

LAKE SHORELINES

January 31, 2007



*Dorisanne
preached her first
sermon as pastor of
Lake Shore on
February 3, 2002.
We celebrate
with her the first
five years of her
ministry here.*

Worship at Lake Shore

February 4, 2007
The Fourth Sunday After
Epiphany

The Sermon
"The Other Side"
Dorisanne Cooper

The Scripture
Luke 5.1-11

Communion Sunday
The Gathering
The Souper Bowl of Caring



The hallway outside the office was filled with waiting people last Thursday as Annette Brister and Kelly Baker helped more than 25 families from our community with food from the food pantry. It's a good thing that this Sunday is "The Gathering."

Please bring your non-perishable food items so that we may restock food pantry shelves. Anything from canned apples to canned zucchini, deviled ham to tuna fish, and—of course—cereal and peanut butter are welcome. Thank you for your gifts to our community.

SAINTS & SINNERS BALL

Friday, February 2, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Lake Shore Baptist Church

benefiting the Young Adults in the Church (YAC) pilgrimage

Musical Guests "**AFTER MIDNIGHT**"

(featuring Steve Gardner, Bob Darden, Barry Hankins, and Lance Grigsby)

with a special appearance by **Elvis!!!**

\$10.00 per person \$5.00 for children under 12

DJ, Vern Sauter, will spin favorite hits

Music Refreshments Fellowship

Entertainment Pictures

Auction—featuring cakes from Lake Shore's famous bakers

Come Have a Redeemingly Good Time!

Celebrating Dorisanne

Dorisanne understands how to encourage, energize, and enlighten all of us from the 4-year-old girl to the 41-year-old mom to the 81-year-old grandfather. She blesses us with her humor, intelligence, intuition, courage, and vision. She ministers and administers with surprising grace. She is wise beyond her years. —*Karyn Miller*

Dorisanne's support and care for me has always been a soft touch, a squeeze of the hand or gently rubbing my back — it conveys so much love and concern without words. — *Martie Sauter*

We called it “A New Beginning”— Dorisanne, along with David and now with Adam under her wing, is always a ray of light. She is like a cool drink of water on a hot summer day. She leads us with wisdom, devotion, and unrestricted Love. We are truly blessed. —*Bruce Neatherlin*

A few favorite memories so far...
... making Taylor Hendrix talk during search committee interviews
...reminding us that she knows we can read the announcements on the Breadlines, but then reading a few to us anyway
...making fun of Missouri, only to have Tom Hanks introduce visiting students from Missouri
...reminding us 10,000 ways that everything was going to be OK during her sabbatical and that things were really organized and under control, really they are, really...
...adopting and loving Lucy the dog
...referring to being pregnant as “cookin’ the peanut”
...watching her and Mike and Capucine from backstage during Capucine's baptism
It's been an amazing five years. I hope we have 50 more.
—*Ashley Thornton*

What I love about Dorisanne . . .
She has a wonderful sense of humor, she genuinely cares about what people of all ages have to say. I love her pony tail while doing missions at youth camp, and most of all her bare feet when she was nine months pregnant while baptizing me.
—*Emily Smallwood*

A steadfast pastoral presence is a nourishing gift in our topsy-turvy world. Dorisanne provides that for me and for the Lake Shore congregation. With a strong commitment to everyone in the congregation and with excellent pastoral sensitivities, she equips us to grow as a community. I am grateful.
—*Bill Bellinger*

Dorisanne brings out the best in others. This is a mark of the most exceptional people among us— not only do they possess great love, compassion, faith, and wisdom, but they draw these qualities out in others. It is difficult to underestimate the impact such a person will have in the world, for her influence extends far beyond her own life,

spilling over into the lives of those she will never even meet. And those lives that will be fuller as a result of who she is.
—*Erin Cline*

Dorisanne is a very fun person. She inspires people and cares a lot about them. She's a smart, amazing, and heart-felt person.
—*Matthew Reynolds*

