

LAKE SHORELINES

August 15, 2007

Church Business Meeting

Wednesday, August 29 -- 6:30 p.m.

These items, which were discussed at deacons meeting on August 12, now go to the church for discussion and approval at the August 26 meeting.

* **The recommendation of the playground committee**

including the design, the equipment, and the budget for a new playground to serve Lake Shore Baptist Church and Lake Shore Baptist Children's Center. You can view the plan in the church office.

* **The recommendation of the personnel committee** to hire administrative and financial secretaries. The schedules and salaries will be voted on at the meeting, along with the names of the individuals the committee is recommending.

* **The recommendation of the youth committee** to hire Charles Conkin as interim youth minister retroactive to August 1 and continuing through May (WISD calendar year). The salary and hours will be voted on at the meeting.

Alarm Reminder

As you know, Lake Shore's building is busy from the time the Children's Center opens early in the morning until the last meeting is over at night. In an effort to maintain security, the staff and a few church members are on a rotating basis to set the alarm system when everyone is out of the building. When the alarm goes off inadvertently, the security company calls and someone has to come to the church to check the building. This happens at all hours of the night. The deacons approved a new policy in the August 12 meeting, stating that the church will be closed and locked between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.. Any calls that come from the security company during those hours will go directly to the police.



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.**

Worship at Lake Shore The Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

The Worship of God

August 19, 2007

"Prince of Peace?"

Dorisanne Cooper

The Scripture

Luke 12: 49-56

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.

Meet New Member Laura Smajstrla

Lake Shore celebrates Laura Smajstrla's decision to make her profession of faith in Christ and follow him in baptism. She's the daughter of Paul and Anne Smajstrla, and the granddaughter of Sam and Helen Hastings. Laura has older brothers in Austin, Jeff and Stephen.



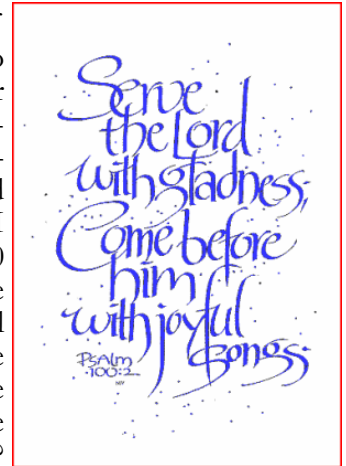
Laura was dedicated as a baby here, grew up in Helping Hands, Bridge Builders and is now in the J2A program. An active member of the youth group, Laura has found the Passport youth camps especially meaningful. She is a tenth grader at Waco High where she sings in the *a capella* choir. Her favorite school subject is math, and she is considering a career in the medical field. Laura loves to read, shop and sing.

"Laura brings a positive attitude and huge smile to the youth group," says Charles Conkin. "She brightens everyone's day with her laughter."

Laura, it is with much love and joy that we welcome you into the arms of Lake Shore Baptist Church. May we be family to you as you grow into the fullness of Christ.

Sunday morning in worship, several Lake Shore people told about the joy they have known in service this summer. Here is a story from Catherine Davenport

During the month of June we served breakfast to the people who come to our food pantry. I was responsible for the first day and decided breakfast tacos would be a good choice. When I arrived at the church at 7:30 that morning, there were three women waiting – all Hispanic. I unlocked the door and started toward the kitchen. Why not get these women to help me cook? A few minutes later, they were cooking; I was watching. We were all talking and getting to know each other better. I've always known that cooking together is a great way to get to know each other.



If you had walked in the front door of the church Thursday morning, and looked toward the Sanctuary you would have seen Charles, Todd Francis, Louise Marie and Cappucine Morin, and Laura Smajstrla serving breakfast pastries to about 20 women and almost that many children. Or you might have seen the youth on the floor drawing pictures on butcher paper with the children. Some of the women had arrived by 7:30 so they could be first in line when our food pantry opened at 9:30.

From then until 12:30 I called one woman after another into our "food pantry." When they left they had several large bags of diapers, toilet tissue, kleenex, toothpaste, soap, canned meat, cereal – well, you know -- the kinds of food you bring. The youngest children proudly carried their own hardback book that we gave them – some of the older ones carried bags of M & Ms.

Mid-morning a man with a large box of M & Ms came into the office. "Can you all use some more food?" he asked, a question that totally surprised all of us. "Sure," we said. "Do you need some rice and beans too?" We had not seen this man since Christmas. He came to the church many times several years ago to get food for his family when he was out of work. Now he has a job working on houses. He said, "I told you that when I found work, I'd come back. I want to pass on what was given to me." Thankfully, we had rice and beans to pass along to others who came later on Thursday. As this gentleman was leaving he said, "We all work it out together, don't we?" All of those in the office were stunned. Nothing like that had ever happened before.

Children's Corner

Extended Care Worker Meetings

Please choose one meeting to attend according to the age-group you serve. Meetings follow the worship service in the respective rooms.

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

Children's Sunday School Teacher Meeting

Sunday, August 19, 2:30 p.m.

Children's Education Committee Meeting

Sunday, August 19, 4:00 p.m.

