

LAKE SHORELINES

January 9, 2008



“The Journey of the Magi” by James Tissot

When the song of the angels is silent
 When the star in the sky is gone
 When the kings and princes are home
 When the shepherds are
 again tending their sheep
 When the manger is darkened and still
 The work of Christmas begins --
 To find the lost
 To heal the broken
 To feed the hungry
 To rebuild the nations
 To bring peace among people
 To befriend the lonely
 To release the prisoner
 To make music in the heart. *Howard Thurmond*

A Clean Sweep for the New Year

Saturday, January 12

9:00-11:00 a.m.

Lots of jobs — taking down banners, getting the tree into the attic, washing the walls, organizing the worship closet, and moving furniture. Lake Shore depends on volunteers for much of our ministry; this behind-the-scenes work will help tremendously. E-mail sharlandes@aol.com to let us know you're coming.



Worship at Lake Shore Baptism of the Lord Sunday

The Worship of God

January 13, 2008

“Stepping Up”

Dorisanne Cooper

The Scripture

Matthew 3.13-17

Good Work Lake Shore! 2007 was a very good financial year at Lake Shore even with the additional demands of building a playground. Our mission work successfully continued while covering the day-to-day expenses. Thanks to all of you who contributed in 2007. Lake Shore is truly a special place of God's love where each of you give generously of your resources and make a most positive difference in our world. --Jo Polansky

	Actual <u>2007</u>	Budgeted <u>2007</u>	Budget Percentage
Income	\$ 420,156	\$ 435,456	96.49%
Expenses			
Mission programs	42,695	44,695	95.53%
Church programs	30,830	35,862	85.97%
Human resources	247,521	254,353	97.31%
Physical facilities	<u>97,589</u>	<u>100,546</u>	97.06%
Total Expenses	418,635	435,456	96.14%
Excess income over expenses	<u>\$ 1,521</u>		

A Letter from Pattie Herbert

Sweet Lake Shore,

How do I begin to express how I feel about all my years at Lake Shore as well as all the wonderful people at this church? All my countless memories of the babies being born, caring for them at the church, babysitting for them privately, then to see them grow and become wonderful young men and women. Words will never be able to tell each and every Lake Shore member how much they have meant to me over these twenty years. Watching your children, cleaning your houses, sitting with your sick family members, cleaning your church and most of all just having your kind friendships have been, and will always be, so special to me. Listing all the things we have accomplished together are too many to list, but I did want to tell you all that this was not just a job to me. You all became a part of my everyday thoughts. Before anything, Lake Shore was the first and most important thing of the day. I will miss that. We all like to be needed and now that Lake Shore has someone else to meet those needs, that will me a little strange for me. I will still be working with the children, for that is something God will always want me to do I truly believe. When you think of our wonderful memories of us together, always know you were my family and will always be in my heart.

To Catherine, Sharlande, Dorisanne, Rachel, Mike, Sarah, Caryl, and especially Mr. Bruce, you were the shining lights of my lighted halls at Lake Shore,

Thank you all,
Miss Pattie

Celebrating Pattie

Here are two more loving tributes to Pattie. We regret leaving them out of the newsletter last week.

I have always enjoyed visiting with Pattie at Women's Retreats. Her off beat, down to earth humor always makes me laugh. This year her "girdle" story had everyone at the retreat laughing until our sides hurt. I do not believe I have ever heard Pattie complain even when she has serious health issues that would make most of us moan and groan. I look forward to many more retreats and laughter with Pattie.

—*Louise Powell*

Pattie: You are a light in a sometimes dark world. I have found joy and laughter with you on many a summer mission trip. You are a source of comfort and peace to all the youth you have cared for and I have been blessed to be one of them. God's grace with you always.

—*Gillian Bellinger*

Good News

On Monday, December 31, 2007 Lili Yukiki Caroline was born to Eric and Stacey Brown in Bryan. First-time grandparents are Brent and Ellen Brown. Congratulations!

