

LAKE SHORELINES

August 16, 2006

New Sunday School Year

The new Sunday School year begins Sunday, August 20, at **9:30 a.m.** Following is a list of the Youth and Children's opportunities for the fall:

Youth

Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m. with breakfast and concerns and celebrations. After that they reflect on the biblical story, draw connections between the story and their own lives, and participate in activities that are engaging and fun. *Karen Matkin and Mike Sciretti* are teachers. *Teen House*

Sunday Nights: Journey to Adulthood – a Christian spiritual formation program for youth that takes into consideration the developmental needs of adolescents. Groups address one of the four dimensions of human existence: self, society, sexuality, and spirituality. Virginia Courtney and Aaron Garcia lead the Rite 13 group; Kathy Gardner and Craig Thornton lead the J2A group; and Libby Bellinger, David Davis, Loen Irons, and Andy Powell lead the YAC group.

Wednesday Nights: Intersection seeks to ignite a passion within youth for being the presence of Christ in the world through missions education and through youth choir.

Children

Sunday School is the heart of ministry to children at Lake Shore. Teachers strive to help children discover how the people and stories of scripture can apply to their lives. This year school children begin a new curriculum series entitled *Gather 'Round*.

- + 1st-3rd grades Becca Sharpless & Tom Charlton, Room 201
- + 4th-6th grades Helen & Sam Hastings, Gary & Beth Miller, Room 203

Loving adults provide care in a warm and safe environment for our infants:

- + Infants-18 months Kay Bailey, Room 102
- Toddlers, preschoolers, and Kindergarten-aged children interact with Bible stories, Bible concepts, and explore their own creativity and imagination in learning centers.*
- + Toddlers (18 months – 2 years) teachers still needed, Room 104
- + Preschool & Kindergarten Debbie York & Glenda Ramsower, Room 107

Wednesday Nights: Music & Missions – Following church supper, school-aged children gather for an evening of fun, friendship, and learning. The Children's Choir learns about worship, leadership, music, and teamwork. In missions children learn about different cultures and creative ways to show God's love through stories, conversation, and hands-on activities. Two through kindergarteners go to room 107 for a mission story and activities with Barb Francis (6:15-6:45 p.m.) using a centers-based curriculum from the CBF. Then Rachel Sciretti leads the children in music activities.

Worship at Lake Shore

**The Sixteenth
Sunday of Ordinary Time
August 20, 2006**

The Sermon

*"Do Not Be Anxious:
Jesus, Buddha, and Ashley's Epiphany"*
Bob Baird

The Scriptures

Isaiah 41.10
Matthew 6.25-34

First Grade Bible Presentation:
Jonathan Pendleton

New Orleans: A Year Later Adult Seminar

Wednesday, August 23

Youth Update from Passport Camp

Do you want to hear what New Orleans is like almost a year after Katrina? Do you want to see pictures of the work being done there to restore and revitalize the Crescent City?

Come to the adult seminar this Wednesday and hear from our youth that went to New Orleans for Passport Youth Camp. Hear the first-hand experiences of some of the youth, see some of their pictures, watch the camp video, and learn how New Orleans has changed them.

A Service of Remembrance:

Hurricane Katrina
Wednesday, August 30
after supper

A Prayer for Our Neighbors

*The following prayer was offered in worship Sunday
by David Tonghou Ngong*

O Lord our God,
Our own concerns as individuals, neighborhoods,
nations, and even as church, sometimes so
overwhelm us that too often we are curved in upon
ourselves:

celebrating our own achievements,
mourning our own loss, worrying about
our own uncertainties.

Too often it is just hard for us to let go of
ourselves for a moment, so that we may
think of the other.

Lord God, we do not ask for the ability to overcome
this shortcoming, for we will always be with us as
long as we live: our joys, our sorrows, our fears.

But help us, O God, that even in the midst of these
things, we may remember our fellow sufferers in
our journey towards you:

help us to stretch out our hands not only to
comfort the other but to accept comfort
ourselves;

help us to see that our lives are so tangled
with the lives of others that we cannot be
ourselves without others.

