

LAKE SHORELINES

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Microwave Popcorn, Cornbread Mix, and Tuna: The Cupboard is Bare

The word is out that our food pantry is a good place to visit on Thursday mornings — when we have food. People from Waco and the surrounding communities come regularly to get canned goods and other non-perishable food items from our pantry. Right now, the pantry is almost empty.

Please bring food to restock the shelves this Sunday, May 7. We especially need canned meats and cereal. However, other staples — canned fruits & vegetables, peanut butter & jelly, and pastas & sauces — are always needed. As we near the hot summer months, bottled water and juices are helpful. Please help fill our empty shelves this Sunday.



Worship at Lake Shore

The Third Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 7, 2006

The Sermon

“The Good Shepherd”

Dorisanne Cooper

The Scripture

John 10.11-18

Communion Sunday

The Gathering

Teachers and Care givers
of the children of
Lake Shore
Baptist Church

you and your family
are invited
to an appreciation
luncheon

Sunday, May 7
12:15 p.m.
at the home of
Glenda & Reagan
Ramsower
1616 Estates Drive

RSVP to Rachel Sciretti
at 772-2910 or
Sciretti@hotmail.com

Practicing Our Faith “Household Economics”

Ashley Thornton

Adult Seminar

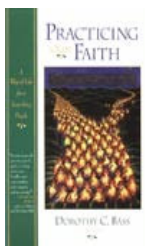
Wednesday, May 10

The breath of God is only one of the divine gifts that make us living souls; the other is the dust. Most of our modern troubles come from our misunderstanding and misevaluation of this dust.

—Wendell Berry

In this time of unprecedented economic challenges when we find ourselves grappling with busyness and cumber, communities of faith invite us to ask these strategic questions: What is abundance and what is enoughness? How do we reorder our relationships with time and money?

Although we may assume that Ashley Thornton majored in home economics, she didn't. Come hear a different perspective on what Household Economics means as a practice of Christian faith.



A Prayer for Ordination

Chris and Katie Brennan Homiak were ordained to Christian ministry at Lake Shore on Saturday. Mike and Rachel Sciretti offered the following Prayer of Ordination at the ceremony:

O God beyond all names, who calls us each by name, we give you thanks for creating and calling Christopher and Katherine Brennan Homiak. As a local expression of the cosmic, mystical body of Christ, we have gathered together to recognize your blessing upon our brother and sister, and acknowledge that your Spirit has ordained and equipped them for service, as persons created and re-created in the image of Christ and as a married couple whose lives have been woven together to bless and heal the world.

We praise you, Holy and Loving One, for creating and calling Christopher to be one who bears the name of Christ in a myriad of creative ways.

As his feet take him to serve the poor, may the brightness in his eyes help people experience that they are the Beloved children of God. As his hands create beauty, may his handiwork become signs of your generosity and compassion. As he speaks the truth for those who have

no voice, use his gift of articulation to help create a just community wherever you send him. As he attentively listens to the brokenhearted, help him to live into his calling to give love by being a brother, a teacher, a servant, a pastor, and a healer. And as he facilitates and directs others, use him to help form authentic expressions of the church of Jesus the Christ, our Savior, Teacher, Lord and Friend.

We praise you, Holy and Loving One, for creating and calling Katherine to be one who is pure in heart, speech, and action.

As she contemplates and envisions how to help people experience the freedom and peace of Christ, use her gifts of organization and foresight to facilitate this work of your Spirit. As she lifts up her voice to advocate for the poor, use her virtues of reliability and steadfastness to radiate the loving concern of Christ for all people. As she walks the extra mile for her neighbors near and far, help her to remember that she is walking for you. Remind her that she is a sister, mentor, pastor, leader, and advocate. And as her feet take her to serve and liberate

the oppressed, may she dance in step with your Spirit and embody the good news of Jesus the Christ, our Savior, Teacher, Lord and Friend.

Holy and Loving One, we pray for strength for the journey ahead for Katie and Chris. Empower them to live faithfully into your unique yet communal call on their lives. Give them the courage to be themselves, the Beloved children of God you have created and redeemed them to be. Help them to be in touch with the unique way you have created them to give and receive love so that they can flow with the pace of grace in their lives.

They have abandoned themselves to you, O Holy and Loving God, and have covenanted with you to faithfully seek out Sabbath for rest and renewal, to strive for open and vulnerable sharing with others, to serve and embrace those in need, and to live simply that others may simply live. Use these commitments to help them live faithfully to your call on their lives.

It is with thanksgiving and celebration that we pray in the name of our God, the Holy, Loving One. Amen.

Women's Bible Study

Women of the Church will hold their monthly Bible study Tuesday, May 9, at 10:30. Dorisanne will lead them in a discussion of Act 8.26-40.

Book Group to Meet

Tuesday, May 9, the Lake Shore Book Group will be meeting at Craig and Ashley Thornton's house (626 N 30th St) to discuss *Broken For You* by Stephanie Kallos.

Everyone is welcome. Call 757-0586 for more information or directions.



