

# LAKE SHORELINES



November 21, 2007

## *Thanksgiving Service*

Wednesday, November 21  
7:00 p.m.

Let all things now living, a song of thanksgiving  
to God our Creator triumphantly raise;  
who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,  
by guiding us on to the end of our days.

God's banners are o'er us, pure light goes before us,  
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night:  
till shadows have vanished, all fearfulness banished,  
as forward we travel from light into Light.

By law God enforces. The stars in their courses,  
the sun in its orbit obediently shine;  
the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,  
the depths of the ocean proclaim God divine.

We, too, should be voicing our love and rejoicing  
with glad adoration, a song let us raise:  
till all things now living unite in thanksgiving,  
to God in the highest, hosanna and praise.

Words: Katherine K. Davis, 1939  
Traditionally sung to the Welsh folk melody, ASH GROVE

*Dessert fellowship, featuring Lake Shore's  
favorite pies, following the service.*

Worship at Lake Shore  
Reign of Christ Sunday

The Worship of God  
*November 25, 2007*

Sermon Series on Mindfulness  
*"Mind Your Time"*  
*Dorisanne Cooper*

The Scripture  
Luke 19:1-10

## **Pledging the 2008 Budget** **Sunday, November 25** **in worship**

Now that we've voted on the 2008 budget, let's take the first step in funding it. Please prayerfully consider your gift. Please bring your pledge cards this Sunday. **We will turn these in as a special offering during worship.**

*Pledge cards were included with the proposed budget that was mailed to each home. Additional cards are available in the church office.*

**Deacon Nominations** are also due this Sunday, November 25. Forms are available on the table outside the office.

Additionally, **Committee Choice Forms** are due on Sunday. Be sure that we know where you would most like to serve in the new year.

## A Prayer for Those Who Give

*Offered in worship by Catherine Davenport on November 18*

We don't like to talk about money very much, God, but we do thank you for what we have. We all know the importance of money, but we don't always use it wisely. This morning we pray for those who do use their money well – those who intentionally spend their monetary blessings to help others.:

those who take the time to research the worthy causes to which we give

the woman on the fixed income who sets aside a contribution for her church before paying other bills

the child who sells lemonade in her front yard to have enough money to fill a Christmas shoebox

the young parents who teach their children about how much is enough

those who give freely to people in need although the people who receive the gifts will never know who gave them

those who will give something no matter how little they have

the family who brings food for the Gathering each month

the wealthy businessperson who feels called to philanthropic giving

the institutions or agencies to which we send money, giving them the responsibility of using it to help those who need it

Bless these faithful and generous servants. Bless us as we give what we can – wisely and cheerfully and with great thanksgiving.

Amen

## Operation Christmas Child



This year Lake Shore added almost seventy Christmas shoeboxes to the truckloads leaving Highland Baptist

Church. A truck with carrying more than 5,000 shoeboxes left Waco last week for Denver, where the boxes will be processed and sent around the world Highland was expected almost 10,000 more shoeboxes to leave Central Texas on Sunday afternoon.

It's an amazing sight to see how our boxes are packed with thousands of others from Central Texas — from school children, teenagers, and older adults from a diverse group of churches and organizations. Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has collected and hand-delivered more than 54 million shoe box gifts. This year Operation Christmas Child will hand-deliver more than 8 million gift-filled shoe boxes to children in more 90 countries — including Iraq, Chad, Haiti, Mexico, and Croatia— that suffer from the effects of war, terrorism, disease, natural disaster, famine, and poverty. Thank you to everyone who gave generously in Lake Shore's seventh year of participation in Operation Christmas Child.

### *Prayers for ...*

Cheryle Chapline is recovering from surgery at in Providence Hospital

M. B. Martin had cataract surgery on Tuesday.



## Poinsettias for Advent

You may give a poinsettia to help decorate the sanctuary during Advent. Please complete the information in this box and send it, along with \$12, to the office by **Friday, December 7.**

*We will place the poinsettias in the sanctuary on December 16, so that they will still be fresh for Christmas.*

I would like to add a poinsettia(s) to the sanctuary during Advent:

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed a check for \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed cash in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_



October 28, 2007

On behalf of our Board of Directors, I am pleased to notify you that your application for a grant from the 2008 Alliance of Baptists Bridges of Hope Mission Offering has been approved in the amount of \$2,000.

Distribution will be made in three or four installments as funds become available. You may anticipate the first installment in early spring of next year.

