

# LAKE SHORELINES

April 4, 2007

## *Holy Week & Easter Sunday*

### *Maundy Thursday*

We gather at 7:00 p.m. to remember the Last Supper. In the music, scripture, readings, and the sharing of the bread and cup of Christian communion, we will remember and give thanks.

### *Good Friday*

Through hymns, silence, and confession, we will commemorate the death of Jesus. At this 7:00 p.m. service we will participate in the ancient tradition of Tenebrae (the extinguishing of candles as the passion story is read).

### *Easter Sunday*

The resurrection is an astonishing, wonderful, even frightening event to the women who go to Jesus' tomb early in the morning, anticipating sadness and grief. God has raised Jesus from the dead! The resurrection transformed the followers of Jesus *then*. It transforms us *now*. Bring flowers from home to fill the empty cross in front of the church with color and beauty. We continue the Easter proclamation in word and deed, beginning in our worship celebration at 10:45 a.m.

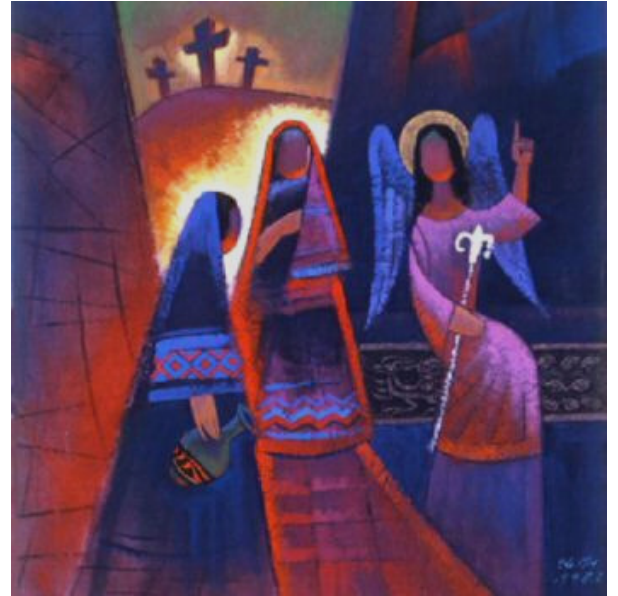
### *The Sermon*

*"Part of the Plan?"*

*Dorisanne Cooper*

### *The Scripture*

*John 20.1-20*



Not  
knowing  
when  
the dawn  
will come,  
|  
open  
every door.  
—Emily Dickinson

## From Our Pastor . . .

“We need to decide what to do about the Easter Bunny.” These were David’s words to me yesterday as we talked about our schedules for the week to come. “What do you mean?” I asked. Every now and then I find out that my growing up years were sheltered in a rather unusual way and this was one of those occasions. “You know, the basket, the eggs, the gifts, the things the Easter bunny does. We’re going to need to decide what we want as part of Easter for Adam.” I was completely mystified as to what he was talking about.

I was prepared for the basket part. David’s sister, Cindy, had recently said something about what Adam was getting in his Easter basket from his grandmother. I recognized then that the “basket” was a big part of the day for many families and it didn’t seem all that bad, maybe even a little fun, to have an Easter basket for Adam. I may not be the most seasoned holiday observer, but I’ve seen my way around a few Easter egg hunts and it was also sounding a little fun to anticipate in years to come having Adam look for eggs hidden in the yard. It was the “bunny” part of all of this that I found confusing.

“I’m with you on some of the smaller traditions,” I said to David. “But you’re not telling me that part of the tradition is that it’s the *Easter Bunny* who hides the eggs or brings the basket are you?”

“Of course!” David said, laughing, disbelieving my disbelief. “How do you think they get there?”

“And he brings gifts too?” I asked. “Like Santa?”

“Yes, just like Santa, only just a few gifts,” David said. “What did you *think* he did?”

“I didn’t know he *did* anything,” I said. “I guess I didn’t realize the Easter Bunny had a *function*. I thought he just hopped around and looked good and showed up on a lot of cards. I’m not sure I want to introduce yet another gift-giving, mythical figure into Adam’s life.”

One of the more interesting parts of parenting so far has been anticipating and working out what stories we want to be a part of Adam’s life. So far much of it has been in theory, but it’s already a challenge to figure out how we can best do our part in shaping his world. We know so much will be out of our hands that David and I want to be as intentional as possible with what we can do. And though

some of our conversations (like yesterday’s) remind us that there is a balance between intentionality and not taking ourselves too seriously, in the midst of it all we find we’re also looking for a balance of tangible things for Adam to learn about and seeds we want to plant within him that might help him someday to appreciate mystery and grace.