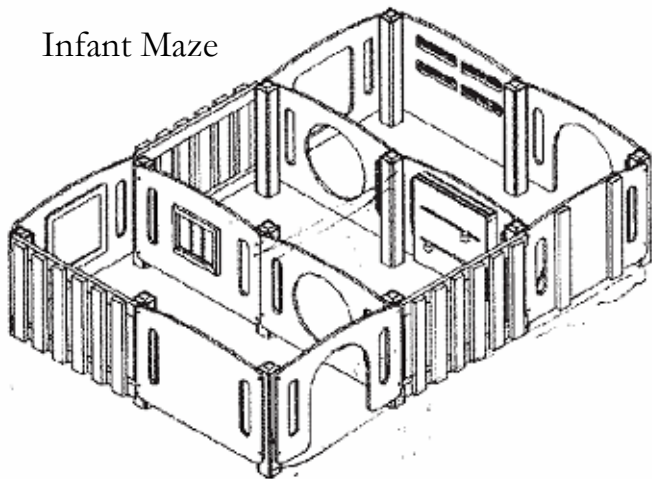
No Wednesday Night activities on August 22.
We will resume on August 29

Playground Update

-Faith Koppin, Donovan McNeil, Karyn Miller, Beth Raymond, Playground Task-Force Committee

At the August 12 meeting of the Deacons, the Playground Taskforce Committee's proposal was presented by Donovan McNeil. The Deacons approved the plans and recommend the plans be presented to the church for a vote on Wednesday, August 29. The committee is gratified that after three years of discussion and planning, a proposal that will greatly enhance our ministry to children, and utilize Lake Shore's exceptional green space has been accepted to present to the entire congregation. Two large play structures will be described today, and next weeks Shorelines will feature the third and largest play structure.

Infant Maze



The Infant Activity Maze is designed for young children 6 months – 18 months and allows them to crawl and explore in a safe, developmentally appropriate structure. It has moveable sides which teachers can rearrange, and teachers can easily reach in to assist a child as needed. As one of the few Children's Centers which cares for infants and toddlers, this will be an attractive addition to our ministry to very young children.

Toddler Play Structure



The Toddler Play Structure features stairs and a small slide as part of a house-like structure. A Toddler Bridge will be near by to allow toddlers to master the skill of climbing a small incline, and then stairs. Children 18 months to 3 years have been observed actively enjoying this type of structure. In addition to the development of motor skills, the house-like structure encourages imaginative play.

Celebrations...

from great-grandparents, Bruce and Dorothy Neatherlin

On August 9th, Alicia and Kevin became parents at 4:26 a.m. in New Milford, Ct. Kyle weighed 6 lb 11 oz. Mother, dad, and Kyle are all fine. We are very grateful all went well. Alicia had not had one pain and convinced herself she would have a pain free birth. She said the last hours showed her how wrong she could be.

Thaddeus Denton's cast was removed Wednesday.



Crayons for the Children's Center

We can use boxes of skinny (regular) crayons and an even bigger supply of fat (large) crayons for little hands.

Prayers for...

June Osborne died Wednesday morning at Providence after a short time in hospice care. Here at Lake Shore June shared her gifts of writing, editing the Advent book, proofreading the newsletter, worship leadership, singing in the choir, and, above all, sense of wonder in the natural world, particularly birds, for nearly twenty-five years. Our prayers for deep peace are with Harold, Mike, Van, Sam, Kelsey, Wheeler, and Jack and the rest of their family.

Burl Davenport is in rehab at Hillcrest Hospital following a fall on Sunday.

Gwen Kari has been told not to work for the remainder of her pregnancy.

Patty and Willie Field's grandson, Steven, had his front tooth knocked out while playing last weekend. Their son Paul had hand surgery last week.

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
Sharlande Sledge, Associate Pastor



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

MINISTRY AND EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, August 19

9:30 – Sunday school
Big Brother/
Big Sister Party

10:45 – Worship

Thursday, August 23

10:00 – Food Pantry Open

Looking Ahead

August 29—Business Meeting
September 8—Austin Mission
Trip
September 28-30—Women's
Retreat

Mark Your Calendars

Women's Retreat

September 28-30

Cedarbrake Renewal Center

Wednesday

Night Supper Sabbatical

until the last

Wednesday night

in August (29th)

Extended Care

Visitor Cards/Offering

Sunday, August 19

Infants: *Faith Kopplin*
Toddlers: *Deb Vardiman*
Rebecca Mosley
Preschool/K: *The Davis Family*
April Scales
Visitor Cards: *Matthew Reynolds*
Mackenzie Love
Offering: *Joan Parsons*
Sunday Simbo
Ushers: *Paul Smajstrla*
Andy Powell

Youth News

Sunday Morning:

Breakfast – Smajstrla
Sunday School – Charles Conkin

Sunday Evening:

Come and discuss the importance of your tradition.

BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY

Parents and adults, the youth need your help. On August 26, we will be sponsoring the Back to School Party. Please contact me about bringing a side dish and helping serve. -Charles

Coming Up:

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

Anyone interested in being a J2A Leader please let me know as soon as possible.

Dear church members,

There are some youth in the church who are in need of scholarships for Passport. If you are willing to sponsor a teenager or would like to give to help lower the cost please contact me at the church. Any gift will be appreciated.

Thanks,
Charles Conkin

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

Year to date needs
\$ 267,972.92

Year to date received
\$ 215,990.85

Difference
\$(51,982.07)