

LAKE SHORELINES

June 20, 2007

Steve McCurry at the Art Center

Exhibit Opens Saturday, June 30

lecture by McCurry 1:00-2:30

at the MCC Conference Center



Steve McCurry is an American photojournalist whose trademark is capturing the essence of human struggle and joy through his color photography. McCurry has covered many areas of international and civil conflict, including the Iran-Iraq war, Beirut, Cambodia the Philippines, the Gulf War, and continuing coverage of Afghanistan.

McCurry's career was launched when, disguised in native garb, he crossed the Pakistan border into rebel-controlled Afghanistan just before the Russian invasion with rolls of film sewn into his clothes. Some of these images were later published around the world as among the first to show the conflict there.

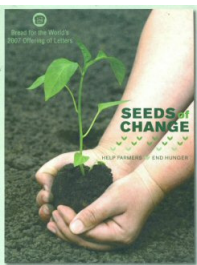
A high point of McCurry's career was the photo titled "Afghan Girl" of the previously unidentified Afghan refugee girl. The image itself was named as "the most recognized photograph" in the history of the National Geographic magazine and her face became famous as the cover photograph on the June, 1985 issue. She has also become a famous face on Amnesty International brochures, posters, and calendars. The identity of the "Afghan Girl" remained unknown for over 15 years until McCurry and a National Geographic team located the woman in 2002.

Tickets for the lecture are \$5. Call the Art Center (752-4371) or see the website http://www.artcenterwaco.org/mccurry_exhibit.html for more information and to reserve your tickets for the McCurry lecture.

Seeds of Change

Goal: 115 Letters

As of this printing, Lake Shore members have written 79 letters to Senators Hutchinson and Cornyn and Representative Edwards for this year's Bread for the World Offering of Letters Campaign, "Seeds of Change." We will fax and mail the letters to Washington, D.C. on Monday, June 25. Each year we have responded to this ministry positively; writing more letters than the year before. Please help us reach our goal of 115 letters.



Worship at Lake Shore The Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

June 24, 2007

The Sermon

"When the Going Gets Tough"

Dorisanne Cooper

The Scripture

I Kings 19.1-15a

The Sending Service for

Ben & Sarah Becker

A New Look for The Gathering



The first Sunday of every month is our "Gathering" Sunday, the day that Lake Shore members bring food items to replenish our Community Ministries Food Pantry.

The number of clients that we serve has grown significantly over the past year, and we want to be able to provide at least one-day's worth of food for each family. To that end, we've adopted a new method of gathering food.

This Sunday, June 24, paper sacks with a list of items printed on them will be available for you to pick up in the sanctuary hallway. Please take one of these sack to the grocery store with you and purchase the items on the list. Then, on Sunday, July 1, bring your sacks filled with those items to church. This way, we'll know that each family is getting a well-balanced selection; it may simplify your shopping, as well.

A Report from Our Pilgrims

Last week, as the capstone to their years in Journey to Adulthood, the Young Adults in the Church traveled to Nova Scotia, Canada, on pilgrimage. Following are the musings and reflections from one of the travelers, Thomas Miller.

There are many types of pilgrims. Some, like the Puritans, traveled for their religious freedom. Others, such as Muslims on their hajj, travel out of tradition. Regardless, a pilgrimage is a journey that brings its travelers closer to God.

This past week the Young Adults in the Church (YAC) and four sponsors journeyed on a pilgrimage to Nova Scotia. Now while we don't pray five times a day facing Canada, (although I'm open to any suggestions), this particular place did

hold some significance. Nova Scotia is the place where Baptists took refuge as well as the place that native French were forced out to make room for British colonization.

Upon our arrival, we figured that part of this pilgrimage was to act like adults. Unfortunately for us, the age of majority in Nova Scotia is 19, thus we were not allowed to enjoy adult burdens. After the initial shock had set in, we got a feel for Halifax, the capital. The next two days we toured around Halifax, Gaspereau Valley, and Kings County with Dr. Bill Brackney. He showed us where the French Acadians were deported (known as *Le Grand Dérangement*) as well as several area Baptist, Catholic, and Anglican churches. He also

took us to eat "lobsta," but that's a story for another day.

Although we did many things that week we were up there, the couple of days in Halifax and Gaspereau Valley stand out to me the most. I truly felt how fortunate I was not to have to go on a pilgrimage like the Puritans did 400 years earlier. I realized what a privilege it is to be accepted for who I am, unlike the displaced French Acadians 250 years ago. Despite all the faults we find in today's society, we have progressed tremendously since the colonial era. This is probably the message I took with me on this trip, and I thank you all for helping us get there and back.

Blessings for Heather Robards

This week Heather Robards, our Children's Center Director, is moving to Houston. At this time of new beginnings for Heather, we want to say thank you for her work in our Children's Center for nearly three years.

Heather came to Lake Shore as Assistant Director under Lori Jones in August 2004. Since then she has served as Interim Director, Co-director, and now Director. We are grateful for her deep concern for children, her capacity for hard work, her sharp mind, her creative and practical gifts, and her willingness and flexibility in serving the center in a variety of roles.

On several occasions Heather has told me that when she left her previous job, all the teachers in the center gathered around her and prayed for her as she moved to the next stage of her professional journey. Today we add our blessing to theirs as we prayer for Heather, whom we love and care for so deeply. Heather, may the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make His face to shine upon you. May the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



Pilgrimage Report YAC Pilgrims and Sponsors

Wednesday, June 27

Adult Seminar

Our Young Adults of the Church group returned Saturday, June 16, from Nova Scotia, tired but refreshed. On Wednesday evening some of the pilgrims and sponsors will share with us their experiences and probably their pictures, too.