3rd-6th graders who attended the spring retreat at Three Mountain: (left to right) Cassie Pruitt, Sarah Rosenbaum, Matthew Reynolds, Dakota McDurham, Zane McDurham, Becca Mosley, Jon Salvesson, David Rosenbaum, (top) Chelsea Jones, Maya Davis, Mikhayla Evans, Crystal Jones, Mackenzie Love, and Crystal Olvera

Prayer Concerns

Andrew Murad's mother, Mary Murad, died Friday in Ruston, Louisiana, after a brief illness. Services are this Friday at 11:00 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Ruston, 212 Bonner Street. The family has requested that no flowers be sent, instead memorials may be made to the church. Cards to the family may be sent to:

1807 Corley,
Ruston, LA, 76270

or to the Murads' New Jersey address:

17 Madison Avenue, #42
Madison, NJ, 07940

Gail Kamm had knee replacement surgery last week; she's is recovering at home. She says she's doing well and would appreciate cards; Gail's address is 2119 Trinity, Waco, 76710.

Lewis Swingler continues in rehabilitation at Regent Care Center after surgery following a fall. Lewis & Jack's address is 2136 Trinity, Waco, 76710.

Sharon McNeil had a medical procedure Monday morning. Sharon and Dan's address is 506 Brint, Robinson, 76706.

Bread for the World's 2006 Offering of Letters

This Year's Theme:

One Spirit. One Will. Zero Poverty



In his State of the Union address, President Bush described the value of reducing poverty and disease in the world, and Congress is charged with delivering on this promise to people living in poverty around the globe.

Through the annual Offering of Letters, Bread for the World (BFW) builds bipartisan support in Congress for various hunger causes. This year the offering emphasizes the goal of the ONE Campaign—to offer one percent of the United States budget to the reduction of poverty around the world.

In 2000 U.S. leadership embraced the United Nations Millennium Development Goals, which aim to cut extreme hunger by half and to improve health, education, and livelihoods in developing countries by 2015. At that time countries around the world, including the U.S., promised to significantly increase assistance to the poorest countries. It will take more than signing goals to achieve this type of change.

For twenty years Lake Shore has participated in BFW's letter-writing campaign. Again in 2006, we will join with other people of faith in urging U.S. leaders to fulfill their promises to the world's impoverished people and help meet the Millennium Development Goals. Watch the hallways and the newsletter for more specifics this month.

Good News

Chip Bellinger has been offered, and accepted, a job with the South Carolina Farm Bureau! He will begin next week in training as a claims adjuster. "The saints be praised," writes his mother. "Who said history majors couldn't get jobs?!"

We welcome Barbara Hobbs back to church and to Meals on Wheels delivery. She has been out for some time after back surgery.

June & Harold Osborne report that they have been quite busy in the Hill Country where June is the resident birder at Neal's Lodges in Concan. They will return to Waco next week. Traveling mercies for their return trip.

A Note of Thanks

Dear Lake Shore Family,

Thank you so much for the love and sharing of your fellowship. Dad's service was beautiful, and you all were a great part of that.

We will be forever thankful.

The Ucci and Swanton Family

Children's Corner

Spring Retreat

Thank you to our sponsors Debbie York, Magi Davis, Bruce Evans, and George and Jerri Love. We had a wonderful time with all 15 children. Check out the hallway for pictures of our weekend.

SWBCCA Summer Camp

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

Children's Choir

We have a date for our new musical, "Masterpiece," August 13. Mark your calendars.

Sign ups begin soon

Bridge Builders (June 5-7)
Helping Hands (June 12-14)

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
Rachel Sciretti, Minister to Children
Sharlande Sledge, Associate Pastor



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

MINISTRY AND EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, May 7

9:30-Sunday School
10:45-Worship-Communion
12:00ish-Young Adult Lunch
after worship at
Fuddruckers

Monday, May 8

5:30-Beginner Yoga

Tuesday, May 9

5:30-Intermediate Yoga

Wednesday, May 10

8:30-Staff Meeting
5:30-Supper
6:10-Children & Youth
Activities
7:30-Choir Rehearsal

Looking Ahead:

May 14 Deacons' Meeting
May 31 Baby Shower for
Dorsianne & David

Wednesday Night Supper May 10



BBQ on a
Bun or Potato
Slaw
Dessert

Youth News

Sunday Morning:

Breakfast: Warren/Bailey
Sunday School: Karen Matkin &
Craig Thornton – The Book of
Jonah

Sunday Night:

Journey to Adulthood.
Concerns & Celebrations starts
at **4:30**. *Please show up then
for this important time of
sharing and being together
before we break up into our
support groups.*

Dinner: Smallwoods

Wednesday Night:

Youth Sunday Planning

Coming Up:

May 17, 24 –
Youth Sunday Planning
May 21 –
Journey to Adulthood
& Amigos!
May 28 –
Youth Sunday and
End of School Party

Extended Care Sunday, May 7

Infants: Karyn Miller
Louise Clark
Toddlers: Gin Courtney
Preschoolers: Jim & Emily Fau

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 \$6,551.15.

<u>Year to date needs</u>	<u>Year to date received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$ 141,573.12	\$ 115,465.57	(\$ 26,107.55)