

# LAKE SHORELINES

February 20, 2008

*"... and the greatest of these is love."  
1 Corinthians 13:13b*

With gratitude to God,  
who loves us and brings us together,  
we invite you to join us as

## *Pam weds Sunny*

and we celebrate the marriage  
of Sunday Simbo and Pamela Ndi

Lake Shore Baptist Church  
Sunday, February 24, 4:00

*You are invited to a reception following the  
wedding at the church, 5801 Bishop Drive.*



### A note from Sunday and Pamela

This started off in Cameroon (where we met in the University of Dschang) with a traditional African ceremony with our parents and families getting to know each other very well and becoming a community of God under the names. In a few days it will be Sunday becoming a husband to Pamela at Lake Shore Baptist, honoring God in this union and celebrating with our families of Lake Shore Baptist Church, pastored by Dorisanne & Sharlande. We invite you all at LSBC and friends and families to be there. Hurray, hurray! Come and support us. Come one, come all! We love LSBC!

**Worship at Lake Shore  
during the Lenten Season**

### **Restoration**

When something is restored, it doesn't simply revert back to its former state, but instead is changed, transformed, strengthened, made new. During the season of Lent, we'll be looking at the theme of Restoration and the many ways it takes shape in our lives.

**February 24—Lent III**

*John 4.5-42, Restoring Judgment*

**March 2—Lent IV**

*John 9.1-41, Restoring Vision*

**March 9—Lent V**

*John 11.1-45, Restoring Life*

**create . . . renew . . . restore  
. . . sustain**

**Wednesday night seminar  
February 27**

**Led by Bill Bellinger and Lidija Novakovic**

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your  
salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

— *Psalm 51.10-12*

Each week during Lent we are examining a different word from Psalm 51:10-12. Bill, Director of Graduate Studies in Religion at Baylor, will interpret the word "restore" from the context of Hebrew scriptures. Then Lidija, Associate Professor of New Testament at Baylor, will interpret the same word in the New Testament context. We are glad that these biblical scholars are part of our worshiping community and can guide us toward a clearer understanding of the psalmist's prayer.

# Palm Sunday

## Soup Bowl Supper

March 16, 6:30 p.m.

Each year on Palm Sunday evening, we gather for a community meal to begin our Holy Week journey.

Bowls local potters make remind us of the single bowl of soup or rice that many people in the world hope to eat each day. They also remind us of our dependence on our Creator for each day's sustenance.

This year's Soup Supper project will celebrate five ministries that depend on Lake Shore's resources of money and/or volunteers to do their work:

Lake Shore Meals on Wheels kitchen  
Family Self-Sufficiency  
Thursday morning breakfast and food pantry  
Lake Shore Baptist Children's Center  
Shalom's Children's Center



### *Prayers for*

Roy Smallwood had knee surgery last Monday and is now awaiting about 12 weeks of rehabilitation. Fortunately, he can continue to work from home. (see [kingbirdfeeders.com](http://kingbirdfeeders.com))

David and Prudencia Tonghou's friend Celestine, who lives in Washington, D.C., but is originally from their village in Cameroon, called them with the news that his mother had died while visiting America. The family is seeking funds to transport her body back to Cameroon. (Contact Sharlande for more information.) The Tonghous ask for your prayers for Celestine and his family.

### *Celebrations*

In last week's newsletter we neglected to mention that David Hendon was honored for 30 years of service to Baylor University. Thank you David for both your service and your understanding.

Kenz Love won third place in the middle school Regional History Fair. In addition, he received the Baylor Law School Award and the Waco History Project Award. His subject was the local response to the Scopes Trial. Check out his blog at [www.scopetrialhomepage.blogspot.com](http://www.scopetrialhomepage.blogspot.com).

## **LAST CHANCE**

for the year to get involved in  
**CASE AGAINST HUNGER**

Sunday, February 24,  
will be the last chance for you to buy  
a case of food to help feed  
the hungry in Waco in this year's  
Case Against Hunger drive.

