

# LAKE SHORELINES

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CHURCH

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## *Holy Week & Easter Sunday*

### *Maundy Thursday*

We gather at 7:00 p.m. to remember the Last Supper. In the music, scripture, readings, and the sharing of the bread and cup of Christian communion, we will remember and give thanks.

### *Good Friday*

Through hymns, silence, and confession, we will commemorate the death of Jesus. At this 7:00 p.m. service we will participate in the ancient tradition of Tenebrae (the extinguishing of candles as the passion story is read).

### *Easter Sunday*

The resurrection is an astonishing, wonderful, even frightening event to the women who go to Jesus' tomb early in the morning, anticipating sadness and grief. God has raised Jesus from the dead! The resurrection transformed the followers of Jesus *then*. It transforms us *now*. Bring flowers from home to fill the empty cross in front of the church with color and beauty. We continue the Easter proclamation in word and deed, beginning in our worship celebration at 10:45 a.m.

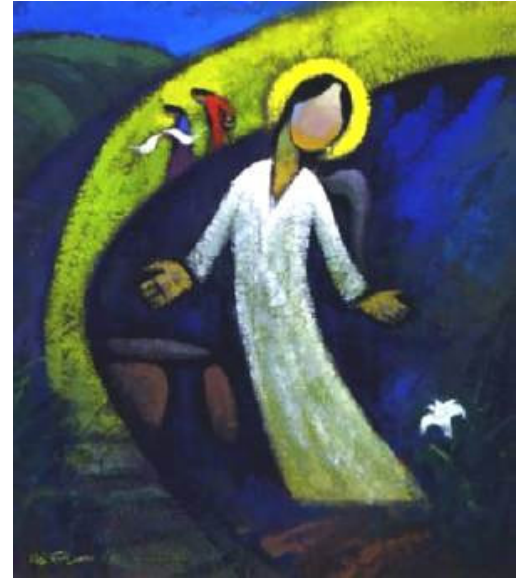
### *The Sermon*

*"The Story Does Not End"*

*Dorisanne Cooper*

### *The Scripture*

*Mark 16.1-8*



*The happy ending has never been  
easy to believe in.*

*After the Crucifixion  
the defeated little band of disciples  
had no hope,*

*no expectation of Resurrection.*

*Everything they believed in  
had died on the cross with Jesus.*

*The world was right,  
and they had been wrong.*

*Even when the women told the disciples  
that Jesus had left the stone-sealed tomb,  
the disciples found it nearly impossible  
to believe that it was not all over.*

*The truth was,  
it was just the beginning.*

*— Madeleine L'Engle*

## ***From Our Associate Pastor . . .***

“After death something new begins, over which all powers of the world have no more might.”-- Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *The Mystery of Easter*

Cleaning out the back of my Jeep to make room for palm branches, I found a brown paper bag under a stack of Louisiana maps. Sand poured from the bag when I moved it. I'd forgotten my mission trip treasures: seashells from Holly Beach and a few concrete shards (blue on one side) the size of my palm from what once was the wall of Cameron's school gym and thick pieces of glass from the basketball backboard. Rita's force burst each one into a honeycomb pattern.

We went to Cameron “just to look,” but that late afternoon trip grounded us in the reality of the storm's pillage and ruin. Standing beside the pile of concrete, books, and glass that was once a school, I asked myself “How often do people in Iraq wake up to sites like this?” My other, larger image was Good Friday.

We left the school and stopped at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church. The front wall was in tact, but the rest of the building was a shell of its former self. The floor was there, but no pews; rafters, but no ceiling; side walls, but no stained glass in the window frames.

Yet in the side altars, candles burned. The floor had recently been swept. A cardboard box sitting in the center of the floor held a communion chalice and small crucifix. This was a place being readied for worship, I thought. It was, in all its brokenness, a place where I worshiped even then.

