

LAKE SHORELINES

April 18, 2007

Every day do something that won't compute. Love the Lord. Love the world. Work for nothing. Love someone who does not deserve it. . . . Practice resurrection.
—Wendell Berry

“Small Changes Add Up Quickly”

Wednesday, April 25, 6:30 p.m.

Roy & Pam Smallwood

In this week's *Newsweek*, Andy Ruben said, “People get overwhelmed [about global warming]. They believe the problem is just too big. When people saw *An Inconvenient Truth*, they were saying, ‘How can I save the glaciers? How can I save the polar bears?’ . . . You have to realize that small changes can add up. All you have to do is make the first one.”

What are the small changes you are making to help save the world God created? Wednesday night Roy & Pam Smallwood will lead our discussion in response to the seminar on climate change, and what we are already doing. Some simple ways to start include:

- 🌍 Clean the condenser coil on your refrigerator
- 🌍 Get your car tuned up
- 🌍 Plant a vegetable garden or buy from a local market
- 🌍 Use compact fluorescent light bulbs
- 🌍 Drive less; combine errands
- 🌍 Buy and plant heat-hardy plants
- 🌍 Get on the email-only list for Lake Shore's weekly newsletter
- 🌍 Don't over-dry clothes

You can read more about these at www.earthday.net/resources where you'll find lots of small changes that really add up.

Worship at Lake Shore

“Take Two”

Easter Sermon Series

Many of the post-Easter texts revisit themes and topics we have heard first heard about during Jesus's ministry. In the coming three weeks, we'll hear stories on calling, resurrection, and God's expansive love and listen together to what they have to teach us the second time around.

The Third Sunday of Easter

April 22

The Scripture

John 21.1-19

The Sermon

“The (Re)call of the Disciples”

The dedication of Adam Cooper Tatum

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 29

The Scripture

Acts 9.36-43

The Sermon

“Death Becomes Her?”

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 6

The Scripture

Acts 11.1-18

The Sermon

“God Loves ~~Who~~ You”

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 13

Youth Sunday

From Our Social Work Intern



Kelly Baker, our social work intern, reads books to children Thursday morning while the children's parents wait for their turn in the food pantry.

Kelly Baker, who is a student in Baylor's M.S.W. program, will be with us through the summer completing her social work intern requirements. She is specifically working under the "Congregational Community Ministries" grant, a three-year program. Student interns and faculty consultants work to better integrate social work and the church. Sharlande supervises her work here. Kelly offers her mid-semester thoughts on her work here:

This semester has certainly flown by, and I am so excited about the things we have done and learned so far and what is to come. As I am right in the midst of my internship, it is incredible to look back upon what has happened and how much I have learned over the last three months! I have greatly enjoyed working with the Missions Committee, fellowshiping with the youth, participating in the seminars, being able to share with Channa at Sojourners about my experience in Kenya, sitting in on the Women's Monthly Bible Study, and getting to know so many wonderful individuals here at Lake Shore. It has been my pleasure to spend my foundation internship here this semester as I — along with an incredible team of Social Work faculty, staff, and students — delve into the nebulous,

yet exciting world of church social work.

One of the first events in which I participated was the Youth Mid-Winter retreat. This jam-packed weekend was a sleepless, yet fun-filled time. I can honestly say I have never been beaten so badly in soccer by people ten years my junior!

Working with the Missions Committee on Case Against Hunger, the Soup Supper, and the

food pantry have really helped make shape my social work practice skills. I really have enjoyed working with both the clients and volunteers in both donation pickup from Caritas and distribution and look forward to doing so each Thursday morning.

With summer quickly approaching, it is exciting to consider the types of functions and activities that are on the horizon at Lake Shore. Along with several others, I am working on a bilingual tool that we hope will help us to assess further some of the needs of our regular food pantry clients. We may begin to implement this program in the coming summer months. The upcoming Bread for the World letter writing campaign looks very promising, and I look forward to being involved in yet another opportunity to learn and proactively work around global issues.

Please let me know if you have any ideas, concerns, or suggestions as I am here to serve alongside you! Thank you so much for helping to make my experience at Lake Shore such a meaningful one thus far.

— Kelly Baker

Spiritual Formation at Lake Shore Gathering

*Sunday, April 22
2:45 p.m.
Meditation Room 204*

Good News

Sharlande's brother, Jimmy Sledge, received the good news last week that his cancer is in remission.

Prayer Concerns

Billie Jean Sciretti, Mike's grandmother, died Sunday morning in Shreveport, LA. Mike, Rachel, & Anastasia traveled to Shreveport for the funeral on Tuesday.

Sunni Zuniga, Suzie Seibel's sister, is hospitalized in Austin with pre-term labor. She is 28 weeks pregnant.

Beth Tice's father was in a car accident in North Carolina. He has undergone surgery and is in serious condition.

Rachel's sister Casey Willoughby has been very ill for the last month and is being monitored at home.

Knitting Ministry

Judy Prather and Patty Field would like to invite anyone interested to participate in the formation of a knitting ministry. Our first meeting is Saturday, May 5, at 10:00 a.m. at Judy's home (2700 Glendale). The purpose of this ministry is to knit or crochet comfort shawls. No experience is necessary; lessons will be available. These shawls will be given to people during times of grief or illness as well as during times of joy. Call Judy (723-8358) or Patty Field (254-846-2817) for more information.



