

I'll say it again, my precious Rachel, I love you. Daddy

This past weekend Mike and I read of a strategy for putting babies to bed and calming them when they wake up in the night. We tried it out last night. I laid a hand on sleepy Anastasia as she lay in her crib and spoke to her in gentle, soothing tones, letting my voice lull her to sleep. Standing there in the glow of her nightlight, I named for her everyone who loves her, I told her of my hopes for her, I thanked God for every part of her little body, I prayed for Mike and me as her parents, and I quoted Scripture. "For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." My daughter's knowledge of the truth of this passage of scripture is as important to me as it was, as it is, for my dad.

Needless to say, after reading my mother's dotting records and my father's loving letter, I went out that week and bought Anastasia a baby book. — *Rachel*

A Palm Sunday Soup Bowl Supper

*By buying a bowl of soup,
you can help change the world.*

Sunday, April 9, 2006

6:30 p.m.



Join us on April 9, as we celebrate the beginning of our second decade of Soup Bowl Suppers. Since 1996, when Barbara Francis brought us the idea of serving soup out of hand-crafted pottery bowls and donating the money to hunger causes, Lake Shore's gifts have helped four agencies in Waco and projects in seven different countries around the world.

The bowls local made by local potters - beautiful in their simplicity - remind us of the single bowl of food that millions in the world hope to eat each day. They also remind us of our dependence on our Creator for each day's sustenance.

The donations we receive for the bowls go to a different hunger-related missions project each year. This year's money will go to the Dickey Orphanage in Tibet. "Dickey" means happiness in the Tibetan language. Established in 2002, Dickey currently has 81 children ranging in age from eighteen months to fourteen years old. There are six dormitories on the site. The average monthly expense to run the orphanage is \$2,000 US.

Next week watch for detailed information about the orphanage, the area, and the children for whom we will say prayers and raise funds this Palm Sunday.



Prayer Concerns

Don Murdock died peacefully Friday morning after a two-year struggle with cancer. He spent his life in ministry to others, particularly in the areas of student ministry and clinical pastoral education. In 1990 Don became Director of Pastoral Care and Counseling for Scott and White Hospital. His wisdom and spiritual guidance helped Lake Shore through a pastoral transition in our church life as he consulted with our staff, our deacons, and our congregation. In 1997 he was appointed Executive Director of Laity Lodge. As his obituary says, "His deepest passion was connecting persons with their Creator and with each other as he modeled, in his own life, his relational theology. Services were held Monday in Kerrville, with burial Tuesday in Temple.



Children's Corner

"FolkPsalms" Choir Rehearsal:

Our April 9th musical is just around the corner! Take note of the rehearsal schedule:

- ✘ Wednesdays, 6-7 p.m.
- ✘ Sunday, March 26, after the Care Group Lunch until 2 p.m.
- ✘ Saturday, April 8, 9a.m.-12 noon

Bike-a-thon Money:

Parents, please help your children collect the funds they raised and turn the money into Rachel.

3rd-6th Grade Spring Retreat:

Friday, April 28-29, Three Mountain Retreat Center, Clifton, Texas. Bunk beds, hay ride, friends, horseback riding, hiking, s'mores and more! The cost is \$35 per person. Parents and friends are welcome!

With a truck full of wheelbarrows, six Lake Shore women set off for Lake Charles, Louisiana, to add four days' worth of work to the massive relief efforts along the Gulf Coast. Six months out from Hurricane Rita, agencies still had not been able to attend to all the needs of people affected by the storm. So we cleared debris, trimmed trees, cleaned refrigerators, and talked to people who needed to know their needs weren't lost in the wreckage of the hurricane. After seeing the devastation of the town of Cameron, it's hard to fathom the destruction farther east in the more populated areas of Louisiana and Mississippi. If you know anything about tree stump removal, roof repair, or chain saws, the Gulf Coast needs your help. Watching the teamwork and can-do spirit of Annette Brister, Lynn Williams, Becca Sharpless, Louise Powell, and Margaret Kimbell, I saw evidence of God's hope at work in the world. — *Sharlande*

Parent's Dinner Party Meeting

Friday, March 24,
6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the church

Parents of preschoolers and school-age children are invited to gather for an evening of delicious food, great conversation, and information concerning being a child and parent at Lake Shore.

Joan Parsons and Karyn Miller will prepare a delicious meal. Childcare, with reservations, is available. Let us know how many will attend by signing up on the sheet in the Sunday school hallway, calling the office, or e-mailing Rachel. It will be a great evening; we look forward to seeing you there.

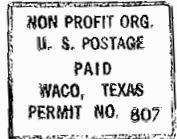
Our Church Staff

Richard Aslanian, Music Director
Dorisanne Cooper, Pastor
Aaron Garcia, Organist
Pattie Herbert, Custodian
Caryl Miller-Reynolds, Administrative Secretary
Heather Robards, Director, Lake Shore
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MINISTRY AND EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, March 26

9:30-Sunday School
10:45-Worship

Monday, March 27

5:30-Beginner Yoga

Tuesday, March 28

5:30-Intermediate Yoga

Wednesday, March 29

2:00-Staff Meeting
5:30-Supper
6:00-Children/Youth activities
6:30-Adult Seminar
7:30-Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 30

10:00-Food Pantry Open

Looking Ahead

Lake Shore 101-4/2
Palm Sunday Soup Supper-4/8
Holy Week-4/8-4/15

Wednesday Night Supper March 29



Pork Loin
New Potatoes
Carrot Salad
Birthday Cake
(honoring Francis Fox)

Lake Shore 101

Are you new to Lake Shore? Have you recently joined, or are you visiting and trying to learn more about us? Then make plans to attend "Lake Shore 101 on Sunday, April 2, after worship until 2:00 p.m. for lunch and an orientation concerning our history, beliefs, and practices along with hints on how best to get connected.

If you would like to come, please call the church office to reserve a place for lunch (772-2910). E-mail Dorisanne at dcooper@lakshorewaco.org for more information.

Youth News

Spring Retreat:

Meet at the church at 6:15 on Friday the 24th. We will return before noon on Sunday the 26th. Cost is \$50. Scholarships available. Bring sleeping bag and proper clothes and shoes for riding horses.

Sunday Morning:

No Breakfast
Sunday School: Craig Thornton

No Activities Sunday Night

because of the Retreat

Wednesday Night:

Come and see...What we do on the retreat may determine Wednesday nights in the near future.

Extended Care Sunday, March 26

Infants & Toddlers: Pam Allen
Lou Clark

Preschool: The Miller-Reynolds
family

Weekly Budget Report

Your contributions to our budget help fund our mission work, church programs, human resources, and physical facilities. Weekly budget needs for 2006 are \$7,865.17. Receipts last week were \$3,033.00.

<u>Year to date needs</u>	<u>Year to date received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$ 102,247.25	\$ 75,360.42	(\$ 26,886.83)