We pray today for that other, that anonymous
other who often seems too far away although
always very near;

We pray for that other with whom our lives are
intertwined but whom we seldom notice. Grant, O
God, that this other may become too close to us for
comfort;

that the story of East Waco is not simply the
story of a pariah side of town, but the story
of our town, and the many towns all over
the country and our world;

that the story of the sick and the dying is not
only the story of our relatives and friends,
but the story of the surplus people, those
people who are not needed in the world;
that the story of wars and refugees is not
only the story of the Middle East and
Africa, but the story of what we have let
the world become.

Lord God, help us to see that as we pray for our
neighbors today, we are not praying only for them
but for us, too:

for what they have become because of what
we have become; for what we have become
because of them.

God, gather our prayers in the name of
that neighbor who is too close to us than
we are to ourselves,
that neighbor who is too close to us for
comfort, that homeless, poor, and
abandoned neighbor of the Cross,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Concerns

Ron Rouse died peacefully Tuesday morning at home. He was an example of faith and courage to us in his struggle with cancer. Our prayers are with Hope, who provided Ron with tender care. Visitation is Thursday night from 6:00-8:00 at Oakcrest Funeral Home. The service will be Friday morning at 11:00 at Lake Shore followed by burial at Eddy Cemetery.

Pattie Herbert is hospitalized at Hillcrest and is undergoing tests on her digestive system.

Benny Ward's mother died in July in Augusta, Georgia.

Jo Fisher asks for continued prayers in her loss of her husband, Elmer. Jo's address is 328 Village Trail, Trophy Club, TX, 76262.

June Osborne reports that Harold is doing well after bypass surgery.

Richard and Judith Aslanian returned to MD Anderson on Tuesday for follow-up appointments at MD Anderson.

Joyce Jones, Baylor organ professor and Aaron Garcia's teacher, had surgery for breast cancer on Friday.

Karrin Ford leaves Wednesday to return to school in Connecticut. Traveling mercies to her.

Ann Miller—professor of English and Master Teacher at Baylor, colleague and dear friend to many in our congregation—died Saturday of cancer. We will miss her vibrant spirit on this earth and give thanks for her rich, poetic, and exuberant life. Go to our website (lakeshorewaco.org) to read a tribute that Ashley Thornton wrote for Ann's retirement.

Welcome to Our New Member

What a joy it is that Maya Davis is going to be baptized at Lake Shore! She made the decision during children's camp earlier this summer.

Maya and her parents, Magi and David, moved to Waco in 1999 during the time that Brett Younger was our pastor. They had no choice but to come to Lake Shore, as Brett's wife, Carol, is David's sister. So come they did – and they have remained. They had no choice, since after visiting Joan Parson's Sunday School class, Maya refused to visit any other churches. (You may not know that David was a groomsman in Dorisanne and David's wedding, and both David and Dorisanne were in David and Magi's wedding. Such connections!)

Maya is entering sixth grade at Tennyson Middle School this year where she will play the flute in the band. She enjoys reading novels and writing adventure stories. She also loves to sing and act; she played the role of Becky in *Tom Sawyer*. Shiloh, her yellow Labrador, and Daisy, her cat, proudly call Maya their friend. Maya is currently trying to talk her dad into a pug . . . maybe? This past summer, she obtained her babysitting certification and is available for hire.

Maya is integrally connected to this church; her winning smile and welcoming embraces have greeted many here. She has graced the congregation with her gift of singing. Additionally, along with her mother, Maya has volunteered with children at Self-Sufficiency since coming to Lake Shore. Maya, we look forward to participating with you in your baptism and supporting you in the years to come. We are blessed by your presence.



Looking for a place to serve this year? Join the Children's Ministry Team!

There is a lot of excitement in the children's ministry these days. There's an enthusiasm for learning, growing in God, and developing friendships.

Thank you to those who have responded to the call to help in children's ministry. However, we still have a place for *you* on our children's ministry team. Please contact Rachel if any of these leadership positions sound interesting or if you have any questions.

- ✦ 2 Toddler Sunday School Teachers
- ✦ 1 Preschool Missions Co-Teacher
- ✦ 1 Children's Missions Co-Teacher
- ✦ 1 Preschool Sunday School Co-Teacher
- ✦ 1 1st-3rdGrade Sunday School Co-Teacher



DANCE FOR THE CHILDREN

Friday, August 25
7:30-10:00 p.m.