When Dorisanne arrived on the scene, it was quite a tumultuous time for me. Brett Younger had just left along with Cathy, the youth minister, and I was starting another year of middle school. So Dorisanne took a little getting used to. After learning a lot about her during youth camp in Oklahoma and the eight hour car ride back, I would be proud to say to a stranger that, “Hey, you know who that is? That's Dorisanne, and I know her!” —*Jeff SoRelle*

When asked to describe our pastor, one thinks of the fact that she is a charming young woman; however, the additional attributes which make her capable of administering the work of a busy church while caring for the needs of its individual members show her as truly exceptional. I am thankful, too, for her witness as a model for our young people.
—*Dorothy Lynn*

Dear Dorisanne,
Your 5th anniversary with Lake Shore Baptist Church comes at a time when the debate about women and leadership is making headlines across the globe. Mrs. Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf was just elected President of Liberia, and first female President on the African continent. Mrs. Nancy Pelosi has just been elected first ever Speaker of the House in America's history. The big question today is whether America is ready for a female Coommander-in-Chief. Nobody is certain what the answer to this will be. But one thing is certain, at Lake Shore Baptist Church, we are paving the way on the issue of women and leadership. I feel privileged to be part of it. I enjoy your fellowship. Happy anniversary.
—*Henry Kari*

When I think of Dorisanne I think,

helper
preacher
kind
leader
caring
Love, *Mikhayla*

Dorisanne has a way with words. —*Capucine Morin*

When I think of Dorisanne, I think of her closing blessing. From my seat in the choir I first see her raise her arms and extend her hands facing the congregation, then she turns to us behind her. Always, when she turns, her smile radiates a welcome. How she blesses us!
—*Tom Hanks*

Remembering Our Neighbor Gerry Foster

Gerry Foster, one of God's good and faithful servants and such a good neighbor to Lake Shore, died last week. Gerry and her husband, Arthur, were church custodians at Lake Shore, beginning when they moved to Waco in 1983. Gerry was also a church nursery worker and a teacher in Lake Shore Baptist Children's Center. In many ways, we were the Fosters' home church, and they were a source of friendship, quick wit, and strong hugs for us. For nearly twenty years we could look out the back window of the church and see Gerry and Arthur's home (each fall with an eight-foot tall orange cut-out pumpkin in front of it!). They were as close as a wave or a call or a spray of water from a water hose on the bike-a-thon ride. How fortunate we were to know them!



Gerry died Wednesday afternoon in the hospital in Fort Worth. According to her daughter Terri, Gerry had seen all of her twelve grandchildren in the past month. Arthur died in May 2002, and the years since were a time of steady decline for Gerry. Her service was Saturday afternoon at Oakcrest Funeral Home.

Rufus Spain, who tended the garden between the church and the Fosters' home for years, passed along a note that Gerry wrote Rufus after Arthur died and she moved to an apartment before going to a nursing home. It reads, in part:

I miss my neighborhood so very much. This is a very nice place to live. I must realize it is best for me. Some day soon I hope to accept my transitions.

Arthur and I had a wonderful life together. I miss him so much.

Continue to love one another. Life is so short.

God bless you, your wife and family. Also L.S.B.C.

Respectfully, Gerry Foster

"This House has Fallen"

Is Nigeria a Nightmare?

Adult Seminar

Wednesday, February 7

Chris van Gorder

Chris van Gorder will reflect on his teaching experiences at the Nigerian Baptist Theological Seminary in Ogbomisho—the "world's most Baptist city."

Nigeria has a host of problems, but "Believe it or not," Chris says, "there is also some great news! You have not lived until you've worshipped in an African church or enjoyed African hospitality. There is enough adrenaline in the nature of the questions facing Africa that, in our discussion, you probably won't need an extra cup of coffee! We will look forward to a spirited and interesting discussion."

Prayer Concerns

Elizabeth King is at home after surgery. She appreciates your calls, visits and prayers.

Sharlande's brother, Jimmy, will have his sixth round of chemotherapy for lymphoma next Tuesday.