Susan Elizabeth Bice and Ronald Wayne Ward, Jr. were married on December 29. Susan's parents are Noley & Carol Bice. The new couple is living in Dallas.

Wednesday, January 16

Open schedule night after dinner

If your committee would like to meet (we have two scheduled already) please let the office know and we'll assign you a room!

Introducing Gordon Lawrence

Gordon Lawrence, our building caretaker, is on the job and has hit the ground running. He and Pattie Herbert have worked together to assure a smooth transition would and, in fact, *did* happen. Our thanks go to them both.

Gordon and his wife Lula have three children -- daughter Stacy, 26; son Gordon III, 25; and Angelina, 23 — and three grandchildren — Taylor, 5; Valerie, 4; Isaac, 3 months. The family worships at the First United Pentecostal Church in Bellmead.

Gordon's background in construction, as well as maintenance in apartment complexes and nursing homes brings a wealth of experience to Lake Shore. We have also contracted with Gordon on several projects. Sharlande contracted him to paint her office and bookcase last year. The work was very well done.

The many split shifts needed to work around our services was appealing to Gordon. Unless one is in a multi-purpose building everyday, it is difficult to understand the demands. Chairs, tables, classrooms, and the Children Center tasks, as well as total cleaning make following a schedule a must. After that, one must work on emergencies and special projects as they arise. To prevent those items from falling through the cracks we have set up a work order system. An item in the job description says, in part:

1. The caretaker works under the supervision of the office manager.
 2. Anyone seeing a problem makes it known to the office manager (I use an e-mail) so a work order is made. The list is prioritized and a plan to solve is put in place. (If the list is at times very large the members of the building committee will be willing to help when called on.)
 3. Critical emergencies are reported to the building committee for a solution or action.
- Please welcome Gordon (if you ever see him) to Lake Shore.

— *Bruce Neatherlin*



Lake Shore 2008 Committees

Building

Willie Hobbs 2008
 Steve Fontaine 2009
 John Wise 2009
Bruce Neatherlin 2010
 Brent Brown 2010
 John Post 2010

Children's Education

Veronique Morin 2008
Jerri Love 2008
 Helen Hastings 2008
 Jeanette Denton 2009
 Terri Evans 2010
 Pam Burt 2010
 Tom Charlton 2010

Fellowship

Joan Rectenwald 2008
 Beth Raymond 2008
 Liz Umble 2008
 Bruce Evans 2008
 Barbara Hobbs 2008
 Edna White 2009
 Sarah Randles 2009
 Sandy Sadler 2010
 Martie Sauter 2010

Finance/Audit

Kathy Gardner 2008
 Don SoRelle 2008
Mike Raymond 2009
 John Post 2009
 Keith Bailey 2009
 Kerry Irons 2009
 Reagan Ramsower 2010
 Craig Thornton 2010
 Dave Kopplin 2010

Grounds

Donovan McNeil 2008
 Rick Allen 2008
 David Mosley 2009
 Terri Evans 2009
 Sarah Randles 2009

Missions

Henri Kari 2008
 Martie Sauter 2008

Patty Field 2009
 Carolyn Rodabough 2009
 Catherine Davenport 2009
 Annette Brister 2010
Rebecca Sharpless 2010
Emily Fau 2010
 David Tonghou 2010
 Ashley Thornton 2010

Orientation

Ibby Jones 2008
 Carol Bice 2008
 Jan Williams 2008
 Gayle Avant 2009
 Judy Davies 2009
Alice Baird 2009
 Karyn Miller 2010
 Van Jones 2010

Personnel

John DeVries 2008
 Karen Matkin 2008
 Mike Raymond 2008
Dave Kopplin 2009
 Ashley Thornton 2009
 Buddy Powell 2010
 Buddy Prather 2010
 Genie Dyer 2010

Stewardship

Rosemary Richards 2008
 Jay Losey 2008
Ashley Thornton 2009
Libby Bellinger 2009
 Gladys Hudson 2010
 Donna Casstevens 2010