Pilgrims and sponsors were: Hannah Allen, Thomas Miller, Emily Smallwood, Brad SoRelle, Haley Warren, Susan York, Libby Bellinger, David Davis, Kathy Gardner, and Mike Sciretti.

It's Almost Garage Sale Time Saturday, July 7



We've already received some items for Lake Shore's annual garage sale, sponsored by our youth to help them raise money for Passport Youth Camp. This year, the youth will return to New Orleans to help again with clean-up efforts after Hurricane Katrina.

Our sale will be the first weekend in July—a perfect time to have an *indoor* garage sale. We can use household appliances (in working order), games, gently-worn clothing, linens, electronics, DVDs, CDs, and furniture . . . You name it. Please start making your pile and plan to deliver it to church during the week of July 2-6. There are teens who can help with pick up of big items. Contact Elizabeth Dell (776-6928, Elizabeth_dell@baylor.edu) or Mike for more information.

We will begin the work of transforming the sanctuary into a garage on Thursday and Friday, July 5 and 6.

Houses Donated to Babungo Psychiatric Clinic

Habitat International has recently donated six newly constructed houses for eighteen families in Babungo village, Ngoketunjia Division, Northwest Province in Cameroon. More than 80 psychiatric patients will benefit from this project.



Lake Shore Artists Exhibit Watercolors

Sandy Sadler and Cheryle Chapline, along with many other artists from the Central Texas Watercolor Society (CTWS), are participating in an exhibit at the Carleen Bright Arboretum in the Whitehall Center. The exhibit will be displayed there through July 10 and is open to the public.

Cheryle was awarded a blue ribbon this year for one of her paintings. More information is available at the CTWS website: www.centraltexaswatercolor.com.

Good News

Welcome home to Charles & Michelle Conkin who were married June 9 in St. Simons Island, GA. Charles is our summer intern in the youth program; Michelle will teach at Mountainview in the fall.

LSBCC Interim Director Emily Womack and Michael Gist were married June 16. Emily will be back in the office on Monday, June 25.

Blessings to both of these newlywed couples.

Staff Update

Sharlande is out of the office until Sunday, July 1. She is coupling vacation with Continuing Education at the Collegeville Institute's event, "Writing and the Pastoral Life: A Week with Eugene Peterson.

Mike & Rachel will be out of the office from Sunday, June 24-Monday, July 2. They will be on vacation and attend the CBF General Assembly during that time.

Kelly Baker will also be in Washington for the CBF General Assembly next Wednesday—Friday.

Prayer Concerns

Ben Becker traveled to Michigan this weekend to attend his aunt's funeral.

Thank You, Lake Shore

Dear Lake Shore,

Your "Welcome Home, Dot" signature card (with the home-grown zinnias) has been like a booster shot of love that is making a big difference in my recovery. I read all the names daily, and I send a special "thank you" to each one of you who signed! Keeping in touch does make a difference.

With deepest gratitude,
Dot Martin

Children's Corner

Summer Wednesday Nights

- July 4: No activities
- July 11: Mountainview Splash Park
- July 18: Children's Camp Car Wash

SWBCCA Children's Camp

Camper/Parent Meeting
July 15, after worship

Our Church Staff

Richard Aslanian, Music Director
 Dorisanne Cooper, Pastor
 Aaron Garcia, Organist
 Pattie Herbert, Custodian
 Caryl Miller-Compton, Administrative Secretary
 Mike Sciretti, Minister to Youth
 Rachel Sciretti, Minister to Children
 Sharlande Sledge, Associate Pastor
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MINISTRY AND EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, June 24

9:30 – Sunday school
 10:45 – Worship

Monday, June 25

5:30 – Yoga

Tuesday, June 26

5:30 – Yoga

Wednesday, June 27

5:30 – Supper
 6:30 – Seminar
 7:30 – Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 28

9:00 – Community ministry breakfast
 10:00 – Food Pantry Open

Wednesday Night Supper

June 27

The Partridge Care Group

Joan's Spaghetti

Green Salad

Garlic Bread

Dessert



Speaking of supper, please remember to make your reservation by Tuesdays at noon. It's hard to feed more people than we've planned for. If you come to supper without a reservation, please wait at the back of the line until those with reservations have been served.

Youth News

Sunday Morning:

Breakfast – Losey
 Sunday School – Karen Matkin

Sunday Evening:

Summer Swimming at the Sauter's. Meet at their house at 5:00 (50 Carriage Square, 76708). Pick up at 7:00. Dinner by Miller/Miller-Compton.

Wednesday Night (June 27th):

C&C, Meditation, & Games.

Thursday Morning:

Youth who have signed up will help make and serve breakfast to our Food Pantry clients.

Next Sunday:

Movie Night at the Teen House.
 Dinner by Smajstrla/Morin.

Coming Up:

7/16-21 – Passport New Orleans
 8/19 – Back-to-School Party

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 \$1,825.00

Year to date needs	Year to date received	Difference
\$ 200,979.69	\$ 163,486.85	\$ (37,492.84)

Extended Care/ Visitor Cards/Offering Sunday, June 24

Infants:	Pam Allen
Toddlers:	Deb Vardiman and Becca Mosley
Preschool/K:	Martie Sauter David Tatum
Visitor Cards:	Crystal Jones April Scales
Offering:	Steve & Sharon Fontaine Mike Frisch, Carole Hanks