

# LAKE SHORELINES

August 16, 2006

## **A Service of Remembrance and Hope on the anniversary of Hurricane Katrina Wednesday, August 30 6:45 p.m.**

*"One day, we will tell again the stories and play once more the music of the city." — Lynn Stull-Lippis*

The headlines reporting the destruction and great need caused by Hurricane Katrina have faded over the past twelve months, but this week many of the images of New Orleans and the Gulf Coast in the media seem as though they happened just yesterday. The pain of people who experienced the great loss of homes, family, and connection to places and people is still very present; the long-term effects touch everyone.

Evacuee families will be our guests for supper Wednesday night and for a service of remembrance as we seek God's comfort, offer our solidarity with those who lost so much, and pray to be used as instruments of Christ's healing and recovery.

*Supper is \$4—Shrimp Creole, French Bread, Salad, Bread Pudding*

## eleven for eleven

Lake Shore Baptist Church

**Saturday, September 16**

A time of remembrance and community commemorating  
the fifth anniversary of September 11, 2001

Meet by the Peace Garden

7:30-breakfast

8:00-prayers for peace

8:20-leave for work

11:50-return to church

12:15-hamburger lunch

Anniversaries move us in ways we do not always understand. May this year's remembrance call us to a deeper healing from the events of 9/11. In the past five years, our congregation has embraced the chance to bring peace to the world, starting in our community. This year members of four other faith communities—Calvary, Dayspring, Seventh & James, and Truett Seminary—will join us as we work at various sites in the city:

Advocacy Center

Habitat Waco

Friends for Life

Habitat Restore

World Hunger Farm

Waco Community Development Corp.

Caritas

Freeman Center

Central Texas Senior Ministry

Talitha Koum

Community Building

Sign up for team by filling out a form on Sunday or Wednesday, indicating your first, second, and third choices of teams. See Jo Pendleton or Sarah Becker

## **Worship at Lake Shore**

**The Seventeenth  
Sunday of Ordinary Time  
August 27, 2006**

**The Sermon**

*"Man, This Is Better Than  
Going to Church!"*

Bill Bellinger

**The Scriptures**

1Kings 8.22-30; 41-43

Psalm 84

John 4.24

*Dedication of Teachers*

## **Business Meeting**

Next Wednesday, August 30, there will be a brief business meeting after supper to vote on a new trustee and to vote on the church's application for a line of credit.

## From Our Associate Pastor . . .

Until the last week of her life, Lee Jolley played the piano. Her hands were at home on the piano keys at Wesley Woods, just as they had been all her life in North Carolina.

"Every other song was 'Jesus Loves Me,'" her granddaughters and daughters said. "She would start with 'Jesus Loves Me,' and then play 'Leaning on the Everlasting Arms' or 'Trust and Obey,' but she would come back to 'Jesus Loves Me.' Then she'd play 'Battle Hymn of the Republic,' and then she would play 'Jesus Loves Me' again. But it never failed. Every other song was 'Jesus Loves Me!'"

If every other song Mrs. Jolley played was "Jesus Loves Me" that had to have had a profound influence on the way she lived her life. In her playing and her singing she affirmed God's unconditional

love for her. For her to say "Jesus Loves Me" was as natural to her as breathing. She lived as though she always felt the measureless love of God in her heart and deep down in her bones. She lived her faith from the inside out in pure devotion to the Jesus she loved.

If every other song you sing is "Jesus Loves Me," how will you live your life?

Listen to your life this week. What is the song you keep coming back to? What is the most important music that you hear "way down in the depths of your heart"? What word is the source from which the song of your life flows?

Paul wrote to the Philippians, "Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, [whatever is kind and winsome\*], if there is any excellence,

if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things."

So much in the world conspires to turn us toward despair, cynicism, anger, and weariness. Wordsworth wrote, "The world is too much with us; late and soon, / Getting and spending, we lay waste our powers; / Little we see in Nature that is ours; / We have given our hearts away."

For her memorial service Ann Miller chose words she kept coming back to throughout her life: from Wordsworth, "What we have loved / Others will love, and we will teach them how," and from Ephesians, "Be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loves us."

What is your song? How does it shape your life?

\*The Amplified Bible adds "kind and winsome." I like that!



### DANCE FOR THE CHILDREN

Friday, August 25

7:30-10:00 p.m.

Benefiting Shalom  
Children's Center

The band After Midnight  
and special guest Richard Thomas  
will perform some rock, blues, and  
country favorites

Call Steve Gardner (776-2757)  
for more information

\$5 minimum suggested donation



### Shalom Uniforms

Can you imagine buying a year's worth of school clothes for a child for only \$4? In Ghana, even \$4 is hard to come by for some parents, yet every school in Ghana is required to choose a fabric for its official school uniform, and every child needs at least one uniform. After months of school activities and nightly washings, you can imagine how worn the uniforms get.



Look at the pictures of children from Shalom Children's Center on the wall outside the office. Your gift of \$4 can buy a uniform for a child to wear fall/winter/spring/summer of the 2006-2007 school year. Perhaps it can even be a second set of school clothes for a preschool child in Ghana.



(If you have already "adopted" a child from Shalom, you have provided a uniform for that child.)

We celebrate with Shalom its two-year anniversary.

## Welcome to Our New Member

Laura York made a profession of faith in Christ Sunday and will be baptized later this fall. Laura came to this decision this summer at camp during a worship service.

Laura has a rich heritage her at Lake Shore. She is the daughter of Debbie and Mark York, sister of Susan, niece of Sam Dyer, and the granddaughter of Genie and Preston Dyer. Debbie grew up at Lake Shore and was baptized here as a teenager. Debbie decided that she wanted the girls to grow up at Lake Shore. From dedications to Sunday School, camps to Helping Hands, children's choir to being Faithful Friends with Dorothy Lynn, Laura has been an integral part of the life of the church.

