

# LAKE SHORELINES



July 19, 2006

## Called Business Meeting

Wednesday, July 26  
6:30 p.m.

to vote for the funding of the roof  
and boiler replacement.

Pizza for supper at 5:30  
\$4

Originally we were not scheduled to have a meal this week but because of the business meeting we'll order pizza for everyone starting at 5:30 and have concerns and celebrations at 6:10. We'll use the summer suppers reservation list.

If you need to cancel or make a reservation, please call the office.

## Worship at Lake Shore

July Sermon Series  
*King David: The Early Years*

This month we've been telling David's story again, trying to see what God saw in David's heart to make him king and what qualities we see in David's best and most carefree moments that we might cultivate in our own lives.

*July 23*

"The Well-Intentioned Heart"

Dorisanne Cooper  
2 Samuel 7.1-14a

*The Baptism of Becca Mosley*

*The Sending Service for  
Erin Cline and Michael Slater*

## "Get in the Game"

## Southwest Baptist Children's Camp July 24-28, Camp Copass, Denton, TX

The smell of chlorine and sunscreen . . . the sweet, cool, refreshing taste of Snapple . . . the sound of 150 people singing . . . the warmth of the north Texas sun . . . the sight of two preteens walking side-by-side to the dining hall – these are the sights, smells, tastes, and sounds of Children's Camp.

Next Monday, Lake Shore will send 16 campers and 9 sponsors to camp. They will worship God and have a good time doing it with 100 other children and adults from Lubbock, Austin, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Dallas. Rachel and Mike are the worship leaders along with camp pastor, Larry Bethune from University Baptist in Austin. They are planning services full of lively and meaningful music, engaging scripture readings, and other creative elements using the leadership of children. The children will also participate in Bible studies, mission studies, and recreation along with interest groups such as crafts, sports, science experiments, and cooking. This year's mission study is about mosquito nets – something with which Lake Shore is already involved! Many of the children who attended camp last year have not stopped talking about it and have looked forward to this year with great anticipation.

Sunday's Bake Sale raised \$193.50! But, one more scholarship of \$170 is still needed. If you can contribute, please see Rachel.

**Campers:** Dakota McDurham, Becca Mosley, Cassie Pruitt, David Rosenbaum, Sarah Rosenbaum, John Salvesen, Trinity Schilling, Oakley Walts, Laura York, Maya Davis, Chelsea Jones, Matthew Reynolds, Mackenzie Love, Crystal Jones, Mikhayla Evans, Ryan Davis

**Sponsors:** Thomas Miller, Susan York, Debbie York, Magi Davis, Rick Allen, Craig Thornton, Jerri Love, Mike Sciretti, Rachel Sciretti

# Statement of Faith - Emily Smallwood

On Sunday morning, July 16, Kate Smallwood read Emily's statement of faith before her sister's baptism.

*Amid lasting friendships, numerous Bike-a-thons, Helping Hands projects, and mission trees, Emily has realized a personal faith influenced by her family and the community of Lake Shore. Today, Emily's baptism is an expression of her intent to continue to live with integrity within her faith. Emily writes:*

I came to Lake Shore when I was three after being baptized as an infant in the Presbyterian church. From the moment I came to Lake Shore I was embraced by a community who taught me about *all* of God's people and how to love one another. I learned that I am part of a global community, not just our small world of Waco. I learned how fortunate I am and how we all have a responsibility to care for one another, whether it be our next door neighbor or our neighbors in Gaza, Ghana, or Tonga. Now that I am older, my experience in this community of faith has led me to make the personal decision to be baptized.

My second year at church camp we were singing the song "You are Holy" and the lyrics "He's my prince of peace and I will live my life for Him" jumped out at me. All I could think was, "Wow, that's really big stuff!" I spent the next year pondering these lyrics.

The following year at church camp we began the week with a guided meditation where we visualized walking along the street with Jesus. In the meditation, we came to a cross road and had a choice to continue walking with Him or go our separate ways. We continued to walk together, but there were shops along the road just in case I needed to escape. We ended the week with the same meditation. This time, when we got to the cross road, the shops were gone. I was no longer afraid to walk the journey with Jesus.

