

LAKE SHORELINES

Operation Christmas Child

November 7, 2007



November 11
Shoebox Dedication

*Please bring your box to church
this Sunday.*

Honduras ... Chad ... Cambodia ... Macedonia ... The Philippines ... Who knows where the child lives who will receive your shoebox! On Sunday, November 11, we will dedicate shoeboxes in worship. This ministry brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations, and last year, people filled more than 7.6 million shoeboxes to send to children in 95 countries.

Never packed a shoebox before? Here's how:

1. Find an empty shoebox (normal-sized, not boot-sized), or pick one up from the hallway. Plastic shoeboxes can also be used for carrying water, harvesting beans, and other things.
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 cracker and chocolate— medicines, or war-related toy.
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 to Samaritan's Purse), inside an envelope.
6. We will dedicate the boxes in worship on Sunday, November 11.

Wrapping boxes at Highland

Highland Baptist Church is the main collection point for Central Texas. Churches from Hillsboro, Corsicana, Waxahachie, Temple, Waco, and rural areas take their boxes to Highland before they are trucked to Denver. Last year, more than 15,000 boxes were processed through Highland.

If you would like to go with the Waco group to wrap and check boxes, we'll take a group to Highland next Thursday and Friday from 1-3 p.m. E-mail Sharlande for details (SharlandeS@aol.com)

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

The Worship of God
November 11, 2007

Sermon Series on Mindfulness
"Mind Your Words"
Dorisanne Cooper

The Scripture
Luke 19:1-10

Dedication of Christmas Shoeboxes

**Called Business
Meeting
Wednesday,
November 14
6:30 p.m.
to discuss the
proposed
2008 Budget**

**Our vote will be on
Sunday, November 18.
Watch your mail for budgets
and pledge cards.**

Playground Build Reflections...

Learning to Pray (How We Find Heaven on Earth) by Wayne Muller was the book we studied at the Women's Retreat. Each chapter included deep insights into the meanings under the words of The Lords Prayer. "Where and When is heaven?" and "Where and When is the Kingdom?" were questions Muller discussed and we, together, pondered. I think we all left with a better sense of how to open ourselves to become more aware of moments of Heaven and the Kingdom here and now. As I worked on Saturday among people with whom I share a common yearning, hope, and purpose, I knew that I was, indeed, experiencing Heaven on Earth. I think it just doesn't get much better than what we shared this week-end!

—*Judy Davies*

Saturday and Sunday were both great days and I greatly appreciate everyone's participation. It was a wonderful opportunity to meet and work with members of the community, Children's Center families and church members I had not taken the time to meet.

—*Donovan McNeil*

This weekend was a miracle to me: so many of the church working toward a common goal.

—*Tom Hanks*

As the day closed Sunday Kerry Irons and I were standing just looking and he said, "How neat is this?"

—*Bruce Neatherlin*

Well, I learned one more thing on Saturday. If I'm ever again asked to put together picnic tables and benches, I couldn't assemble a more congenial team than David Mosley, Deb Vardiman, Ray Cannon, Bruce Neatherlin, Dan McNeil, and Buddy Prather. Not only did we enjoy the task, but then we got to sit on our product and watch the others work!

—*Judy Prather*

As Preston Dyer would shout, "Whoo! Hoo!"

—*Jan Williams*

I have never been affiliated with a congregation with so much energy, determination, dedication and all with never ending smiles!! I am proud to belong to Lake Shore Baptist Church.

—*Beth Raymond*



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Prayer concerns

Missy Davis' mother, Eunice Davis, passed away last Wednesday after a brief stay in hospice care. Services were Monday at Wilkerson-Hatch Bailey.

Good news

Rufus Spain was awarded the W.R. White Meritorious Award for Outstanding Service to Baylor.

Staff News

Sharlande is out of the office on vacation until November 12.

Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, November 13

Please come at 9:30 to help check the Christmas boxes.

Bible Study will begin at 10:30.

Dorisanne will lead the discussion.

Deacon Nomination Form

Members of the Deacon Nominating Committee—Virginia Courtney, *chair*, Craig Thornton, Bill Bellinger, Jo Cannon, Rufus Spain, Caryl Miller-Compton, and Jan Williams—were elected at the business meeting on Wednesday, October 24. Now they invite church members to participate in the deacon selection process.

