

LAKE SHORELINES

August 30, 2007

Capital Area Food Bank of Texas Wednesday night seminar with Kate Smallwood September 5, 6:30 p.m.

When Lake Shore became a partner in the Capital Area Food Bank, we were delighted -- but not altogether surprised! -- to learn that Kate Smallwood, who grew up at Lake Shore, works at the CAFB's main office in Austin. Kate will be here Wednesday night to tell about the work of the food bank.



As the Community Events Manager for the Capital Area Food Bank of Texas, Kate is a member of the Food Bank's Development team. She works with a variety of individuals, community organizations and corporate workplaces to coordinate and support events, Food & Fund Drives, Virtual Food Drives and Cause

-Related Marketing campaigns to benefit the Food Bank as well as promote awareness about the community's role in ending hunger. She joined the CAFB team in January of 2006.

Kate has a fervent interest in community building and fostering self-sustainability, particularly through efforts that provide basic human needs. Through previous employment including roles at Central Texas Senior Ministries, of which Meals on Wheels is part, and the Texas Senate, she has seen how lacking a basic need, such as food, has a tremendous affect on a person's life and the community at large.

Kate received her BA in American Studies from the University of Texas at Austin with focus on historical and contemporary American socioeconomic cultures. Her parents are Roy and Pam Smallwood, and her sister is Emily. We at Lake Shore have always known that Kate has a heart for ministries of justice and community-building.

Worship at Lake Shore The Twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time

The Worship of God

September 2, 2007

"Home Re-envisioned"

Dorisanne Cooper

The Scripture

Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16

The Celebration of Communion

The Gathering

The Gathering



Remember to bring your non-perishable food items for the food pantry this Sunday morning. As you know, our food pantry is open each Thursday morning to provide food and paper goods to people in our community.

Business meeting report

Our Business meeting on Wednesday, August 29th, was especially productive and the following items were approved:

1. Charles Conkin has been hired on a half time basis as interim minister to youth for the period of August, 2007-May 2008.
2. The current office position of administrative/financial secretary has been divided into two positions, an administrative secretary for about 32-34 hours per week, and a financial secretary for about 18 hours.
3. Josephine Polansky be hired as the financial secretary beginning September 1.
4. Playground plans, as reported in the two previous newsletters, will move forward.

Deep Breaths

O God, each day you give us a world that is full of welcome and beauty and life. And we give you thanks and praise for all that is meaningful and good and bright.

But sometimes the shadows of the world are too much with us, and things outside ourselves threaten to undo us. We lose our perspective and bend toward the things that contort and fracture rather than turn us toward the light of your mercy and grace.

Breathe your Spirit through us that we may...

breathe out control . . .

breathe in release

breathe out anxiety . . .

breathe in calmness

breathe out loneliness . . .

breathe in community

breathe out confusion . . .

breathe in clarity

breathe out division . . .

breathe in one world

breathe out noise . . .

breathe in music

breathe out separation . . .

breathe in reconciliation

breathe out disorder . . .

breathe in spaciousness

breathe out selfishness . . .

breathe in generosity

breathe out certainty . . .

breathe in mystery

breathe out indifference

breathe in purpose

breathe out fear . . .

breathe in consolation

breathe out brokenness . . .

breathe in wholeness

Breathe with us, God, until our breath is in rhythm with yours, until we are one in your Spirit, sending the joy and hope of your kingdom into the world. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

August 26

Sharlande Sledge



Mission Trip
to Austin
Saturday, September 8

Sign up by Tuesday

Sixteen Lake Shore youth and adults are signed up to go to the Capital Area Food Bank of Texas. This is a chance to experience first-hand the work of the CAFB at its 60,000 foot distribution center. Leave Waco in time to get to Austin for an early lunch and work until 4:00. Call or e-mail Annette Brister by Tuesday to let her know if you are planning to go with the group or take your car.

Celebrations...

Pamela Ndi arrived safely from Cameroon Friday night. All year, Sunday Simbo has eagerly anticipated her arrival. Pamela started classes for her M.Div. at Truett on Monday. Welcome, Pamela! We are delighted to meet you and see your beautiful smile at Lake Shore!

Mike and Rachel Anderson and their daughter, Shannon, celebrate the birth of James David, who was born Saturday, August 25, at 4:40 p.m..

Jo Pendleton is a grandmother again. Her daughter, Lindsay and husband Trevor announce the birth of Connor, born today at 1:30 p.m. in San Antonio. Jonathan has a new cousin!

Prayers for...

Burl Davenport has moved to a private room at Regent Care, where he continues to make progress in his physical therapy.

John DeVries had a serious bicycle accident and is recovering from facial fractures.

Dottie Buchanan had surgery on her knee Wednesday and will return to St. Catherine's for rehab.