LSBCC Celebrates the Week of the Young Child

April 22-28

First established in 1971, The Week of the Young Child is an annual celebration sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). The purpose of this week is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families and to recognize the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs.

In Waco, local child-care providers and organizations have come together to host a kick-off celebration for this week on Saturday, April 21, at the South Waco Recreation Center (2815 Speight Avenue), from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

LSBCC will provide a sensory activity booth for preschoolers at this event, and needs our help collecting sensory items:

- ✎ 6 bags of potting soil
- ✎ artificial flowers
- ✎ small plastic flower pots (like the ones you get from the nursery)
- ✎ 2 bags of aquarium gravel
- ✎ 10 boxes of corn starch
- ✎ used, small, clear containers (for scooping)
- ✎ new flyswatters

Please place your donations in the box in the hallway by *this* Friday afternoon.

The Children's Center will continue the celebration through next week by: making personalized nametags on Monday for the children to wear all week; having a celebration of art on Tuesday; picnicking with Lake Shore on Wednesday evening; spending a day outdoors on Thursday; and having special snack day on Friday. If you're not a regular "Wednesday nighter," don't forget to call the office to make reservations for the supper.



Welcome, Louise-Marie

It was all smiles on Sunday as Louise-Marie Morin came forward to profess her faith and request baptism. Louise-Marie's angelic countenance and warm smile touch each person in her path.

In the tenth grade at Midway High School, Louise-Marie is on the swim team and in the French Club. She enjoys reading romantic novels, watching comedy and medical detective shows, and listening to pop music in her spare time. She loves to read about weather and watch television programs related to severe storms and tornadoes. She plans to focus her career in this area.

All of the Morins — Veronique, Bernard, Pierre, Phillipe, Louise-Marie, and Capucine — have graced our congregation with their generous gifts of French food and culture. A very active member of the Youth Group, Louise-Marie participates in all the retreats, Passport camps, youth choir, and J2A; Craig Thornton and Kathy Gardner are her J2A leaders. She finds the retreats especially inspiring and a great way to build bonds with the other youth and leaders. She served on the Ordination Council for Chris Brennan Homiak.

Louise-Marie shares that she arrived at this decision after thinking about it for some time, knowing that she wants to be a "part of God's world." She sees herself as an independent thinker, and as such, she did not want to simply be a follower of others who had come forward more recently. Louise-Marie, we rejoice with you in this meaningful decision and look forward to growing with you in Christ, as we all seek to be a "part of God's world" together. —*Kristi SoRelle*



Children's Corner

Bake Sale for Spring Retreat Sunday, April 22

To raise scholarship money for the retreat, children and their families will host a bake sale Sunday morning. Parents, please make cookies, muffins, cakes, pies, or breads to sell for the cause. Have them at the church *no later than 9:15 a.m.*

Wednesday, April 25

Picnic & Play in celebration of
Week of the Young Child

3rd-6th Grade Spring Retreat April 27-29

The cost is \$50

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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 Rachel Sciretti, Minister to Children
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MINISTRY AND EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, April 22

9:30-Sunday school
 10:45-Worship
 4:30-Youth-GGS

Monday, April 23

5:30-Yoga

Tuesday, April 24

5:30-Yoga

Wednesday, April 25

8:30 – Staff Meeting
 5:30 – Supper
 6:30 – Mid-week Activities
 7:30 – Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 26

10:00-Food Pantry Open

Friday, April 27-Sunday April 29

Children's Retreat

Looking Ahead

Youth Retreat – May 4-5

Wednesday Night Supper

April 25



Indoor/Outdoor Picnic
Fried Chicken with all the trimmings

Extended Care & Visitor/Offering Schedule
Sunday, April 22

Infants: *Genie Dyer*
 Toddlers: *Deb Vardiman & Rebecca Mosley*
 Preschool/K: *Anne Smajstrla & Prudencia Tonghou*

Visitor Cards: *Jonathan Pendleton
 Kameron Seibel*
 Offering: *Tom Charlton
 Henry Kari
 Becca Sharpless
 Donna Slette*

Youth News

Sunday Morning:

Breakfast at 9:30 – York
 Sunday School – Linda Shaw

Sunday Evening:

God's Gift of Sexuality (GGS): 4:30-7:00. Dinner by Rosenbaum/Reynolds.

Wednesday Night (April 18th):

Ultimate Frisbee, C&C, & walking the labyrinth.

Thursday:

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

Next Sunday:

Youth Committee Meeting at 2:45 in the Teen House.
 Journey to Adulthood, 4:30-7:00.
 Dinner by Mosley/Vardiman/Morin.

Coming Up:

May 4-5 – Spring Retreat
 May 6 – GGS: 3 R's Night at Papa Rollos
 May 13 – Youth Sunday & J2A
 May 20 – J2A
 May 27 – End of School Party

“Home is Where the Art Is”

Monday, April 23
 5-8 p.m.
 Studio Gallery



benefiting
Waco Habitat for Humanity
 for more information go to
www.wacoartevent.com

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 \$ 3,528.00

<u>Year to date needs</u>	<u>Year to date received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$ 125,612.31	\$ 106,902.92	\$ (18,709.36)