

LAKE SHORELINES

August 9, 2007



Back to School at Lake Shore

Bring **crayons** for the Children's Center to worship on Sunday

Do the lists of school supplies at HEB and Office Depot make you want to buy fresh clean notebooks and new pencils to sharpen? For parents, the supplies for a family can get expensive. But for children, new supplies are one of the best things about starting back to school.

If you need a reason to buy school supplies, you can get a box of crayons for the Children's Center on Sunday. We can use boxes of skinny (regular) crayons and an even bigger supply of fat (large) crayons for little hands. Bring any brand except Rose Art.

The Children's Center families pay a supply fee for their children twice a year. Increasing our stash of crayons will allow the center to spend a portion of these fees on other items.



Mission Trip to Austin Saturday, September 8

This September's mission experience (instead of "Eleven on Eleven") will give us a chance to experience first-hand the work of the CAFB at its 60,000 foot distribution center. This is a great chance to see this expansive and efficient operation. We'll leave Waco in time to get to Austin for an early lunch and work until 4:30. Sign up on the sheet outside the office.

Youth Mission Trip Report

The youth went to Austin last week to volunteer service in the Capital Area Food Bank. At the food bank we worked approximately nine total hours. The food bank does more than just food so we helped package diapers and sort through boxes of tooth paste, toys, and household goods. We helped process a combination of 17,494 pounds of food (which equals 13,995 meals) and 4,855 pounds of non-food grocery products. I am proud of the enthusiasm of our youth in wanting to help supply goods and food to others in need. The trip was exciting at every turn. We stayed in a hostel where we cooked our own food, played many games, and met some interesting people. We are all glad to be back but are excited about returning on September 8 to help again.

-Charles Conkin

Serve
the Lord
with gladness;
Come before
him
with joyful
songs
PSALM
100:2

Worship at Lake Shore The Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

The Worship of God

August 12, 2007

Charles Conkin, Rachel Sciretti,
Sharlande Sledge & the congregation

The Scripture

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.
Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his
presence with singing.

In song and stories of service and joy, we will celebrate the ways God has called us to minister in the world this summer. It's a Sunday to worship in your work/serving clothes!

A Prayer for Peace

David Tongbon Ngong, August 5, 2007

Dear God, we hear of peace only as a faraway dream;
we long for it in our lives, in the lives of our families, our friends, and our countries.
But with each passing day the prospect for peace seems to be increasingly tantalizing.
Restlessness seems to be the order of our present existence:
our inner restlessness rooted in various anxieties,
our societal restlessness rooted in the evils that go on around us,
the restlessness of our world plagued by conflicts of all sorts.

Dear God, we hear of peace only as a dream;
a dream we would love to be part of,
a dream we long to have in our hearts, in our neighborhoods,
in our countries, and even in our churches.

We pray this morning, dear God,
that we may experience that peace that passes all understanding,
we pray, O God, that we may experience You,
the Peace of the world.

Penetrate the grieving heart,
accompany the lonely one,
remember the forgotten,
reclaim the strayed,
make music out of the disharmony of conflict and chaos.
Let our restless hearts rest in you, O God.
This we pray in the name of the Christ,
who beckons us into the vision of Peace.

Prayers for...

June Osborne is in hospice care at Providence. Our prayers for peace are with June, Harold, Mike, Van, Sam and the rest of her family.

Dottie Buchanan, who is in St. Catherine's awaiting another knee surgery.
Myrl Luper is on her way to Morocco to visit her son and his wife Jamie, who are missionaries there. Jamie's mother, Laura Pool, has been diagnosed with cancer.

Children's Corner

This Sunday, bring **Crayola Crayons** to church for the Children's Center. (Please, no Rose Art crayons. They don't last as long.)

Children's Ministry Year-in-Review & 6th Grade Sending

Wednesday, August 15
6:00-7:30 p.m.

Good-bye 6th Grade Celebration Trip

Thursday, August 16
More info to come.

Becoming a Big Brother or Big Sister Party

Over the next several months, six of our preschoolers and kindergartners will become big brothers and big sisters. Shannon Anderson's parents, Mike and Rachel; Lawyah and Lum Kari's parents, Henry and Gwen; Anastasia Sciretti's parents, Mike and Rachel; Molly Hepp's parents, Martin and Julie; and Mackenzie Ramsower's parents, Ryan and Arnisa, are expecting. Join us during the Sunday School hour on Sunday, August 19 as we bless and celebrate this new chapter in their families' lives. The celebration will take place in room 107.

Extended Care Worker Meetings

Over the next month we will hold meetings for extended care workers. In these brief meetings we will 1) learn/review the purpose and ministry of Extended Care; 2) learn/review basic operating procedures; 3) address any concerns and issues. Because it is important that each worker attend, there are two meeting options per age-group. Please choose one meeting to attend according to the age-group you serve.

- Infants: August 12 or Sept. 2
- Toddler: August 19 or Sept 9
- Preschool/Kinder: August 26 or Sept 16

If you are unable to attend any of the meetings or have any questions, please contact Rachel Sciretti.

Staff Update

Dorisanne is on vacation with family in New York.

The Lake Shore Baptist Children's Center Connection

August 3, 2007

What a fun summer!

Important Dates

- August 17th Bike Parade
- August 24th Teacher Workday
- September 4th School Picture Day

It is hard to believe, but the summer is almost over and the new school year is almost here! We've enjoyed many fun activities this summer. Our schoolagers have loved going to the Mountainview Spray Park each week. We've had many visitors this summer too! Officer Martinez came to see us from the Waco Police Department and showed us her cool police car! The Cameron Park Zoo Mobile brought fun animals for us to see...we even got to pet a hedgehog, snake, hissing cockroach, and an alligator!



