

March 14, 2007,
Shorelines Spring Break Edition

Journey through Lent at Lake Shore

Lent is a time for trimming the soul and scraping the sludge off a life turned slipshod. . . . Benedict tells us that Lent is the time to make new efforts to be what we say we want to be.

—Joan Chittister

Children's Center Survey

By now you should have received a survey in the mail requesting your expectations of and attitudes toward the Children's Center. Response to the survey thus far has been limited.

Please take time to complete the survey and return it to the church office by *this Sunday, March 18*. If you would like a copy for each Lake Shore member in your household, call or e-mail the church (lbaptistchurch@hotmail.com), and Caryl will e-mail a copy to you. Or, you may pick up a copy from the office.

Hydrangeas for Easter

Consider giving a hydrangea at Easter in memory or honor of someone and decorating the sanctuary at the same time. Cost for the hydrangeas is \$15 each; checks should be made payable to Lake Shore. Forms are available in the church office and will be in next week's newsletter.



Mary Ridgeway

Wednesday, March 21, 6:30 p.m.

We are honored that Mary Ridgeway, the D/FW Area Volunteer Coordinator for Heifer International, will be our speaker for our Adult Seminar on March 21. Mary is a retired professor and executive director at UTA's Center for Community Service Learning. She travels extensively with Heifer. For information go to:

www.heifer.org

Clean Up Day Saturday, March 24



It's Spring Cleaning Time! On Saturday, March 24, we'll clean the church, inside and out, in preparation for Palm Sunday and Easter. Bring lawn tools, dust rags, and a will to work. Contact Donovan McNeil or Sharlande for infor-

Worship at Lake Shore

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 18, 2007

The Sermon
"Irritating Grace"
Dorisanne Cooper

The Scripture
Luke 15.11-32

A Palm Sunday Soup Supper

April 1 — 6:30 p.m.

**benefiting Heifer
International
project in Bolivia**

Our church members gather each Palm Sunday evening for a community meal to begin our Holy Week journey. But the community we remember is larger than our congregation; it includes the hungry people of the world. Bowls local potters make remind us of the single bowl of rice or soup that many people in the world hope to eat each day. They also remind us of our dependence on our Creator for each day's sustenance.

For this year's Soup Supper project, we will raise money to buy alpacas and llamas for Bolivian families who live high in the Andes mountains. For \$15 for adults and \$5 for children you can buy a share in an alpaca or a llama. Eight shares equals one animal. You may sign up on the form in the sanctuary hallway beginning Sunday, March 18.

This is Lake Shore's 11th annual Palm Sunday Soup Supper. Previous suppers have raised over \$13,000 for global missions projects.

Children and Youth Hike-A-Thon

Sunday, March 25, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Excitement is building for this year's Children's Hike-a-thon. In conjunction with our Soup Supper fund raiser for Heifer International, our children (and youth, too) will hike to raise funds to send llamas or alpacas to the people of Bolivia. Participants are already raising pledges for the Hike-a-thon. You have many pledge options from which to choose. Please respond generously when these children and youth



Our Church Staff

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Pattie Herbert, Custodian
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MINISTRY AND EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, March 18

9:30-Sunday school
10:45-Worship
4:00-Deacons' Meeting

Monday, March 19

5:30 – Yoga

Tuesday, March 20

5:30-Yoga

Wednesday, March 21

8:30 – Staff Meeting
5:30 – Wednesday
Night Supper
6:30 – Church Activities
7:30 – Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 22

10:00-Food Pantry Open

Looking Ahead

Grounds Work Day-March 24
Hike-a-thon-March 25

Wednesday Night Supper

March 21



Smoked Turkey
Potato Salad
Beans
Slaw
Dessert

Prayer Concerns

Sharon Wynn remains in hospice care at her friend Debbie Sims's home. The address is 733 Pebble Creek, Hewitt, 76643. Sharon's son, Rob, his wife, Justine, and their daughters are here from North Carolina caring for Sharon.

Kay Bailey's father had a heart stent procedure last week and is recovering at Kay's sister's home in Woodway.

Paul Cowart, Joyce McKee's great-nephew, is recovering in Iraq from shrapnel wounds to his face.

Boyd Miller returned home from several weeks in rehabilitation at St. Catherine, after he suffered a stroke in January.

Youth News

Sunday Morning:

Breakfast at 9:30 – Dell/Losey
Sunday School – Mike Sciretti

Sunday Night:

Journey to Adulthood
Dinner: SoRelle/Smajstrla

Wednesday Night (21st):

Ultimate Frisbee, C&C, &
walking the labyrinth

Next Sunday (25th):

Heifer "Hike-a-Thon"

Good News

Terri Luper, Myrl's daughter, had a baby boy on Friday, March 9. Theodore Phillip Luper-Church was born to Terri and Michael Church. Terri was ordained at Lake Shore.

Community Notes

Two-step for Caritas: Saturday, March 24, 2:00 p.m. at Indian Springs Park. Dance, have fun, and help raise money for Caritas all at the same time. Contact Laurel Zeiss and Daniel Maresh, 741-9716.

Extended Care & Visitor/Offering Schedule

Sunday, March 18

Infants: Judy Prather
Toddlers: Veronique Morin
Preschool: Juli Rosenbaum
David Tatum

Visitor Cards: Maya Davis
Matthew Reynolds

Offering: Van & Ibby Jones
Bill & Libby Bellinger

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 \$ 5,514.00

<u>Year to date needs</u>	<u>Year to date received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$ 83,741.54	\$ 79,019.20	\$ (4,722.34)