Ushering

Paul Smajstrla 2008
JoLeen Eiklenborg 2008
 Missy Davis 2008
 Willie Hobbs 2008
 Faith Kopplin 2008
 Barbara Hobbs 2009
 Ellen Brown 2009
 Mike Umble 2010
 Sunday Simbo 2010
 Andy Powell 2010

Youth Education

Beth Miller 2008
 Elizabeth Dell 2008
 Barbara Francis 2009
 Jeff Davies 2009
 Deb Vardiman 2009
Virginia Courtney 2010
 David Davis 2010
 Juli Rosenbaum 2010
 Todd Francis
 Capucine Morin

Children's Center Board

Debbie York 2008
 Lynn Williams 2008
 Gary Miller 2008
 Faith Kopplin 2009
Mary Rowan 2009
 Helen Hastings 2009
 Rosemary Richards 2010
 Frances Koen 2010
 JoLeen Eiklenborg 2010

Committee Coordinating Council

Bob Baird 2008
 Preston Dyer 2009
 Dave Kopplin 2009
Kay Bailey 2009
 Glenda Ramsower 2009
 Gary Miller 2010
 Bruce Evans 2010
 Jeff Davies 2010

Church Moderator

Bill Bellinger

Church Clerk

Trustees

M. B. Martin
 Burl Davenport
 Bruce Neatherlin

We will publish the standing task groups at a later time.

Chair—bold print

Our Church Staff

Charles Conkin, Interim Minister to Youth
Dorisanne Cooper, Pastor
Emily Gist, Interim Director, Lake Shore Baptist Children's Center
Gordon Lawrence, Custodian
Jo Polansky, Financial Secretary
Sarah Randles, Interim Office Manager
Rachel Sciretti, Minister to Children
Sharlande Sledge, Associate Pastor



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MINISTRY AND EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Saturday, January 12

9:00—Church Clean-Up

Sunday, January 13

9:30—Sunday School

10:45—Worship

5:00—Deacons Meeting

Monday, January 14

12:00—Newsletter Deadline

5:30—Yoga

Tuesday, January 15

9:00—Staff Meeting

5:30—Yoga

Wednesday, January 16

5:30—Supper

6:30—Meeting Night

7:30—Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 17

8:30—Food Pantry Open

5:30—Family Self-Sufficiency

Looking Ahead

Deacon Ordination— January 20

New Baptist Covenant—
January 30-February 1, Atlanta

Wednesday Night Supper

January 16



Creamy Chicken Breasts

Rice

Green Salad

Banana Pudding

**Extended Care
Visitor Cards/Offering
Sunday, January 13**

Infants: Annette Brister
Toddler: Pattie Herbert
Preschool/K: The Davis Family
April Scales

Visitor Cards: Cristal Jones
Kenz Love
Offering: Barbara & Willie Hobbs,
Deborah Vardiman, David Mosley
Ushers: Barbara Hobbs
Willie Hobbs

Youth News

Sunday Morning:

Breakfast — Mosley
Sunday School — Charles

Sunday Evening:

Sunday Night Meal — Salvesen

Save the Date: We attend Passport in Macon, Georgia, July 13-18.

Sign up for the Mid-Winter Retreat on January 18-20. Cost is \$95. Please sign-up and start getting your money in. If you need a scholarship, let Charles know. If there are any adults that would like to volunteer to attend the Mid-Winter Retreat, I am in need of some chaperones.

Come find out your Bible Study groups at Prelude. It will be at FBC Waco. If you need a ride be at the church at 4:00.

Parents will need to pick up their youth at FBC Waco at 6:30. For all leaders there will be a meeting following Prelude.

Children's Corner

Wednesday Nights

for the children will resume
on January 23

Save the Dates

Children's Camp (3rd-6th graders) July 21-25

Missions Bike-a-Thon
April 6

3rd-6th Grade Spring Retreat
May 3-4

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 2008 budget of \$451,972 are \$8,691.77.

<u>Year to date needs</u>	<u>Year to date received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$8,691	\$8,428	(\$263)