

LAKE SHORELINES

April 25, 2007

Acts describes this newly born community and provides sermons that collected the growing understanding of Jesus Christ, risen from the dead. . . There is no body in the tomb—the body is alive and breathing, proclaiming, praying, working and suffering in the world. This body is the extension of the Kingdom of God, the believing community that will become the church, the Body of the Risen Lord.
— Megan McKenna

Worship at Lake Shore

“Take Two”

Easter Sermon Series

Many of the post-Easter texts revisit themes and topics we 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 Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 29

The Scripture

Acts 9.36-43

The Sermon

“Death Becomes Her?”

The Baptism of Clare Losey

The Recognition of

Graduating College Students

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 6

The Scripture

Acts 11.1-18

The Sermon

“God Loves You”

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 13

Youth Sunday

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*Wednesday, May 2, 6:30 p.m.
Adult Seminar*

Kermit says, “It really *is* easy being green!” Next Wednesday night after supper, we’ll have a hands-on workshop. Lake Shore volunteers will teach us some easy steps to living green. Come find out about everything from homemade cleaning products to compact fluorescent lighting to the single most important thing to recycle.

If you have an idea you’d like to demonstrate, email or call Sharlande.



A Prayer for God's Children . . .

The following prayer was offered by Bill Bellinger in worship Sunday morning.

O God of all creation,
We know that we are all children and we all belong to you.
And so we now pray for each other, as you have called us to do.
Still, as we participate in the dedication of Adam and mark the Week of the Young Child,
we especially remember young children who face the fear of violent death in Baghdad;
we pray for young children who face the slow death of hunger in Pyongyang, North Korea;
we pray for children who face the despair of chaos in Al-Fashir, Darfur;
we pray for children who face grief and terror in Blacksburg;
we pray for children who face threats in Waco.

O God of all creation,
when we pray such a litany, we feel so inadequate,
and so we hope for a glimpse of your powerful and encompassing care.
We pray urgently in the midst of the pain pressing upon the children of our
world— that is also your world — that you will hold us firmly in your
strong and gentle hands so that we might participate with you
in the nurturing of young children and, indeed, of us all.

O God of all creation, we pray for courage and guidance in shaping a world filled with joy and hope for
young children, a world infused with resurrection.

We pray in the name of the one who beckoned children to come, even the
one who is the resurrection and the life, even Jesus, the risen Christ. Amen.

Summer Suppers

For many years, Care Groups have given our regular Wednesday supper crew a break by hosting summer suppers. This year we want to give other groups an opportunity to help.

Sunday School classes, committees, choir, church staff (they've started planning their menu), marriage enrichment groups, supper clubs, prayer groups are urged to consider this proposal. If you are interested in knowing more, talk with Catherine to get information and a choice of dates. Care Groups are still eligible and welcome to prepare the meal.

Good News

Rowan Lee Alexander was born Monday morning to Jana Little Alexander and her husband, Trey in Tampa, Florida. She weighed 6 lbs. 7 oz. and was 19 inches long. Rufus and Carol Spain are the proud great-grandparents.

Prayer Concerns

Don Rose is hospitalized at Hillcrest in room 409.

Sharon Fontaine's sister, Sandra, was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. She will have a lumpectomy Thursday.

Cathy Harris, long-time friend of Lake Shore through our community ministries, died Monday. The service is tonight at Calvary Funeral Home.

Beth Tice's father, Harold Farwell, was moved from Trauma ICU and into an intermediate care unit. The address is:

c/o IMC
Inova Fairfax Hospital
3300 Gallows Road
Falls Church, VA 22042-3300

Children's Corner

Thank you to all who supported the children in Sunday's Bake Sale. We raised \$150 in scholarship money for our Spring Retreat. Thank you!

3rd-6th Grade Spring Retreat

This Friday – Sunday, April 27-29, Three Mountain Retreat Center. Meet at the church on Friday at 5:30 p.m. We will return by the beginning of worship on Sunday.

Snow Cone Night

Wednesday, May 2, in celebration of the children finishing their TAKS test, the school-age children will go to CoCo's on Bosque Blvd. for snow cones and play. We will leave around 6:30 p.m. and return by 7:30 p.m. Parents are encouraged to drive. See Rachel.

Children's Center News

Week of the Young Child

LSBCC sponsored the sensory areas at Saturday's kick-off celebration of "Week of the Young Child" at the South Waco Recreation Center.



LSBCC teacher Kim Wilson pours sand with a child.



A preschooler enjoys the water table.



LSBCC teacher Rolanda Brooks oversees some sensory activities.