Lake Shore has always been a place where I can ask the tough questions out loud. Recently, two people have guided me through their own spiritual journeys and blessed me with many answers: Katie Homiak and Ashley Thornton. This past spring Katie became my mentor in the YAC program here at Church. I worked with her on the Noah Project for Katrina evacuees. I discussed the mysteries of God and had the privilege to be a part of her ordination counsel. I have listened to her, watched her, and listened some more, and the one thing that stands out to me about her is that she truly puts her mind, body, and soul into her work and life. This has inspired me and challenged me to do the same, and I thank her. I have also had the pleasure of sharing conversation and laughter with Ashley. We have been able to search for answers together and teach each other a little, but I would most like to thank Ashley for being honest about her faith with me. She is not afraid to say "I don't know," "I don't believe that, and that's ok if you do," or "I think heaven is this or that, how about you?" My experiences with Katie and Ashley, and many others throughout my time at Lake Shore, have led me to the decision I share with you today, to express my commitment to live a faith-filled life.

## Passport Camp Update

As part of their Passport experience in New Orleans, the youth are working on a project organized by ACORN (Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now), known as the "Home Clean-Out Project."

They are working in the lower 9<sup>th</sup> ward – gutting houses to prevent their continued deterioration and to make them ready for renovation. They're removing the remaining contents of the houses, including furniture, old clothing, etc, and tearing out sheet-rock. The objective is to leave a shell that looks like it could be under construction.

The kids working inside are required to wear protective gear, including overalls, a respirator mask, and goggles, and they take a break every 15 minutes to cool off and hydrate. They're doing this work from 9am until 2pm each day.

## THREE EVENTS FOR LAKE SHORE WOMEN

**October 7, 2006**

"Doxology"

A fall retreat day

Cedarbrake Renewal Center, Belton

**March 9-11, 2007**

Womenspeak 2007

San Antonio

A conference featuring

Dr. Rachel Remen, Joyce Rupp

and Paula D'Arcy

**September 21-23, 2007**

Women's Retreat

Cedarbrake Renewal Center, Belton

## Children's Corner

Lil' Helping Hands

**Choir Rehearsal:** *This*

*Saturday, July 22 at 10:00-*

*10:45 a.m.* in the sanctuary.

The children will sing this

Sunday for Becca's baptism.

*July 26:* Mountainview

Splash Park! Rachel and

many of the other children

will be at camp, so the

preschoolers and other

children are encouraged to

meet at the Mountainview

Splash Park for fun in the

water.

## Maternity Update

Here once again are the details of my maternity leave. In accordance with the Personnel Committee and the stated parental leave policy in Lake Shore's Personnel Manual, the plan for my leave is as follows—I will be away from the church during August and September. In October I will return to preaching and worship leadership on Sundays and will be here on Wednesdays in addition to staff meetings and worship planning, but the majority of that month will be part-time supplemented with accumulated sick leave. Here is the preaching schedule for the coming weeks:

- ✦ July 30—Sharlande Sledge preaching
- ✦ August 6—Mike Sciretti preaching
- ✦ August 13—Sharlande Sledge preaching
- ✦ August 20—Bob Baird preaching
- ✦ August 27—Bill Bellinger preaching
- ✦ September 3—Sharlande preaching  
(this is also Mike and Rachel's 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary at Lake Shore!)
- ✦ September 10—Bob Baird preaching
- ✦ September 17—Bill Bellinger preaching
- ✦ September 24—Children's Musical

Many of you have also asked how best to support the staff while I am gone, and here are some thoughts: Show up early for things and ask what you can do to help (this is true for Sunday mornings as well as special events). So many unexpected little tasks can take up time. Conversely, plan to stay after an event and help clean up, or when you have some free time, call the office and see if there is an errand you can do for someone or offer to pick up lunch. These "little" gestures can make the difference in a staff person's week and psyche. So thank you for your offers and for the ways I know you will fill in during this time of year when we kick off Sunday school and our school year schedule! —*Dorisanne*

## SWAT !

Have you noticed the mosquito net in the hall by the office? Don SoRelle recently told the Missions Committee about an article by Rick Reilly in *Sports Illustrated* about mosquito nets and the difference one net can make in the life of a child.