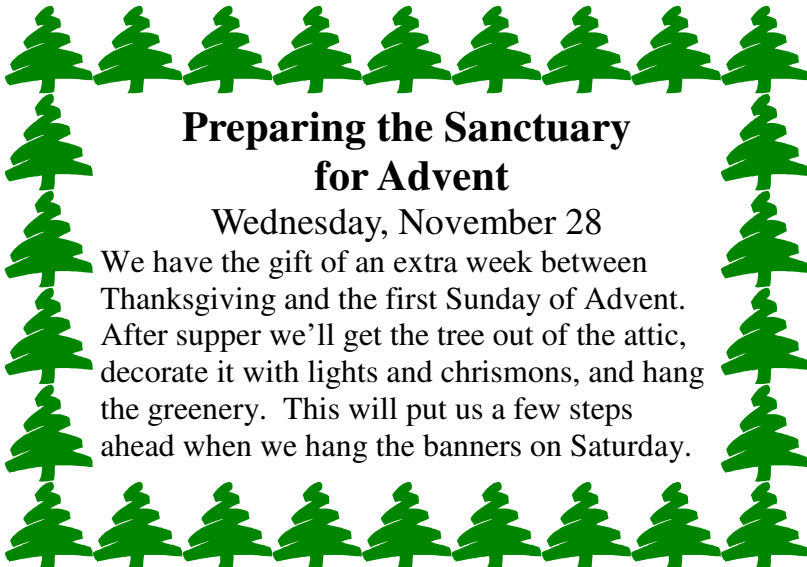
Alliance people across the country are blessed and honored by our partnership in mission in ministry with you.

Blessings,  
Stan Haste  
Minister for Missions and Ecumenism

*For the third year in a row, Lake Shore is extremely grateful to receive word that we are the recipient of this grant on behalf of Shalom Children's Center. Because of the help of the Alliance, two hundred children in Ghana eat a healthy meal at school each day. This is good thanksgiving news!*

### Friends for Life Early Bird Christmas Shopping

Would you like to take advantage of after Thanksgiving sales and get your Missions Tree shopping done early this year? Ten of the items on the tree will be gifts for Friends for Life clients which they need by December 7. If you would like to do one of these, please call or e-mail Catherine Davenport ([cadavenport@hot.rr.com](mailto:cadavenport@hot.rr.com)) for the information. You may get your ornament when the tree is put up December 2.



### Preparing the Sanctuary for Advent

Wednesday, November 28

We have the gift of an extra week between Thanksgiving and the first Sunday of Advent. After supper we'll get the tree out of the attic, decorate it with lights and chrismons, and hang the greenery. This will put us a few steps ahead when we hang the banners on Saturday.



### Advent Preparation

Every day next week, November 26-30, we will prepare books.

You can help by:

- **Bringing another binding machine** Let us know if you have to a access to a binding machine (the kind that inserts coil binders); another one would be extremely helpful to us.
- **Preparing books for mailing** E-mail Sharlande or the office if you can help prepare booklets for mailing Monday afternoon, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday. We need shifts of two or three people here for several hours at a time all week.
- **Delivering books** A copy of the book will be available for each person/family after worship on the first Sunday of Advent, December 2. If you can help deliver the rest of the books that afternoon, e-mail Sharlande.
- **Ordering extra booklets ahead of time** If you know ahead of time that you want additional copies of the Advent book for family members or friends, we'll be happy to make them for \$2 per copy. E-mail the church by November 29, so we'll know how many to print.
- **Making mission tree ornaments** Tuesday morning, November 27, 10:00. And maybe again on Thursday if we need more time!

## Advent Craft Night

Sunday, December 2 —5:30-7 p.m.

Lake Shore's annual craft workshop  
Fun for the whole family!

Call Jan Williams, 848-4750, or Carol Bice, 776-0609, if you will "host" a craft table.

## Children's Corner

We want to make sure we are adequately staffed to care for your children during the special events of Advent. Beginning this week there will be a notebook in the upstairs hallway in which you can sign up your children for care according to each event throughout the Advent season. This will greatly help us be prepared to best care for your children.

If I can answer any questions, please do not hesitate to call the church or e-mail me. It is an honor and privilege to serve God with you and your children.

*Rachel*

Our Church Staff

Richard Aslanian, Music Director  
Charles Conkin, Interim Minister to Youth  
Dorisanne Cooper, Pastor  
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**MINISTRY AND EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES**

**Sunday, November 25**

9:30 — Sunday School  
10:45 — Worship

**Wednesday, November 28**

8:30 — Staff Meeting  
5:30 — Supper  
6:30 — Prepare for Advent  
7:30 — Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, November 29**

10:00 — Food Pantry Open

**Saturday, December 1**

9:00 — Decorate for Advent

**Looking Ahead**

December 2—Advent I  
Craft Night  
December 9—Advent II  
Special Music & Open House

**Wednesday Night Supper  
November 28**



*Joan's Spaghetti  
Green Salad  
Garlic Bread  
Dessert*

**Extended Care  
Visitor Cards/Offering  
Sunday, November 25, 2007**

Infants:  
Toddler: Deb & Becca Vardiman  
Preschool/K: Donna Casstevens & Sunday Simbo

Visitor Cards: Lawyah Kari  
Ian Gervais  
Offering: Henry Kari, David Tatum, Rick Allen, Don SoRelle  
Ushers: Missy Davis  
Faith Kopplin

**Youth News**

**Sunday Morning:**

Breakfast — Morin  
Sunday School — Charles

**Sunday Evening:**

Sunday Night Meal — Rosenbaum

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

**Wednesday Night: Come and play games. Relax during your hard week at school.**

**Sunday Night: Special Guest Speaker Becky Maddox.**

**Coming Up:**

- December 2: Pizza lunch at the Prathers.
- 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>
\$385,211	\$332,451	\$(52,760)