Benefiting Shalom
Children's Center

"After Midnight" with a special
guest performance by Richard
Thomas on saxophone.
Call Steve Gardner (776-2757)

Project for Care Inn

Prudencia Tonghou works and ministers to the residents of our "neighborhood nursing home." She says that Care Inn can use bags of hard candy, small chocolate bars, or snack-size bags of Cheez-its as prizes for Bingo games.

Many residents like to take these treats back to their rooms for snacks since they don't have family members who bring snacks regularly.

Would you please bring some "prizes" for Care Inn residents and place them in the box in the hall?

Children's Corner

New Preschool Sunday

Morning Routine:

Parents, please note that the preschoolers (3-5 year olds) will join the congregation for the beginning of the worship service. They will sit with their Sunday School teachers and youth helpers on the front row. (Parents are welcome to join them.) At the appropriate time the teachers will escort them back down to the room where they will have their morning snack.

Promotion Sunday & First Grade Bible Presentation

Sunday, August 20

7th Grade

"Crossing of the Street":

Meet at the 4th-6th Grade Sunday school room, and the youth will come and get you.

Children's Choir

Wednesday, August 23, 6-7:00 p.m.
We will audition for speaking parts

Good News

Congratulations to Dot & M.B. Martin! On August 11 they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Joan Parsons has a new great-grandson, Silas, son of Joan's grandson Jonathan, who is Jack Parsons' son.

Graeme and Suzie Seibel have sold their house in Waco and found a house in Whitney. Suzie is already teaching in Whitney, and Cameron and Devin are attending school there.

Alicia Butler, daughter of Judy Bowman and Rick Butler, has moved to Washington, D.C. She has been named the Political Affairs Manager for Planned Parenthood Federation of America. She'll be working with political candidates, board members, and local affiliates while her long-time boyfriend, Phil Dupre, attends law school.

Our Church Staff

Richard Aslanian, Music Director
Dorisanne Cooper, Pastor
Aaron Garcia, Organist
Pattie Herbert, Custodian
Caryl Miller-Compton, 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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MINISTRY AND EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, August 20

9:30-Sunday School
10:45-Worship

Monday, August 21

5:30-Beginner Yoga

Tuesday, August 22

5:30-Yoga

Wednesday, August 23

2:00-Staff Meeting
5:30-Supper
6:10-Children's Activities
Adult Seminar
7:30-Choir Practice

Friday, August 25

7:30-Benefit Dance for Shalom CC

Looking Ahead

Katrina Remembrance-8/30
Indoor Church Picnic-9/3
Labor Day-Office Closed-9/4

Wednesday Night Supper Resumes!

August 23

Creamy Chicken Breasts
Rice
Green Salad
Banana Caramel
Strawberry Chiffon Pie



J2A Slumber Party

The youth girls in the J2A group are planning a slumber party at Kathy Gardner's home. Call Kathy for more information 776-2757.



Youth News

Sunday Morning:

Breakfast: Smajstrla
Sunday School: Crossing of the Street

Sunday Night:

Back to School Party: Meet at the Teen House at 5:00. We will travel to Seventh & James Baptist Church to play volleyball and have dinner. Pick up at the Teen House at 7:45.

Wednesday Night (23rd):

Youth will lead a seminar for the adults about their experiences in New Orleans.

Coming Up:

8/27 - Journey to Adulthood begins/Youth & Parent Meeting
9/1 - Amigo Dinner for 5
9/3 - Baylor football season opener (dinner there)
9/6 - Missions & Music begins
9/10 - J2A
9/17 - God's Gift of Sexuality

Harriet Needs Our Help

On August 26, Harriet Morrow is looking for volunteers with pickups, SUVs, and minivans to help her move boxes to her new home. Please call her at 772-2958 or 744-9947. There will be home-made ice cream, cookies, and plenty of cold drinks.

Extended Care

Infants: Annette Brister
Toddlers: Gin Courtney
Preschool: Veronique, Louise Marie, and Capucine Morin

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 \$ 6,754.00.

<u>Year to date needs</u>	<u>Year to date received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$ 259,550.71	\$ 216,572.62	(\$ 42,978.09)