

# LAKE SHORELINES

October 24, 2007

## Playground Build

### SCHEDULE

All week — bring tools to church; label them!

**We need ten strong people  
to help unload equipment.**

**Call Donovan at 744-7103**

**Friday, October 26, 5:30-6:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, October 27, 8:00 a.m. — Building begins!**

**Breakfast burritos served for workers at 7:30.**

**Sunday, October 28, 8:00 a.m. — Building continues!**

**Continental breakfast served for workers at 7:30.**

**Sunday School at 9:30**

**Worship at 10:45**

**Lunch for everyone at 11:30 (make reservations)**

**Building will continue until 7:00.**

**Worship at Lake Shore**  
**The Thirtieth Sunday**  
**of Ordinary Time**

**The Worship of God**

*October 28, 2007*

**Special Outdoor Service**

- 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**)

*Wear casual clothes . . .  
especially if you're working*

### All-Church Picnic

**Sunday, October 28**

Immediately following worship  
inside at about 11:30

*Chopped barbecue sandwiches*

*Slaw*

*Chips*

*Brownies*

*Drinks*

\$2.00 per person

Sign up in the hallway or  
call the church office to sign up  
by noon on Friday.

### **Trunk or Treat**

**Wednesday, October 31, 6-8 p.m.**

**SIGN UP!**

**BRING CANDY!**

*(see details on page 2)*

*Donations of candy are welcomed even if you do  
not participate. If you are not participating, but  
coming to dinner, please remember to park in  
front or on the street instead of in the parking lot.*

# Trunk or Treat

Wednesday, Oct. 31, 6-8 p.m.

“Trunk or Treat” is a spin-off on the traditional method of trick-or-treating. Instead of walking from house to house, people walk from parked car to parked car. Many families these days take their children to trick-or-treat only to places and people they know and trust. That’s why many of us don’t have trick-or-treaters come by our houses anymore. Offering a safe place for children is part of the mission of our church. In this way we can offer a hospitable presence to our neighborhood. Last year we had an excellent turn-out of church members and neighborhood trick-or-treaters, and we would love to make this year even greater than last. Below is a description of how it works. If you have any further questions, call Jerri Love at 741-9688.

How it works:

1. Make a plan for decorating your trunk in a festive, creative way. Gather materials and go for it. Include a battery-powered light source, such as a flashlight or camping lantern. You might also want to dress yourself in a festive frock.
2. Buy lots of candy. (many of us ran out last year.)
3. Come to church. Park your car along in the back parking lot.
4. Supper will be served earlier at 5:15.
5. Get out to your trunk and set it up at 5:45.
6. Be ready to receive trick-or-treaters at 6:00 p.m.
7. Smile and have lots of fun!

## A note from one of our community ministries clients

*To everyone who helped me on this day of crisis . . .*

*I want to thank the pastor and congregation for the helping hand that I received. It feels like 50 lbs. has been lifted off me. Again, thank you for the \$50 donation to pay on my electric bill. God Bless You. —*

*Mary Ann*



## 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 toy.
5. Fill out the form (on display or from the internet [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org)) and place it, along with your \$7 donation (checks should be written to Samaritan’s Purse) inside an envelope .
6. We will dedicate the boxes in worship on Sunday, November 11.

**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 time 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.**

## New Member Barbara Tucker

It is a pleasure to extend the hospitality of God and this family of faith to new member, Barbara Tucker! Although raised in the Lutheran tradition, Barbara was an active member of Highland Baptist Church for many years. She comes now to Lake Shore, invited by her neighbor Deborah Harris and seeking the close fellowship of a smaller congregation.

Barbara was born in New Jersey to a military family that called several cities and countries home. Her mother currently lives in Marlin. Her father, who retired from the Army, is deceased.

Barbara has three brothers and three sisters, along with a cherished host of nephews, nieces, great nephews, and great nieces.

Barbara studied at MCC, Hill Junior College, and Baylor—initially focusing on nursing, but ultimately choosing a profession as a Medical Technologist. She worked for nearly 15 years as the head of laboratory services at the Children's Clinic for Drs. Shellenberger, Flowers, and Gamble. Several Lake Shore parents have realized a connection with Barbara through this clinic where their children were treated. She later worked at the Waco VA Medical Center.

Barbara has two “four-paw babies”—a black Pomeranian, “JJ,” and a Shih Tzu, “Sugar”—who take *her* for several walks each day. Her hobbies include caring for her many plants, crocheting, and watching sports—especially football, at all levels. She also has quite a penchant for M&M memorabilia, evidenced by one bedroom in her apartment holding over 600 collectibles dating back to the 1974 Olympics.

Barbara is enjoying the Bereshith Sunday School class and has already shared in one of its famous lunch gatherings. She describes herself as a “big Baylor fan,” and no doubt would make a lively addition to any game-watching party. “Welcome Barbara, welcome home!”