The by-laws state the following criteria for nominees:

- A member of LSBC for a minimum of two years
- At least 18 years of age
- Involved in a ministry
- Committed to regular attendance at deacon meetings and retreats
- Intentional in his or her quest for a mature faith
- Regular in attendance in worship and other church programs
- Committed to regular financial stewardship through the church budget
- Given to reconciliation and reflective of the biblical model of servanthood and personal moral integrity.

Below is a form on which you may make a list of one to seven names of church members to be considered for deacons. A box will be available in the sanctuary hallway in which you may place your list.

Current deacons who will continue their term in 2008 are: *Alice Baird, Bill Bellinger, Virginia Courtney, Bruce Evans, Karen Matkin, Craig Thornton, Lynn Williams, Jeff Davies, Helen Hastings, Barbara Johnston, Donovan McNeil, Bruce Neatherlin, Mike Raymond, and Donna Slette.* Individuals who complete their terms this year or did so last year are: *Joe Baxter, Ray Cannon, Loen Irons, Faith Kopplin, Beth Miller, Vern Sauter, Don SoRelle, Rick Allen, Genie Dyer, Joyce McKee, Andy Powell, Judy Bonman, and Rufus Spain.* They are not eligible for nomination this year.

Please consider your submissions prayerfully and place your selections in the designated box by Sunday, November 25.

I submit the following names of individuals whom I would like to see serve as deacons:

1. _____ 5. _____
2. _____ 6. _____
3. _____ 7. _____
4. _____

Signature _____

MISSION TREE ORNAMENTS

In the next few weeks we will be making ornaments for this year's missions tree. If you would like to help with this fun project, please send Sharlande an email. (SharlandeS@aol.com)



Reminder

Be sure to fill out a committee survey form (located in the hall outside the office) so we can match your interests with our committee openings for 2008.

Note of Thanks

To the LSBC family,

Thank you very much for all your thoughts, prayers telephone calls, cards and encouragement, during my mother's life and passing. Eunice Davis (Momo) was a strong Christian, who modeled her faith to us. We know Mother is in heaven with others from our Church family praising the Lord for a great life and an eternity with God. We thank the LSBC for their prayers and support to renew our spirit each day, so we could continue our support and care with Mother (Momo) during her last years with us. We thank you for continued prayers during this transition. God bless you all.

Missy Davis and JoLeen Eiklenborg

Children's Corner

A heartfelt Thank You to all who worked to make this year's Trunk or Treat a great success.

The Sunday School Teacher asks, "Now, Johnny, tell me frankly do you say prayers before eating?"

"No, sir," little Johnny replies, "I don't have to. My mom is a good cook."

Here's a new table blessing you can try with your family:

"When eating bamboo shoots, remember the man who planted them." (Chinese Proverb)

Given what's on our table, whom do we need to remember? ... Amen.

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
Sarah Randles, Interim Office Manager
Rachel Sciretti, Minister to Children
Sharlande Sledge, Associate Pastor



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

MINISTRY AND EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, November 11

9:30 — Sunday school
10:45 — Worship

Tuesday, November 13

10:30—Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, November 14

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

Thursday, November 15

10:00 – Food Pantry Open

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, November 21—
Thanksgiving Service
Saturday, December 1—
Decorate for Advent
Sunday, December 2—
Advent I & Advent Craft Night

**Wednesday Night Supper
November 14, 2007**

*Beef Tips
Noodles
Carrot Salad
Dessert*

**Extended Care
Visitor Cards/Offering
Sunday, November 11**

Infants: Kay Neugebauer
Toddler: Judy Bowman
Preschool/K: Jeff & Judy Davies

Visitor Cards: Mikhayla Evans
Ella Kimball

Offering: Dave & Faith Kopplin
Kathy Gardner
Gayle Avant

Ushers: Ellen Brown
Faith Kopplin

Youth News

Sunday Morning:

Breakfast — Smajstrla
Sunday School — Charles

Sunday Evening:

Sunday Night Meal — No Meal

Save the Date: We will be attending Passport in Macon, Georgia during the week of July 13-18.

The Fall Retreat will be a lock-in at the Teen House. If there are any volunteers to help with food or chaperoning, please contact Charles of Anne Smajstrla.

The Lock-in begins at noon on Saturday November 10 and will end after Sunday School on November 11. Youth, remember to bring your friends.

Coming Up:

- November 10-11: Fall Retreat/Lock-in
- December 15: Progressive Dinner

Community Concerns

November 9-11 is National Donor Sabbath. Lone Star Lions Eye Bank asks you to think about registering as a donor at www.donatelifetexas.org.

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>
\$368,462	\$300,669	\$(67,792)