Emily Womack, Interim Director

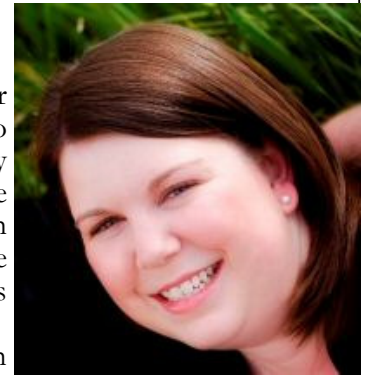
The Children's Center Board is pleased to announce that Emily Womack has accepted the position of Interim Director of Lake Shore Baptist Children's Center.

Emily graduates from Truett Seminary in May with a concentration in Christian Religious Education. She has a B.S. in Education from Baylor, with a concentration in Elementary Education and is licensed to teach early childhood through grade four.

Emily and her future husband are currently members of Harris Creek Baptist Church where Emily has served as Children's Ministry Associate for the past year and assists in the development of the church's children's ministry, including curriculum. She has worked as a pre-kindergarten teacher in a Waco child development center. She is the recipient of a Grant for Children's Ministry from The Piper Foundation and a Leadership Scholarship from CBF.

Emily grew up at Tallowood Baptist Church in Houston, where her mother has been the Minister of Preschool Education for 30+ years, and so Emily has child care ministry "in her blood."

Emily will assume her new responsibilities full-time on May 14. She will be on hand some afternoons between now and then to overlap with Heather and begin the transition. Along with the staff and children of the Children's Center, we look forward with great excitement to knowing and working with Emily.



Greetings from Gaza

Greeting and much love I send to you from your brothers and sisters at Gaza Baptist Church. We thank God very much for all of you, for your standing with us and your encouragement. We were very happy with the visit of our sister Nancie Wingo. We want to thank you very much for the beautiful Banner you sent with your beautiful names on it. I know this took lot of time and efforts. Your cheer for us and your warm love brought tears to my eyes. Thank you for keeping us in your prayers; let's keep in touch.

Pastor Hanna Massad in behalf
of Gaza Baptist Church

Nancie is home safe and sound. Continued prayers for Gaza Baptist Church.



Joyce McKee displays the banner that Lake Shore sent to Gaza Baptist Church.

Knitting Ministry

Saturday, May 5

10:00 a.m.

at Judy Prather's home

2700 Glendale

No experience is necessary. Call Judy (723-8358) or Patty Field (254-846-2817) for more information.

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
 Rachel Sciretti, Minister to Children
 Sharlande Sledge, Associate Pastor



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MINISTRY AND EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, April 29

9:30-Sunday school
 10:45-Worship

Monday, April 30

5:30-Yoga

Tuesday, May 1

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Wednesday, May 2

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

Thursday, May 3

10:00-Food Pantry Open

Saturday, May 5

9:00- Early Childhood Seminar

Looking Ahead

Deacons' Meeting – May 6
 Youth Retreat – May 4-6

Wednesday Night Supper

May 2



Salad Bar with
 with
Turkey & Ham
 Dessert - tba

Extended Care & Visitor/Offering Schedule
Sunday, April 29

Infants: *Kay Neugebauer*
 Toddlers: *Gin Courtney*

Preschool/K: *Henry & Gwen Kari*

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

Youth News

Sunday Morning:

Breakfast – Warren/Bailey
 Sunday School – Karen Matkin

Sunday Afternoon:

Youth Committee Meeting at 2:45 in the Teen House.

Sunday Evening: Journey to Adulthood, 4:30-7:00. Dinner by Mosley/Vardiman/Morin.

Wednesday Night (May 2nd):

Ultimate Frisbee and Youth Sunday planning.

Thursday:

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

Friday-Sunday:

Spring Retreat at Three Mountain Retreat Center. Meet at the Teen House by 5:30. Total cost is \$50.

Next Sunday Night:

GGs: 3 R's Night at Papa Rollo's

Coming Up:

May 13 – Youth Sunday & J2A
 May 27 – End of School Party
 June 10-16 – YAC Pilgrimage
 July 16-21 – Passport

Called Business Meeting

There will be a called business meeting on Wednesday, May 9, (and May 16, if needed) at 6:30 p.m. The Children's Center Self-Study Group, co-chaired by Carole Hanks and Mike Raymond, will present its findings and recommendations to the church.

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 \$ 3,539.00

<u>Year to date needs</u>	<u>Year to date received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$ 133,986.46	\$ 110,441.95	\$ (23,544.51)