Trike-A-Thon Update

The week of July 16-20, our Preschool, Pre-Kindergarten, and School Age classes participated in a Trike-A-Thon benefiting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Monday through Thursday of Trike-A-Thon week, all of our children learned about riding toy safety, but on Friday, our Trike-A-Thon ride got rained out.

Despite the bad weather, our kids earned a whopping \$1,096.00!!!! Way to go kids!

We have rescheduled the ride for Friday, August 17th at 10:30 am!

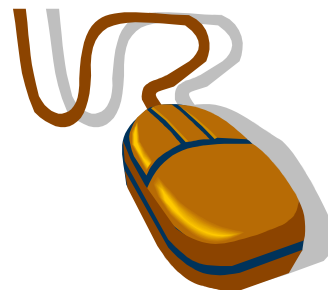


Teacher Workday

Lake Shore Baptist Children's Center will be closed all day Friday, August 24th for our annual teacher workday. We will be busy cleaning out, organizing, and preparing our rooms for a great new school year! Please make other arrangements for your children that day. We will open again on Monday, August 27th.

School Picture Day

Lifetouch Preschool Portraits will be coming to LSBCC on Tuesday, September 4th! This is a great way to have a special picture of your child for a low cost. There is no sitting fee, no obligation to buy, and you don't even have to make an appointment! Plus, every child in our center will receive a complimentary Safety ID Card from the Center for Missing and Exploited Children. Be sure to watch for more information coming soon!



Check out the new Children's Center newsletter by Emily Gist at www.lakeshorewaco.org/LSBCC.htm.

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Playground Committee Report

Wednesday, August 29
followed by a vote
on the recommendation

Thank You Notes

Dear Friends,

I greatly appreciate all of the encouraging words I have received since I announced my resignation. I am thankful to be among a people that understand the trials and tribulations of doctoral work! In addition to your encouragement, I am also thankful for the public display of your affection for me through the wonderful lunch and "worship" service. I had not laughed that hard in a long time – still not sure what the youth were doing...multi-processions of the Epiphillon...Taize... Steve singing "The Sounds of Silence"...and Catherine impersonating me (how'd she get her hair in that hat?). And your financial gift is especially appreciated! Thanks again for the privilege of serving among you.

Grace & Peace,
Mike

Dear Lake Shore,

"We should do this every week," I thought, as people gathered to enjoy the delicious fare that Mary Rowan, Catherine Davenport, Joan Parsons, and Sharlande prepared (not to mention the chocolate provided by Kathy Gardner, Donovan McNeil, Celia Dupree, and Beverly Johnston!). As Administrative Secretary, I witnessed the kind, giving spirit of the people at Lake Shore on many occasions. I witnessed it again as people came to wish me well last Monday.

Words to express my thanks for your presence and your generous gifts escaped me then and escape me now. I have been blessed with the opportunity to know your voices, your kindness, and your gifts; for that I am grateful. Thank you for all you have given to me during these last four years.

With warm regards,
Caryl

Our Church Staff

Richard Aslanian, Music Director
 Dorisanne Cooper, Pastor
 Aaron Garcia, Organist
 Emily Gist, Interim Director, Lake Shore
 Baptist Children's Center
 Pattie Herbert, Custodian
 Rachel Sciretti, Minister to Children
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

MINISTRY AND EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, August 12

9:30 – Sunday school

10:45 – Worship

Wednesday, August 15

6:00 – Children's Ministry in
 Review &
 6th Grade Sending

Thursday, August 2

10:00 – Food Pantry Open

Looking Ahead

August 29—Playground Report
 & Vote

September 8—Austin Mission
 Trip

September 28-30—Women's
 Retreat

Wednesday Night Supper Sabbatical

until the last

*Wednesday night
 in August (29th)*

Mark Your Calendars

Women's Retreat

September 28-30

Cedarbrake Renewal Center

Belton, Texas

Youth News

Sunday Morning:

Breakfast – Rosenbaum

Sunday School – Charles Conkin

Sunday Evening:

MOVIE NIGHT Come to the teen house at 5:00-7:30 for a movie. Bring your own dinner and/or snacks and any movie you would like to watch.

BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY

If any parents or adults want to volunteer to help or organize or bring food please e-mail me. Charles_Conkin@baylor.edu

Coming Up:

August 26—Back to School Party
 TBA—J2A Leader Meeting

Looking for a way to serve?

Our recycling carton in the office fills several times a week. Would you like to put your name on the list to make one of the weekly runs to the recycling to the center off Cobbs Drive?

Or if you'd like to stay inside during the August heat, we could use your help whenever you have an hour or two to answer the phone or do short office jobs.

Call the office or email SharlandeS@aol.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 \$ 9,869.00

<u>Year to date needs</u>	<u>Year to date received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$ 259,598.77	\$ 215,990.85	\$(43,607.92)

Extended Care Visitor Cards/Offering Sunday, August 12

Infants:	<i>Karyn Miller</i>
Toddlers:	<i>Martie Sauter</i>
Preschool/K:	<i>Miller-Comptons</i>

Visitor Cards:	<i>Devin Siebel</i> <i>Travis Burt</i>
Offering:	<i>Jeff Davies</i> <i>Kay Bailey</i> <i>Karen Matkin</i>
Ushers:	<i>Paul Smajstrla</i> <i>Andy Powell</i>