

LAKE SHORELINES

February 7, 2007

A Case Against Hunger: *February 11-25*

Lake Shore's annual drive to replenish the food pantry at Caritas begins this Sunday, February 11. Again this year, we will have cases of food for you to purchase on Wednesdays and Sundays. At the end of the drive, Caritas will take the food and distribute it to the hundreds of families in Waco who are hungry.

Members of the Missions Committee have worked with Caritas and H.E.B. to choose food that is needed. We'll

have many of the same items as in years past—canned meats, boxes of cereal, canned vegetables, and macaroni-'n-cheese. This is a ministry for all ages. Children may purchase macaroni-'n-cheese by the box rather than by the case. Prices on cases of food vary according to the item. Please consider carefully what you can give to help our neighbors.



Worship at Lake Shore

February 11, 2007
The Sixth Sunday After
Epiphany

The Sermon

"Oh, That One Again?"

Dorisanne Cooper

The Scripture

I Corinthians 12.1-11

Five Years With Dorisanne

Lake Shore's congregation sang this benediction on Sunday after Dorisanne preached from Luke 5.1-11, the calling of the disciples.

This is our gospel to proclaim;
Christ summons each of us by name,
"Come, go with me;
live completely."

Deep, deep the love of God for you.
Wide, wide the height and breadth
and view

of God's mercy, lavish mercy.
Grace abounding!
His voice sounding:

"Come, go with me."

Words: Sharlande Sledge, 2007
Hymn Tune: LAAST UNS ERFREUEN
(the tune to "All Creatures of our God and King")

the Mystery of Love Explore the many kinds of love that give shape and meaning to life.

Adult Seminar

Wednesday, February 14
based on the PBS special

Despite thousands of years of advice from philosophers and theologians and libraries filled with possible answers, love remains one of the immense ongoing mysteries of life. Everyone seeks love, but so often we barely recognize what love is or the countless ways it can thrive in our daily lives.

Join us Wednesday night as we watch clips from the recent PBS broadcast *The Mystery of Love*. The film travels across America to discover the different ways love manifests itself in everyday life. It tells stories of marriage, family, friendship, divine love, altruistic love, brotherly love, the love between parents and children, and love of community.

Fueled by one-dimensional and misleading caricatures of love and romance in the popular media, we imagine that love is only about finding an ideal mate. But love has many more dimensions and possibilities -- connections that define who we are and what we value as human beings. By expanding our definition of love, we learn to honor the many forms of affection and connection that create a healthy life and society.

A Prayer for Those Who Give Light

During these Sundays following Epiphany, called "ordinary time" by the church calendar, we continue to focus on the Light of the World that is among us. As a part of worship each week we are offering a prayer for a specific group who, as a part of their ordinary and extraordinary lives, help to give light to the world. David Tatum offered the following prayer for utility workers on Sunday.

Creator of Light,

We see your sunrises and sunsets and marvel at the blessing of the sun's warmth, light, and beauty. But there is much we take for granted.

Most, if not all of us, woke up this morning in the dark and changed that with the flip of a switch. Today we take time to say thank you and ask for blessings on those who take electrons, argon, tungsten, and glass and create light for our homes. We are grateful for those who almost invisibly go about their daily jobs monitoring computers and maintaining machinery at power plants

across this country so that when we flick the switch the light comes on.

When the flick of a switch does nothing, we are grateful for those who know what to do . . . for the convoy of bucket trucks that heads South to Lady Lake Florida carrying men and women to do their job, a job that calls them from warm beds on frigid nights when ice has snapped tree limbs and power lines, a job that regularly requires them to work around lines carrying current enough to kill, a job that now calls them from home and family once again to repair substations, transformers, and power poles twisted and torn by the winds of tornados.

Creator of Light, we pray that you bless these men and women and keep us mindful of the hard, dangerous work that they do so that we might go from room to room, flicking switches. Amen.

Smorgasbord: A Taste of Lake Shore Sunday, February 18 6:00 p.m.

Do you have a recipe that's a hit every time you make it, that's good party food, or that's great comfort food? If so, consider making it for Lake Shore's Smorgasbord, only two weeks away.

Bring a large dish of one of your favorite recipes and share it with your friends at Lake Shore. The best part is that you get to eat some of what everyone else brings — soup, salad, entrée, vegetable, bread, and dessert. Last year we had dishes as simple as blueberry muffins and extravagant as Florentine Frittata. Pull out your recipe book and start thinking.



You'll need to bring a copy of the recipe for the mini cookbook. Bring the whole family and enjoy the evening.

— The Fellowship
Committee

Prayer Concerns

Darrell Slette had triple bypass surgery Monday afternoon in Austin.

Jimmy Sledge, Sharlande's brother, had his sixth chemotherapy treatment on Monday morning.

Boyd Miller has moved to St. Catherine for further rehabilitation after suffering a stroke.

Continued prayers for Sharon Wynn.

Francis Barclay, Becky Ryals' stepmother, died last week in Lockhart. Becky's address is 12405 Split Rail Pkwy., Austin, 78750.



On Sunday, Lake Shore, along with congregations across the country, participated in the "Souper Bowl of Caring."

Thank you Rebecca, Stephanie, Cassie, and Crystal for holding soup pots at the sanctuary doors after worship. And thanks to everyone who dropped dollars into the soup pots; we collected more than \$235.