Book Club to Meet

The Lake Shore Book Group will discuss *Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini as its next book. Join the group at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 27, at the home of Gary & Judy Bowman (1708 Trinity).

This Sunday, Lake Shore will go on the offensive against hunger among the elderly by participating in the "Souper Bowl of Caring."



After worship on February 4, youth and children will be holding soup pots at each door of the sanctuary. Please drop \$1 or more in one of those pots. All money will go to Central Texas Senior Ministries Meals on Wheels.

Good News

Van Jones was honored last week for 35 years of service at the Methodist Children's Home.

Children's Corner

Wednesday nights for
1st-6th graders:

School can be a difficult place to be sometimes, especially if there's a bully picking on you or someone else. For the next six Wednesday nights, we will learn how to deal with bullying and gossiping and how faith can help us do what is right. Rachel, Jerri, and Magi will lead this time.

Coming Up . . .

Feb. 14 – Friendship Party
Feb. 28 – Parents of 1st-6th graders join us tonight (Wed.)

"Africa Rising. Hope and Healing" a community service event

Tuesday, February 6

7:00 p.m.

St. Jerome Catholic Church

Fr. Juan Molina,
Advocacy Program Coordinator,
Catholic Relief Services
Keynote Speaker

Over 15,000 people die each day in Africa, some the victims of warfare and political oppression, others from extreme poverty and malnutrition. Most will die from preventable diseases like AIDS, TB, and malaria.

In addition to Father Molina, a panel of Waco community members with ties to Africa will discuss their personal stories regarding the crisis in Africa and how it has affected their lives.

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
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MINISTRY AND EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, February 4

9:30-Sunday school
10:45-Worship
5:00-Youth Super Bowl Party

Monday, February 5

5:30-Yoga

Tuesday, February 6

5:30-Yoga

Wednesday, February 7

8:30-Staff Meeting
5:30-Wednesday Night Supper
6:15-Youth and Children Activities

6:30-Adult Seminar

7:30-Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 8

10:00-Food Pantry Open

Looking Ahead

February 11-Deacon Meeting

Wednesday Night Supper

February 7



Chicken Spaghetti
Garlic Bread
Green Salad
Chocolate Chunk
Pecan Pie



Community Notes

“Every Church
a Peace Church”

Tuesday, February 6, 7-8:30 p.m.

“Jesus and Peacemaking”

Led by Marsha Martie
Gospel Café, 825 S. 10th

Mission Trip to New Orleans

Saturday, March 10-Friday March 16

Seventh & James is going to New Orleans over spring break to do construction work. A limited number of spaces are available. Contact Leslie Rosencranz at leslie@seventhandjames.org or Sharlande or Mike if you're interested in going.

Youth News

Friday 2nd:

Saints & Sinners YAC Ball. \$10. All are welcome! This fundraiser will help raise money for the YAC pilgrimage.

Sunday Morning:

Breakfast: Mosley/Vardiman
Sunday School: Karen Matkin

Sunday Night:

Super Bowl Party. Meet at the Dyers at 5:00. Pizza by Davis & Blalock/Scales.

Wednesday Night (7th):

Meditation and Music – After dinner we'll gather at the Teen House to talk about the meanings of communion, or the Lord's Supper. Then we'll have choir practice.

Coming Up:

2/16-18-Mid-Winter Retreat
2/25 GGS & J2A
4/13-14-Spring Retreat
5/13-Youth Sunday
7/16-21-Passport New Orleans

Extended Care

Sunday, February 4

Infants: Carolyn Rodabough
Toddlers: Martie Sauter
3yrs.-K: Gary & Thomas Miller

Weekly Budget Report

Your contributions to our budget help fund our mission work, church programs, human resources, and physical facilities. Weekly budget needs for our 2007 budget of \$435,456 are \$8,374.15. This week we received \$8,198.00.

Year to date needs

\$ 33,496.61

Year to date received

\$ 40,584.00

Difference

\$ 7,087.39