

LAKE SHORELINES

Playground Build is nearly here!

Sunday—Wednesday, October 21-24
Bring tools. (see page 2 for details)

Wednesday, October 24, 6:30 p.m. — meeting for all volunteers

Saturday, October 27 — Sunday, October 28
THE BUILD!

We need volunteers for Sunday — early morning and all afternoon.

Saturday looks good — but Sunday — we need more help!

If you're working on Saturday, can your work on Sunday, too?

Willing to work more than one shift? E-mail donovan_mcneil@imap.cc

October 17, 2007

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

The Worship of God
October 21, 2007

"Praying Upside Down"
Dorisanne Cooper

The Scripture
Luke 18:9-14



Operation Christmas Child

On Children's Sabbath we focused on the needs of children here at Lake Shore and on the other side of the earth. One of the ways we can help individual children is through Operation Christmas Child. This ministry brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations through gift-filled shoe boxes. Last year people filled more than 7.6 million shoeboxes to send to children in 95 countries.

Never packed a box before? Here's how.

1. Find an empty shoebox (normal-sized, not boot-sized), or pick one up from the hallway.
2. Decide if your box will be for a boy or a girl (age groupings 2-4, 5-9, and 10-14).
3. Fill the box with a variety of gifts: balls, Hot Wheels, yo-yos, soap, toothbrushes and toothpaste, hard candy, jewelry sets, hairbrushes.
4. Leave out used items, liquids, perishable items — like crackers and chocolate — medicines, or war-related toys.
5. Fill out the form (on display or from the internet www.samaritanpurse.org) and place it, along with your \$7 donation (checks should be written Samaritan's Purse) inside an envelope
6. We will dedicate the boxes in worship on Sunday, November 11.

A Sunday not like any other

On October 28 (not this week), we'll do some things the same and others differently.

- Sunday School as usual at 9:30
- Building going on all day long, except from 10:45-11:30
- Worship near the playground at 10:45 (bring lawn chairs if you wish)
- Lunch at 11:30 for everyone
- Casual clothes . . . especially if you're working!

All-Church Picnic Sunday, October 28

Immediately following
worship outside (or about 11:30)
barbecue sandwiches
beans, slam, potato salad
dessert and drinks

Working on the build? No charge.
Everyone else: \$4/adult \$2/child
Sign up in the hallway or
call the church office.

Tools for the playground build

1. Please bring tools to church Sunday, October 21—Wednesday, October 24.
2. Please email, call or tell Donovan McNeil which of these tools you have brought or plan to bring. This way we can insure we have what we need come Friday before the build.
3. You are bringing tools for the entire build, not just the times you are actively building. So please label your tools.
4. Please pick up your tools immediately after the build.
 - 2 - Sockets/Ratchet Set (3/8" or 1/2")
 - 2 - Allen Wrenches (Hex)
 - 4 - Speed Square
 - 2 - Tin Snips/Wire Cutters
 - 4 - Utility Knife w 1 Blades
 - 2 - Hacksaw w 1 Blades
 - 4-6 - 2' Carpenter Level
 - 6 - Claw Hammer
 - 4 - 2# Sledge Hammer
 - 6 - 25' Tape Measure
 - 1 - 50' Tape Measure
 - 6-8 - 6' ladder
 - 3 - 10' Ladder
 - 6 - Round pt. Shovel
 - 6 - Square pt. Shovel
 - 4 - Sharp Shooter
 - 6 - Post-hole diggers
 - 2 - Pick / Mattocks
 - 4 - Rock Bar
 - 6 - Wheelbarrow
 - 4 - Pitchfork
 - 1 - Bolt Cutter
 - 2 - Come-a-longs (Fence Stretchers)
 - 2 - Ratchet Strap
 - 4 - String Level
 - 6 - 1/2" Electric Drill (with chuck key)
 - 6 - Cordless Drill (recommend 18v)
 - 10 - Magnetic Tip Driver for Drill
 - 3 - 1/2" x 18" Wood Auger Bit
 - 4 - 1/8" x 6" Drill Bit
 - 2 - Spade Paddle Bit Set (1/4" - 1-1/4")
 - 2-4 Circular saw
 - 2-4 Chain saw
 - 2 - Miter saw (10 in. or 12 in.)
 - 6-10 — 100' extension cords (12 or 16 gauge)

*Have you signed up to help build the playground?
Or cook? Or care for children?
Then put this meeting on your calendar:*

Playground Build Meeting
Wednesday, October 24
6:30 p.m. — after supper

If you still need to sign up, call one of these people:

for building (especially on Sunday) call Donovan McNeil
for Sunday noon call Catherine Davenport
for all other snacks and meals call Karyn Miller
for helping with childcare OR register your child call Debbie York



Leave the Light On

There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the light that reflects it." — *Edith Wharton*

During our Children's Sabbath emphasis we talked about to leave the light on for children. One is collecting flashlights for children in our Family Self-Sufficiency program. We'll wrap them for Christmas next month. If you would still like to bring one, that's great! The brightly colored ones, two in a pack with batteries are great.

Some of you asked about the flashlights mentioned Sunday a.m. They are a creative venture of Houston businessman Mark Bent, whose flashlights are re-charged by the sun every day; their batteries last three years — or almost 1000 nights.