Following the hurricane last fall, Rev. Henry Mancuso told the Catholic relief and recovery team in Lake Charles: “We come as an Easter people to proclaim over and over that Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. And we say over and over that the death and resurrection of Jesus isn't just for Easter but it's for all of life. Again, more than ever, if we don't put what we are doing right now in a context of faith we will lose faith, we will lose our balance, and we can't lose our hope.”

“That's what it is all about. We die, and we rise. We let go of and we take up again. The death and the resurrection of Jesus tells us that no matter how many times we go down, it is possible to get back up. And, no matter how many times it is dark, the sun is going to rise again. It is in faith that we do what we do.”

As we drove north, the pink light of the sun was reflected in the marsh on one side of the highway; the full moon rose on the other. And in the morning . . . the sun would rise again.



## *Good News*

On Saturday, April 22, Aaron Garcia will perform his first Senior Recital at 4 p.m. in Powell Chapel at Truett Seminary. The recital will include music by Buxtehude, Bach, Franck, Liszt, and Langlais.

Danny Gardner will feature his Master of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition, “Muscle Memory,” at the Special Exhibitions Gallery at Indiana University Art Museum, Bloomington, Indiana, April 12-23.

## **Talitha Koum Needs Your Help**

The directors of Talitha Koum, a childcare center in Waco that provides an environment of stability for children who come from chaotic and sometimes violent home lives, wrote a letter at the end of March stating that “we are now at a [financial] shortfall for spring, and it is critical.” The organization is seeking ways to become more self-sustaining and more broadly funded than it has been in the past.

Lake Shore supports the ministry of Talitha Koum through its missions budget, its missions activities, and its members. Chris Brennan Homiak is completing his Truett mentoring there. Please contact him if you can help.

## **Hurricane Evacuee Dinner**

Lake Shore will host a Hurricane Evacuees Dinner Saturday, April 22, at 7:00 p.m. Families “adopted” through the Noah Project, as well as other evacuee families identified through the city, have been invited. The goal of the dinner is to let families make connections with others in the Waco area who have been through the same crisis or may have been displaced from the same area.

The idea for the dinner began when Angel Kelly, one of our adopted family members, said she wished that she knew others in the area who were from New Orleans, and it grew from there.

The Noah Project will provide the main dish, and the families will bring their favorite side dishes.

## ***Prayer Concerns***

Kari Lynn Baker, niece of Kay Bailey and cousin to Alec and Haley Warren, died Saturday. Services were Monday. We pray for the family, especially Kari's husband Matt and their two daughters, Kelsi and Gracie.

Jan Harrell, died Sunday after a long illness. Over the years she was an interim organist here, piano teacher to children in our church, and a member of a prayer group that has included Jo Pendleton, Annette Brister, Joan Rectenwald, Judy Bowman, Minnie Herring Cole, and Linda McGennis. Her memorial service will be Friday at Seventh & James.

Ron Rouse received discouraging news from his latest check up. He and Hope are considering their options.



## **Office Update**

The office will be closed Easter Monday, April 17. Additionally, on Thursday & Friday, April 20 & 21, new carpet will be laid. Therefore, the office won't be open for business.

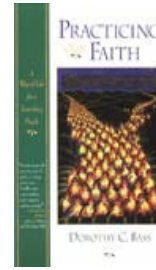
Tuesday and Wednesday after Easter, the 18th and 19th, we'll be here, but we'll be boxing up things before the carpet layers come. If you have time to help move boxes Wednesday afternoon, give us a call Tuesday. Thanks for your patience.

# Carillon Chimes

The carillon chimes that will first ring Good Friday and will announce the Good News on Easter morning celebrate the lives of

*Kenny Casner  
Bobby H. Hamilton  
H. H. Hargrove  
Theta Hargrove  
P M Johnston  
James W. Parsons*

Lake Shore is grateful to Ken & Ladye Ruth Casner, Sam & Helen Hastings, Beverly Johnston, and Joan Parsons for their lasting gift.



## **Practicing Our Faith** **“Living Simply”**

Adult Seminar  
Wednesday, April 19

*“Live simply so that others may simply live.”*

Gerry Iverson is the National Coordinator for Alternatives, a non-profit organization that started in 1973. Alternatives equips people of faith to challenge consumerism, live justly, and celebrate responsibly.