Lest you wonder, I do know that it’s a bit of a stretch for an eight-month-old to comprehend mystery and grace! I know because as a 37-year-old, I’m just beginning to comprehend them myself. But it’s the resurrection story of this weekend that is my tutor year after year. Year after year, as we walk this journey through Holy Week and Easter, I get a little better glimpse of this story, and year after year it deepens a little more into my comprehension of God.

Among all the others, this is the story I most want Adam to have in his life—a story that brings us all together in one of our highest holy days, a story that he will never outgrow, a truth that even when he can’t explain or comprehend it, that he somehow knows gives him life.

Dorisanne

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### Good News

Emily Smallwood was one of five finalists for the Rotary of Waco’s Twenty-Seventh Annual Youth Citizenship Award.

Henry & Gwen Kari are expecting their third child in late September. Congratulations to Gwen, Henri, Lawyah, and Lum.

### Prayer Concerns

Several of you have asked how to be in touch with Rob & Justine Wynn, Sharon Wynn’s family in North Carolina:

Rob & Justine Wynn  
Sydney, Lexie, & Tessa  
3024 Monterrey Lane  
Monroe, NC 28710

### Care Group Leader Meeting

Sunday, April 15

3:00 p.m.

### Thank You for Helping

We’ve had a flurry of activity at Lake Shore over the last two weeks in preparation for Holy Week, Easter, and spring. Thanks to the many people who helped: Sarah Randles, the Mosley-Vardiman family, Kerry & Loeen Irons, Jerri Love, Dave & Faith Kopplin, Carolyn Rodabough, Hope Rouse, Bruce Neatherlin, Jo & Jonathan Pendleton, April Scales, Joyce McKee, David Tonghou, Capucine Morin, and Donovan McNeil.

### “LSBCC: Your Thoughts” Adult Seminar

Wednesday, April 11 – 6:30 p.m.

After supper on Wednesday, April 11, members of the LSBCC Study Group will be on hand to solicit any feedback church members wish to offer on the Children’s Center. If you didn’t get a chance to complete the recent written survey, or if you wish to underscore some points you made in the survey, please come and give the group your thoughts.

We are anxious to have all perspectives represented in our work.

## A Palm Sunday Soup Supper

As of this printing, Lake Shore raised more than \$1,750 for Heifer International's project in La Paz, Bolivia at Sunday's Soup Supper; we have passed on the gift of 14.58 llamas for poverty-stricken families in the Andes. The money for the children's annual Hike-a-thon has not been counted, but it should allow us to buy the other 42% of our fifteenth llama—or even a whole alpaca! Bowls are still available at the post-supper price of \$10.

It takes great effort on the part of many people to ensure that the Soup Supper is successful. We give a special thanks to Kelly Baker, our social work intern, for coordinating the program this year and Jim Hooper for sharing his stories of Bolivia with us Sunday evening. Potters Barb Francis, Danny Gardner, Paul McCoy, and Glenda Ramsower, and others provided our bowls; and Mission Committee members Sarah Becker, Catherine Davenport, Emily Fau, Patty Field, Henry Kari, Jo Pendleton, Carolyn Rodabough, Rebecca Sharpless, Martie Sauter, and Lynn Williams set up, cooked, and cleaned. For those who want to try the soups at home, we've provided the recipes:

### Leek, Potato, and Tarragon Soup

3 Tbsp. butter  
 2 leeks (white and pale green parts), sliced  
 1 small onion  
 4 garlic cloves, sliced  
 2 Tbsp. water  
 ½ lbs. or more of red-skinned potatoes, unpeeled, cut into ½-inch pieces  
 4 cups chicken or vegetable broth  
 2 tsp. chopped fresh tarragon  
 ½ cup whipping cream  
 ½ cup plain whole yogurt

Melt butter in heavy large pot over medium heat. Add leeks, onion, garlic, and water. Cook until leeks are just golden, about 10 minutes. Add potatoes and broth; bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low and simmer until potatoes are tender. Mix in tarragon. (Can be made 1 day ahead. Cool slightly; cover and refrigerate. Rewarm before continuing.) Stir in cream and yogurt. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

### South American Vegetable Soup

½ tsp. olive oil with a dash of toasted sesame oil  
 ½ peeled onion – roughly diced  
 1 large peeled garlic clove – chopped  
 1 tsp. oregano  
 ¼ tsp. allspice  
 ½ tsp. ground cumin  
 2 cups peeled thin-skinned potatoes (like Yukon Gold) – roughly chopped  
 4 cups chicken stock (or can use vegetable)  
 1 can drained canned tomatillos  
 1 can tomatoes, undrained  
 1 can black beans, drained and rinsed  
 ½ cup frozen corn kernels  
 2/3lb. peeled Chayote squash, cored and roughly chopped  
 6 ounces zucchini, sliced  
 ½ tsp. chipotle sauce  
 salt to taste  
 Garnish with fresh cilantro.