One third of the earth's population, 2 billion people, make a difficult choice every night — use a dangerous and expensive and environmentally unfriendly kerosene lantern or live through the night in complete darkness. The website sunlightsolar.com tells how a solar flashlight (or Sonor) can give light for security, studying, and making a journey by foot in the night. For every Sonor he sells, Bent donates one to a place that needs light.

See also bogolight.com. Great stories on both websites!

Prayers for . . .

Mary Rowan's father, Rene Paul McHenry, died peacefully in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on Saturday. He was 90 years old, and his family was with him when he died. Services were Tuesday.

Joan Rectenwald spent the past week in the hospital in Flagstaff, Arizona, beginning her recovery from a serious accident that occurred as she was driving home from Washington state. She will return by train on Friday, along with her daughter Victoria, who went to Arizona to be with her mother.

Jim Hooper is scheduled for a heart procedure on Wednesday.

Beverly Johnston is in rehab at Hillcrest, healing from a fall.

Hazel Henderson moved to Meadowlands Terrace.

Missy Davis's mother is now at Regent Care.

Nancie Wingo asks us to pray for Gaza Baptist Church. Rami Khadar Ayyad, a prominent Palestinian Christian, was horrifically killed. He was a member of the church and the small Christian community we have prayed for and helped build a new building.

Good News

Tatijana Erica, daughter of Viviana and Chris Van Gorder, was born on Saturday morning. We welcome her to the world and to our church.

Pierreyves Morin was accepted into La Sorbonne, Paris. He begins his university studies this week. We're proud of you, Pierre! And we miss you!

Children's Corner

Trunk or Treat

Wednesday, October 31

6:00 - 8 p.m.

Along Meadow Dr. and in the back parking lot. Bring your car and let's offer a hospitable presence to our neighborhood.

Decorate the back of your trunk and stand next to it passing out candy as families walk from car to car. Bring lots of candy because last year we ran out. If you have any questions, call Jerri Love.

The Day of Remembrance and Celebration

Wednesday, October 24

Noon—1:00 p.m.

Suspension Bridge in Indian Springs Park



The ceremony will remember those who have been killed, and will celebrate those who have so bravely survived domestic violence.

**Budgets for 2008
due to finance Committee by
Sunday, October 21**

**Business Meeting
Wednesday, October 24
at 6:15**

Can you help

by cleaning for Meals on Wheels?

Joan Rectenwald is the one who gets our kitchen shiny and clean on Fridays when Meals on Wheels is finished. Until she comes back to help, we need someone to clean the kitchen after the last meal of the week is delivered, usually about 11:00. If you can help, call Catherine Davenport.

by bringing Lake Shore t-shirts?

Have any old ones you don't want? Helping Hands, Bridge Builders? We need eight or ten colorful ones for a church project. Bring to the office in a sack with your name on it, and if we get enough we'll return the extras. Thanks

by helping enter Advent meditations on the computer? Email Sharlande if you can help do some of them

**An Interfaith Celebration of Life
for Families and Seniors
with Alzheimer's
and Related Disorders**

Sunday, October 28

3:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church

This is a chance for friends and family members to join in an interfaith time of music and prayer to celebrate the lives of those who have struggled with Alzheimer's and related disorders.

Our Church Staff

Richard Aslanian, Music Director
Charles Conkin, Minister to Youth
Dorisanne Cooper, Pastor
Emily Gist, Interim Director, Lake Shore Baptist Children's Center
Pattie Herbert, Custodian
Jo Polansky, Financial Secretary
Sarah Randles, Interim Office Manager
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MINISTRY AND EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, October 21

9:30 — Sunday school
10:45 — Worship

Wednesday, October 24

8:30 — Staff Meeting
5:30 — Supper
6:15 — Business Meeting
6:30 — Children's activities
6:30 — Playground Meeting
7:30 — Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 25

10:00 – Food Pantry Open

Saturday, Sunday, October 27-28

Playground Build

Staff News

Sharlande will take Sunday and next week off to catch up and enjoy October. After the playground build . . . another vacation week..

**Wednesday Night Supper
October 24, 2007**

*Lasagna
Salad
Bread
Dessert*

**Extended Care
Visitor Cards/Offering
Sunday, October 21**

Infants: Karyn Miller
Toddler: Jerri & Mackenzie Love
Preschool/K: Terri & Mikhayla Evans

Visitor Cards: John Kelly
Ian Gervais
Offering: Bill & Libby Bellinger
Van & Ibbly Jones
Ushers: Celia Dupree
Ellen Brown

Youth News

Sunday Morning:

Breakfast — Morin
Sunday School — Charles

Sunday Evening:

J2A 5:00-7:00
Sunday Night Meal — Smajstrla

If parents are still interested in being on a lead team for events happening this fall, please send an email to Charles at Charles_Conkin@baylor.edu.

The youth will be participating in building the new playground, so if you need something to do that Saturday, October 27, sign up.

Wednesday nights we will be relaxing and having fun. There will be Frisbee, Apples to Apples, and more.

Any youth interested in participating in the Crop Hunger Walk on November 4 at 2:00, please let Charles know so you can get some information.

Coming Up:

- October 28: Halloween Scavenger Hunt
- October 31: Trunk or Treat
- November 10-11: Fall Retreat/Lock-in
- December 15: Progressive Dinner

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.

<u>Year to date needs</u>	<u>Year to date received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$343,340.31	\$276,001.85	\$(67,338.46)