Laura is a new seventh grader at Bosqueville Middle School where she is a cheerleader. Laura is athletic and in addition to her cheering, enjoys softball and basketball. Laura also loves music and is involved with the Lake Shore Children's Choir where she has shared her singing and acting abilities with the church. Scrapbooking is an important and fun part of Laura's life. She also loves to spend time with friends and little children. It is not uncommon to find Laura with a child on her hip.

Laura, we are delighted and privileged to celebrate your baptism with you. Together may we grow together in God's love. — *Rachel Sciretti*



## Church Clutter Cleaning

One thing about an active church is that we move a lot of chairs, push a lot of paper, and eat a lot of good food. The Children's Center, yoga, missions work, children and youth activities, Self-Sufficiency, and Meals on Wheels, keep the place hopping—not to mention dancing.

As we start on a clean page this fall, please keep these housekeeping helpful hints to keep in mind:

- + Put cups in the trash.
- + Recycle soda cans in the box in the kitchen.
- + Straighten and clean the kitchen if you use it.
- + If you rearrange a room for an activity, please leave it the way you found it, or better.
- + Recycle worship bulletins in the baskets in the hallway.
- + If you're the last person in a room, turn off the light.
- + Storage space is at a premium. Check with us before you leave items that you think the church can use.
- + Wipe up spills on the floor or carpet.



## Prayer Concerns

Lee Jolley—mother of Jo Cannon, Celia Dupree, and Ramona McKeown—died Thursday afternoon. The service was here on Sunday.

We pray for healing and strength for Hope Rouse after Ron's death.

Sharon Wynn is hospitalized due to complications related to her chemotherapy treatment.

David Davis' grandmother Nora Davis died in Austin last week. She was 100 1/2. She was also Carol Younger's grandmother and Maya Davis, Caleb and Graham Younger's great-grandmother.

Vern's mother continues to struggle with her adjustment to the nursing home and may have to undergo more medical tests.

Continued prayers for Richard & Judith Aslanian.

Dr. Ruth Ann Foster, professor of New Testament at Truett, has been placed in hospice care.

## Children's Corner

### Calling All Grandparents!

September 10 is Grandparents Day, and we want to give you the opportunity to show off your grandchildren. Find a photo of you and your grandchildren; put it in an envelope, and drop it in the box in the hallway by Wednesday, September 6, so we can use them for a display the 10th. We'll return the photo.

### Children's Choir

*Wednesdays, 6-6:40*

Because some of the choir members moved into the youth group and will join in Wednesday night youth group activities, we will to make arrangements for rehearsals at other times, too. We'll rehearse Sundays after church until September 24, the date of the musical. We'll eat lunch then rehearse until 1:15.

### Changes in Sunday School

Starting in September, the 1st-6th Sunday school classes will use a new curriculum, *Gather 'Round*. The teachers are excited. Sunday schools begins at 9:30 a.m. So that our children might have the richest experience with building friendships and growing in the

## A Note of Thanks

Dear Lake Shore Family,

Thank you for the many expressions of your love and care after the death of our mother, Lee Jolley. We are especially grateful to all of you who made the memorial service on Sunday such a significant event for us—to the many who attended and joined in the singing with such relish, to the large choir, their enthusiastic leadership in the singing, and for the beautiful benediction. And many thanks to all who provided food and who worked to make the reception after the service a special time for our family.

With our love and gratitude, Celia Dupree, Jo Cannon, and Ramona McKeown

### 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  
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### MINISTRY AND EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

#### Sunday, August 27

9:30-Sunday School  
 10:45-Worship

#### Monday, August 28

5:30-Beginner Yoga

#### Tuesday, August 29

5:30-Yoga

#### Wednesday, August 30

8:30-Staff Meeting  
 5:30-Supper  
 6:10-Children's Activities  
 6:45 Katrina Remembrance Service  
 7:30-Choir Practice

#### Looking Ahead

Indoor Church Picnic-9/3  
 Labor Day-Office Closed-9/4  
 Eleven on Eleven - 9/16

### Wednesday Night Supper Resumes!

August 30

Shrimp Creole  
 Salad  
 French Bread  
 Bread Pudding



### Project for Care Inn

Prudencia Tonghou 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?

### Extended Care

Sunday, August 29

Infants: Faith Kopplin  
 Toddlers: Barb Francis  
 Preschool: Tara & Ron Kimbell

## Youth News

### Sunday Morning:

Breakfast: Haley Warren  
 Sunday School: Mike & Karen

### Sunday Night:

Journey to Adulthood Begins/ Youth & Parent Meeting (5:00-7:00): Youth and their parents meet in the Blue Room. After an overview of the youth ministry, youth will break into their groups while parents stay for a parent meeting.

Dinner: Smallwood & Francis

### Wednesday Night (30th):

Church-wide Katrina Memorial Night

### Coming Up:

September 1 - Amigo Dinner for 5 (sign-up)  
 September 3 - Baylor football season opener (dinner there)  
 September 6 - Missions & Music  
 September 10 - J2A  
 September 17 - God's Gift of Sexuality

### Baylor Tickets Needed

On September 3, Baylor has its season opener against TCU. The youth group is planning to attend the game, but there are no group ticket prices for this game. If you have season tickets that you can't use, we can! Please call Mike Sciretti (772-2910 or 744-7869). Thanks.

### 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 \$ 6,526.67.

Year to date needs	Year to date received	Difference
\$ 267,415.88	\$ 223,099.29	(\$ 44,316.59)