Heat oil in a large saucepan and cook onion until it becomes translucent, about 2 minutes. Toss in the garlic, oregano, allspice, cumin, and potatoes and cook another 3 minutes.

Please see "Recipes," p. 4

## Children's Corner

### Hike-a-thon Money

All Hike-a-thon money needs to be turned in by April 15!!!

### Easter Sunday

Preschoolers & kindergarteners will attend worship with their families. Parents should pick their children up from Sunday School. Worship bags will be available in the halls.

### 3rd-6th Children's Camp

~ July 23-27 ~ \$170  
 \$50 deposit due by next Sunday, April 15.

### 3rd-6th Grade Spring Retreat

~ April 27-29  
 Sign-up begins this Sunday!  
 The cost is \$50.

## Flowers for Easter Morning

Transform the front entry on Easter morning with flowers from home. Use them to fill the empty cross in front of the church.



Thank you to everyone who gave hydrangeas for the sanctuary.

## Spiritual Formation Gathering

Sunday, April 22

2:45 p.m.

### Meditation Room 204

If you are interested in adult education, missions, worship, Sunday school, small groups, children's ministry, youth ministry (the things we do at LSBC!), then we would love for you to attend our next Spiritual Formation Gathering, on Sunday, April 22. At the meeting we will talk about what spiritual formation means and look at ways we experience it at LSBC. We will also verbalize some of our own dreams for the church in the area of spiritual formation.

We will listen for the chiming of the 3:00 hour, so please be sure to be there by 3:00. If you cannot come, but are still interested in being part of this group, talk to Mike or Sharlande.

**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, April 8, Easter Sunday**

9:30-Sunday School  
 10:45-Worship

**Monday, April 9**

Easter Monday-Office Closed

**Tuesday, April 10**

5:30-Yoga

**Wednesday, April 11**

8:30 – Staff Meeting

5:30 Wednesday Night Supper

6:30 – Mid-week Activities

7:30 – Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, April 12**

10:00-Food Pantry Open

**Looking Ahead**

April 15-Deacons' Meeting

**Wednesday Night Supper**

*April 11*



**BBQ Beef on a Bun or Potato Slaw Chips Dessert**

**Recipes**

Pour a little stock into pan to release anything that's stuck there. Stir in the rest of the stock, the tomatillos and tomatoes. Bring to a boil, turn heat down, and simmer for about 15 minutes, until the potatoes are tender.

Add the beans, corn, squash, salt, and chipotle sauce. Simmer 20-30 minutes.

**Women's Bible Study**

The Women of the Church will have their monthly Bible study on Tuesday, April 10, at 10:30 a.m. Dorisanne will lead the study on John 21.1-19

**Youth News**

**Sunday Morning:**

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

**Sunday Evening:**

No Activities - Easter.

**Thursday:**

Mike will be at Barnes & Noble from 3:30-4:45. Come by for a chat and a drink.

**Next Sunday (15th):**

Fellowship Night 4:30-7:00

**Coming Up:**

April 15 – Fellowship Night

April 22 – GGS

April 29 – J2A

May 4-5 – Spring Retreat

May 6 – GGS:

3 R's Night at Poppa Rollos

May 13 – Youth Sunday & J2A

May 20 – J2A

May 27 – End of School Party

July 16-21 –

Passport New Orleans

**Extended Care & Visitor/Offering Schedule**

**Easter Sunday, April 8**

Infants: Faith Kopplin  
 Toddlers: Martie Sauter  
 Preschool-K: Will attend worship with families; activity bags available.

Visitor Cards: Mackenzie Sullivan  
 Zane McDurham

Offering: Kay Bailey  
 Robin & Doug McDurham  
 John Post

**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 \$ 9,827.00

<u>Year to date needs</u>	<u>Year to date received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$ 108,864.00	\$ 97,826.95	\$ (11,037.05)