Every 30 seconds an African child dies from a malaria infection transmitted by a mosquito bite. Malaria can be prevented through a simple, inexpensive measure: sleeping each night under a net treated with insecticides that kill mosquitoes or stop them from biting. An insecticide-treated net that remains effective at least four years costs just \$5 to



\$7, but most Africans cannot afford them. \$10 is enough to get a net shipped and installed. If you would like to read Rick Reilly's article in *Sports Illustrated*, you can check out: [http://sportsillustrated.cnn.com/2006/writers/rick\\_reilly/04/25/reilly0501/](http://sportsillustrated.cnn.com/2006/writers/rick_reilly/04/25/reilly0501/). The website for the U.N. Foundation is <http://www.unfoundation.org/malaria/>. You can also look at the display of the mosquito net in the hallway. If you do not have a computer, contact the church office.

## Prayer Concerns

Ron Rouse is in hospice care.

Beth Miller's mother, Marty Stone, is in hospice care in Grapevine.

Robert Denton's father, George Denton, had double bypass surgery in Charleston, South Carolina.

Libby Sullivan, who teaches in our Children's Center, is taking her son, Jack, to Cook's Children's Hospital in Ft. Worth for tests.

Richard Aslanian had surgery for pancreatic cancer on Thursday at MD Anderson. You may send cards to Richard and Judith at:

Residence Inn

Room 3511

Houston Medical Center/Reliant Park

7710 South Main St.

Houston, TX 77030

## Traveling Mercies

Please pray for Jo and Jonathan Pendleton as they prepare to travel to Nicaragua on August 1. They will be visiting Nicaraguan friends and the children at the street kids' school and clinic. They are taking 3 suitcases with black shoes that the children are required to wear to school in Nicaragua. If you would like to bring children's socks to fill the shoes, please bring them to the church next week. They would welcome donations of children's *warm weather* clothing, especially clothing for baby boys, ages 3 to 18 months. They would also appreciate a back-up plan for transportation to Dallas Love Field mid-day on August 1, and transportation home from DFW on August 9 (2:30 PM).

## YAC Garage Sale

The Young Adults in Church wish to thank each of you who contributed merchandise for our garage sale on Saturday. We raised \$1,700.00 toward our pilgrimage fund. Special thanks to Pam and Rick Allen for the use of their yard and garage sale expertise, and to Karen Barlow and Kay Bailey for donations of furniture and appliances.

### 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, July 23**

9:30-Sunday School  
 10:45-Worship  
 5:00-Deacons Meeting

#### **Monday, July 24**

5:30-Beginner Yoga

#### **Tuesday, July 25**

5:30-Yoga

#### **Wednesday, July 26**

5:30-Supper  
 6:20-Called Business Meeting

### Extended Care

Sunday, July 23

*Infants:* Genie Dyer  
*Toddlers:* Martie Sauter  
*Preschool:* The McNeils

### Youth News

#### **Sunday Morning:**

Breakfast: SoRelles  
 Sunday School: Karen Matkin

#### **Sunday Night:**

Afternoon at the Movie Theater

#### **Wednesday Night:**

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#### **Coming Up:**

July 30: Movie Night—"Yesterday"  
 August 8, 10: Dinner for 5 Amigo Nights  
 August 11: Texas Rangers Game

### Esteban Alvarez Recital

If you attended Smorgasboard this spring then you've heard Esteban's gift of music. Esteban is a student in the Baylor School of Music and a member of the Baylor Jazz Ensemble.

Esteban will be graduating in August and his graduate recital is Monday, July 24, at 6:00 pm in Roxy Grove.

### Communion Table Flowers

Thanks to Sarah Francis for arranging the flowers for July 16 and 23, the Sundays of Emily and Becca's baptisms. Sarah is working at Rosetree this summer. We're thankful she has shared her artistic gifts of floral design with us.

### Correction:

Last week in the newsletter we said that the paper goods we received for the food pantry were from Mission Waco. The paper goods are, in fact, from Caritas.

### Meals on Wheels Driver

#### **Needed on Fridays**

to fill one of the holes left by Erin Cline and Michael Slater. Call Catherine—772-1616—if you can help.

### 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 \$ 3,513.00.

<u>Year to date needs</u>	<u>Year to date received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$ 228,090.01	\$ 193,110.37	(\$ 34,935.73)