## New Member Charlene Eakin

How exciting it was that Charlene Eakin made the decision to join us this past Sunday! Our former pastor, Roger Paynter, sent Charlene our way. She was a member at First Baptist Church in Austin for at least 15 years.

In Austin, Charlene and her husband ran five newspapers before selling them and starting the publishing company Eakin Press, which is a book publishing company. Her heart has truly been in this business as she worked there “keeping the books” until she retired at 69 years old. Her daughter, Virginia, now operates this business and moved it to Waco early this year. As a result, Charlene made the move to Waco as well. This is not a totally foreign place as her deceased husband was from Chilton and attended Baylor.

Charlene has not been without activities since her retirement. In Austin, she was a member of numerous women's organizations and very active in church, having baked bread for visitors, served as greeter, and taught children's Sunday School. Though she plans to curtail some activity in Waco, she has joined the Red Hatters and Newcomers Clubs. She loves to read and enjoys crocheting.

Charlene, as we come to know you, we hope to absorb some of your energy. You are certainly a role model for each of us. May we be your family in Christ as you continue your journey in Christ with this church.

## New Members John and Kelly Gervais

What joy it was that the Gervais family officially joined our church family on Sunday!

This particular Sunday just seemed right as Jon-Kelly and Ian both participated in the service by passing out visitor cards and it was Evan's second birthday. The Gervais were so pleased to see Jon-Kelly's first grade teacher, Anne Smajstrla, when they visited Lake Shore the first time. There were other welcoming and familiar Mountainview faces as well.

Kelly and John describe themselves as homebodies who focus most of their time on parenting their three boys. As a family, they enjoy disc golf at Cameron Park and hiking and camping. Both are members of the Bereshith Sunday School class.

Jon-Kelly is in the fourth grade at Mountainview Elementary, where his favorite subject is science. He is inventive and creative and likes to build and make things. His interests are diverse in that he loves music and playing the guitar as well as cars and various vehicles.

Ian is in the first grade at Mountainview where he enjoys reading and drawing. Lately, he has taken up drawing crucifixes of Jesus. In addition, Ian watches superhero cartoons and movies and plays videogames.

Evan, who turned two years old on Sunday, holds his own in his interactions with his older brothers. He is most happy watching Curious George videos and cartoons.

Dear Gervais family, we are so touched by your decision to join us. We look forward to growing together through Christ, as we seek to be part of God's world together.

## *Prayers for . . .*

Joan Rectenwald is now home recovering from her accident.

Jim Hooper got wonderful news from his heart cath—all is clear.

Beverly Johnston is now at home, healing from a fall.

Hazel Henderson's new address at Meadowlands Terrace is 3801 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. # 134, Waco, 76708; 757-0496.

Missy Davis's mother is now at Regent Care.

Trinette Jones, mother to Cassie, Chelsea, and Crystal, is having tests run for cancer in her throat. Trinette's grandmother, Hazel Boynton, is having surgery to remove skin cancer on October 30.

Our Church Staff

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

**Sunday, October 28**

8:00-7:00 — Playground Build  
9:30 — Sunday School  
10:45 — Worship Outside  
6:00—Scavenger Hunt

**Wednesday, October 31**

8:30 —Staff Meeting  
5:15 — Supper  
6:00 — Trunk or Treat  
7:30 —Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, November 1**

10:00 – Food Pantry Open

**Looking Ahead**

**November 4 — Deacons Meeting**

**November 14 — Budget Discussion**

**Wednesday Night Supper  
October 31, 2007**



*Chili Dogs  
Beans  
Chips  
Dessert*

**Extended Care  
Visitor Cards/Offering  
Sunday, October 28**

Infants: Faith Kopplin  
Toddler: Sarah Randles  
Preschool/K: Jim & Emily Fau

Visitor Cards: Steven Burt  
Killian McNeil  
Offering: Hope Rouse, Harriet  
Morrow, Annette Brister  
Ushers: Celia Dupree  
Ellen Brown

**Youth News**

**Sunday Morning:**

Breakfast — Conkin  
Sunday School — Charles

**Sunday Evening:**

Scavenger Hunt 6:00  
Sunday Night Meal—McDurham

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

Wednesday night: Come and Carve pumpkins at 6:15-7:30.

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.

Anyone interested in being a Driver or Clue Site for the Youth Halloween Scavenger Hunt on Oct. 28, please let Kristi SoRelle or Charles Conkin know.

Sunday Night—Halloween Scavenger Hunt 6-8. Youth bring your friends and join the fun in following clues to different locations around Waco. There will be a party after in the Teen House.

Trunk or Treat will be on Oct. 31; come and help decorate cars and hand out candy.

**Coming Up:**

- 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>
\$351,714	\$277,632	\$(74,081)