The money gathered will be sent to Central Texas Senior Ministries for the Meals on Wheels Program.

Welcome, New Member

We are delighted that Donna Casstevens joined Lake Shore on Sunday morning. Donna, a long-time Wacoan, found Lake Shore through a variety of ways. In addition to her daughter, son-in-law, and grandson (Emily, Jim, and Noah Fau) being active members here, Donna has many contacts with members through her volunteer service in the Waco community with Meals on Wheels, League of Women voters, and Habitat for Humanity. She also was inspired by the ministry of Jack & Kay Hansma.



In her previous church, Donna was involved in the Stephen Ministry and attended the Episcopal seminary for a time. Donna enjoys working out, tennis, golf, reading, animals, cooking, and then eating (a fit for Lake Shore, for sure). Being a single grandmother has been life-changing for Donna, as she has found joy and zest in daily experiences.

Emily says of her mother's decision to join Lake Shore, "We're delighted. She definitely caught us by surprise with her decision! She was still beaming about it last [Sunday] night, which was great to witness." You will find Donna to be a warm, inviting, and giving person. Donna, we are fortunate to have you in our midst and look forward to our journey as we seek to serve God.



Todd Francis, Emily Smallwood, Susan York, Haley Warren, Andy Powell, Libby Bellinger, David Davis, Loeen Irons, Hannah Allen, and Tom Miller — the YAC group and sponsors — pose at their fundraising event, the "Saints' and Sinners' Ball."

Thanks from the YAC Group

On behalf of the Young Adults in the Church, we would like to thank the church for supporting our pilgrimage that's scheduled for June. You have helped us with garage sales, supported individual members through our personal solicitations, baked cakes for our auction, and danced the night away at the "Saints' and Sinners' Ball."

We are most grateful to Steve Gardner's band, After Midnight, for the gifts of time and talent; Noley Bice, as Elvis, was great; and we could not have done without early evening DJ, Vern Sauter, or photographer, Van Jones. We are deeply grateful for the total church effort. We'll keep you posted on where we are going on pilgrimage and what it will involve.

The YAC Group: Tom Miller, Emily Smallwood, Haley Warren, Susan York, Hannah Allen, Brad Sorrell, and Todd Francis.

Children's Corner

Mark your calendars!

- February 14 – Friendship Party
- March 25 – Missions Bike-a-thon
- April 27-29 – Spring Retreat
(3rd-6th graders)
- June 4-7 – Bridge Builders
- June 11-14 – Helping Hands
- July 23-27 – Children's Camp
(3rd-6th graders)

From Our Ushering Committee

Dear LSBC,

The Ushering Committee has made some changes to our ushering system. We have developed a calendar that lists participation opportunities.

Every child in grades 1-6 has been scheduled to pass out visitors' cards. Additionally, we have assigned people to collect the offering each Sunday. If your assigned Sunday does not work for you, please find a replacement, and/or inform me to find a replacement for you. If you do NOT want to participate in taking the offering, please email me at joeiklenborg@hotmail.com or leave a message at my home phone 662-6998. If I don't hear from you, I will assume you wish to participate.

The Opportunity Sheet has been posted in the Sunday school classes of grades 1-6 and will be posted in the church office on the pantry door for your perusal. The newsletter will post the upcoming Sunday's visitor basket and offering takers as a reminder. Thank you for your time in serving the church and patience with these changes.

JoLeen Eiklenborg,
Ushering Committee Chair

Bible Study

The Women of the Church will hold its first Bible study of the year next Tuesday, February 13, at 10:30 a.m. Dorisanne will lead the study.

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, February 11

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

Monday, February 12

5:30-Yoga

Tuesday, February 13

5:30-Yoga

Wednesday, February 14

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 15

10:00-Food Pantry Open

Looking Ahead

Case Against Hunger —
2/11-2/25

Ushering Schedule

Sunday, February 11

Ushers: Missy Davis,
Donna McMullen
Visitor Cards: Jonathan Pendleton
Devin Seibel
Offering: David & Prudencia
Tonghou, Missy Davis,
Annette Brister

Wednesday Night Supper

February 14



Ham with
Raisin Sauce
Italian Green Beans
Red Hot Salad
Red Velvet Cake

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. Contact Sharlande or Mike if you're interested in going.

Womenspeak 2007

March 9-11, 2007
San Antonio Convention
Center
Cost: \$120 + hotel
Register and pay online at:
www.womenspeak2007.com

We have two more hotel spaces

Youth News

Sunday Morning:

Breakfast at 9:30 – Morin
Sunday School – Karen Matkin

Sunday Night:

TBA on Sunday morning

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.

Next Sunday: Mid-Winter Retreat:

February 16-18. Cost is \$95.
Meet at the Church at 5:00.

Coming Up:

February 25 – GGS & J2A
April 13-14 – Spring Retreat
May 13 – Youth Sunday
July 16-21 – Passport

Extended Care

Sunday, February 11

Infants: TBA
Toddlers: Deb Vardiman
Rebecca Mosley
3yrs.-K: Henry & Gwen Kari

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 \$12,154.00.

Year to date needs	Year to date received	Difference
\$ 41,870.77	\$ 52,738.00	\$ 10,867.23