Gerry will lead us in a discussion about “voluntary simplicity.” Voluntary simplicity is not a list of rules, though there are five principles summarize its essence: 1) Do Justice, 2) Learn from the World Community, 3) Nurture People, 4) Cherish the Natural Order, and 5) Nonconform Freely. It’s about deciding what to do little by little, day by day, week by week to cut down on consumption.

Look at the website for Alternatives for Simple Living; click on “About Us” and then “What is simple living?” ([www.simpliving.org](http://www.simpliving.org)) for more information on these principles.

## **Children’s Corner**

### **Easter Worship Bags for Preschoolers:**

Parents, please look for the worship bags which will be located outside of the entrances to the sanctuary on Easter Sunday morning. There will be extended care only for children two and under.

### **3rd-6th Grade Spring Retreat:**

Friday-Saturday, April 28-29, Three Mountain Retreat Center, Clifton, TX.

### **SWBCCA Summer Camp:**

3rd-6th grade, July 24-28, Camp Copass. We need a \$50 deposit for each camper by May 14.

## **FolkPsalms**

Thank you! Thank you to all the children and parents for their commitment and efforts to make our musical a memorable experience. A special “thank you” goes out to Deb Vardiman and Aaron Garcia for all of their hard work.



Pictured from left to right are: (row 1) Maya Davis, Zane McDurham, Mikhayla Evans, Matthew Reynolds, Mackenzie Love; (row 2) Rachel Sciretti, Becca Mosley, Dakota McDurham, Laura York, John Salvesson, April Scales, and Deborah Vardiman.

*You Are Invited  
to Celebrate  
the 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
of  
Bertha Gregg Cain  
Sunday, April 23  
3:00-4:30  
Stilwell Retirement  
Activity Center  
5400 Laurel Lake  
Waco, Texas*

*Please, no gifts except canned goods  
or staples to stock the food pantry  
at Lake Shore Baptist Church (for  
families in need), or, if you wish,  
make a donation to  
Meals on Wheels*

**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  
 Baptist Children's Center  
 Mike Sciretti, Minister to Youth  
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**MINISTRY AND  
 EDUCATION  
 OPPORTUNITIES**

***Sunday, April 16–Easter Sunday***

9:30-Sunday School

10:45-Worship

***Monday, April 17***

Office Closed

No Yoga

***Tuesday, April 18***

5:30-Intermediate Yoga

***Thursday, April 20***

Office in disarray

***Friday, April 21***

Office in disarray

***Saturday, April 22***

Dinner for hurricane

evacuees

**Wednesday Night Supper  
 April 19**



**Beef Tips  
 over Noodles  
 Green Salad  
 Dessert**

**Youth News**

**Sunday Morning:**

Breakfast: Rosenbaum

Sunday School: Craig Thornton –  
 Easter Jeopardy!

**Sunday Night:**

No activities because of Easter

**Wednesday Night:**

We will have C&C, sing, and  
 discuss what kinds of things we  
 should do in Sunday School.

**Coming Up:**

April 23 – Journey to Adulthood

April 30 – Conversation with  
 Dorisanne and Sharlande  
 about worship

May 7 – Journey to Adulthood

May 28 – Youth Sunday & End  
 of School Party

**Spring Men's Fellowship**

Join us for lively conversation  
 and great food at our

**Thursday, April 20**

**6:30 p.m.**

**Uncle Dan's Barbeque  
 1001 Lake Air**

Call Burl Davenport  
 772-1616 for more information

**Extended Care  
 Sunday, April 16**

*Infants:* Genie Dyer  
 Lou Clark

*Toddlers:* Ryan & Arnisa  
 Ramsower

*Preschoolers are invited to attend worship  
 with their families.*

**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 \$9,063.00

<u>Year to date needs</u>	<u>Year to date received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$ 117,977.60	\$ 98,808.42	(\$ 19,169.18)