Congregational Conversation

What does poverty have to do with Justice? Is it OK to discriminate in giving between the "deserving poor" and the "undeserving poor?" Clearly Jesus cared for poor people, but what does that mean for Christians today? How much giving and doing is enough? These are questions that many of us wrestle with as individuals. We usually don't think about the extent to which our answers are influenced by our culture and history. Join us on September 9th and 16th during Sunday School, (9:45 a.m.) and September 12th and 19th during our Wednesday night seminar as Dr. Gaynor Yancey from the Baylor School of Social Work leads a four session tour of ancient times and recent history, exploring the roots of our attitudes toward poverty, justice, serving and giving. This cultural long view provides a fascinating backdrop against which to consider personal convictions and the role of the church regarding our Christian response to "the least of these." -Ashley Thornton



Welcome New Member Gladys Hudson

Lake Shore warmly welcomes Gladys Hudson to our church family. She comes as no stranger as she has so many connections to us. Not only is she is Bobbee Watts' sister-in-law (Bob's sister), but she lives down the street from the Davenport. In addition, Gladys was a member of First Baptist Church Austin where Roger Paynter, a former Lake Shore minister, currently pastors. Furthermore, Gladys taught English at Baylor for 9 years prior to working at SMI where she knew Joe and Bessie Baxter very well.

Having moved to Austin in 1999, Gladys is happy to be returning to Waco where she lives with her

granddaughter's family which includes three great-grandchildren below the age of five.

Gladys grew up sitting on the front row of church so that her mother, who sang in the choir, could keep a close eye on her. She has been in church ever since, having taught Sunday School almost continuously for 60 years. In Austin, she kept quite busy teaching two classes -- of "older women" at First Baptist and then on Sunday afternoons at a retirement home. She also gave book reviews for retirement homes and performed the violin with a group called the Silver Strings. As is apparent, Gladys is full of energy and enthusiasm.

In fact, Gladys will jump into sharing her journey with us when she leads a Sojourners seminar. For the past six summers, she has taught conversational English to English teachers and college students in China through the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. She returned from China only a few weeks ago. Gladys, we have so much to gain from you and your love for ministry. It is with much joy and gladness that we embrace you into our midst!

Beneath the Words

Friday, September 28--Sunday September 30
led by Lake Shore women

A Women's Retreat based on the Lord's Prayer

"Within these few words, we can discover all we will ever need to learn about how to pray. Every line is an astonishing gift of wisdom, a subtle teaching that is hidden, as in a Chinese puzzle-box, gently and gradually uncovered and understood through a lifetime of prayerfulness."
— Wayne Muller

Join us for a weekend retreat at Cedarbrake Renewal Center near Belton. The cost is \$95 for a single room, \$75 for a double room. Price includes two nights' lodging, five meals and a copy of the book *Learning to Pray* by Wayne Muller. Sign up on the poster outside the office. E-mail Sharlande for information about scholarships.

Save the date: September 16

We will participate in a church-wide census.

CHILDREN'S CORNER
Extended Care Worker Meetings following the worship service
Infants: Sept. 2
Toddler: Sept 9
Preschool/Kinder: Sept 16
Wednesday Night M&M's (music & missions)
4 year olds - 6th grade in room 201 and 203 with Rachel Sciretti,

Shawl Ministry



Saturday,
September 2
2700 Glendale
10:00 a.m.

This is "Labor Day Saturday," and some of you have asked if we will meet this weekend to knit and crochet. The answer is "yes"!

—Patty Field (254-876-2817), Judy Prather (723-8358)

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
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

MINISTRY AND EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, September 2

9:30 – Sunday school
10:45 – Worship

Monday, September 3

Labor Day—Church Office
Closed

Wednesday, September 5

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

Thursday, September 6

10:00 – Food Pantry Open

Looking Ahead

September 8—Austin Mission
Trip

September 9—Deacon's
Meeting

September 16—Church Census

September 28-30— Women's
Retreat

Wednesday Night Supper

September 5, 2007

Mexican Stack-Up

Chips and Queso

Dessert

Extended Care Visitor Cards/Offering *Sunday, September 2*

Infants: *Genie Dyer*
Toddler: *Sarah Randles*
Preschool/K: *Julie Rosenbaum*
David Tatum

Visitor Cards: *Travis Burt*
Stephen Burt

Offering: *Missy Davis*
Jerri Love
Pam & Rick Allen

Ushers: *Willie &*
Barbara Hobbes

Youth News

Sunday Morning:

Breakfast – Miller
Sunday School – Charles Conkin

Sunday Evening:

Sunday Night Meal: Mosley

Coming Up:

September 9 - J2A Leader
Meeting -4:00 in Teen House
September 16 - Parents Meeting
September 16 – J2A Begins

J2A Leaders Meeting: September 9 we will have a meeting in the Teen House at 4:00. You will receive your notebooks at that time. The J2A Program will begin on September 16. There are still spots available for adults to become J2A Leaders. Please contact Charles if you are interested.

Back to School Party: We are still undefeated in volleyball. Last Sunday night the Lake Shore youth took on the youth from 7th and James in our Fourth Annual Back to School Bash. A special thanks to all the parents who brought food and helped this past Sunday night.

Remember T-shirts are still available for \$10.

There are some youth in the church that are in need 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

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.

Year to date needs	Year to date received	Difference
\$ 267,347.08	\$224,009.23	\$(52,337.23)