Look in the hall outside the office  
and decide what you will buy . . .  
Tuna? Cereal? Green beans?  
Rice? Peanut Butter?

Good news! One-half of the cases already have  
sold signs on them!

Children can buy macaroni and cheese for  
50 cents a box.

### *Thank you notes*

Dear Friends,

It is amazing how the time passes and how quickly we become involved in new commitments. The time since Judith and I were at Lake Shore has been very hectic and I am already deep at work with the preparation of Lenten music.

Both of us miss Lake Shore and thank you for the friendship shown to us during the many years of our service.

We also thank you for the warm farewell reception you gave us and will treasure the choir chair with your names written on it. It reminds us of your love to us.

We look forward to hearing about you all in the Newsletter each week and I will try and keep you also informed from time to time of our activities. You will always be in our prayers.

In Christ,  
Richard and Judith Aslanian

I would like to thank everyone who gave towards my gift and I want everyone to know how much Lake Shore's love offering will help me. I will never forget all you as a church have done to make my retirement so meaningful.

All my love to you all,  
Miss Pattie

## Welcome, Nylda Davies

A special welcome to Nylda Davies! As you might guess, Nylda is Jeff Davies' mother and, of course, Judy's mother-in-law. Nylda lives here in Waco to be close to family. She also has children in Colorado, Florida and Spain.

Nylda has lived and traveled in many places throughout the world including Germany, much of Europe, and North Korea. Her favorite place to live was Germany because she and her husband met there. While in Germany, she worked for the civil service in the U.S. Army and her husband was a lieutenant in the chemical corps of the army. She transferred her civil service work to the U.S. Air Force while they were stationed in London. Following his discharge from the army, they lived in Puerto Rico and then Brownsville while he worked for Union Carbide. In Brownsville she attended Texas Southmost College, studying Law Enforcement.

Nylda's warm spirit and love for life are evident as she expresses gracious appreciation for having had a good married life, four good children, and an enjoyable life now. Her life is enriched by her constant companion, Kiki, a Chihuahua who keeps her busy and active. Having completed her autobiography two years ago, today Nylda enjoys writing short stories. She was a frequent contributor of letters to the editorial page on various topics when she lived in Puerto Rico. Nylda has lovingly volunteered for the past seven years at Providence Hospice, where she has developed some good friendships. She joked that they entice her with chocolates so she keeps coming back.

Nylda, it is with much joy that we embrace your presence in this community of Lake Shore Baptist Church. We join with you in being family to one another as we seek to grow into the fullness of Christ.

*Next week we will introduce you to Alicia and Scott Myers, two other new members who joined our congregation on February 17.*



## Directories ←

**Remember** to verify your information in the proof copy of our Church Directory outside the office. Changes also may be emailed to [cadavenport@hot.rr.com](mailto:cadavenport@hot.rr.com). The deadline for receiving changes or additions is February 25.

## Children's Corner

Join us Wednesday Nights as we learn about five major Lake Shore ministries which the money from our Bike-a-thon and Soup Supper will support.

### Coming Up

New Moms' Brunch: March 15  
Bike-a-thon: April 6  
3-6 Grade Retreat: May 3-4  
Children's Camp: July 21-25

### New Furniture

The children's classrooms look wonderful! Thanks to the excellent leadership of Emily Gist and the enthusiastic energy of the deacons, Children's Center Board members, and others, the old preschool furniture was quickly removed and the new furniture was smoothly brought in. The furniture given to us by Tallowood Baptist Church of Houston is of excellent quality and should last us a very long time. If we were to buy the furniture and buggies brand new it would have cost \$30,000. Take a walk downstairs and past the first – third grade Sunday School room and admire the space. We will soon purchase new chairs for the classrooms and make plans for painting the downstairs walls. Again, thank you to all who made this possible. It is amazing what we can do when we work together!

Thanks to Lake Shore members who are students and teachers in the Baylor School of Social Work, we have copies available of Family and Community Ministries: Empowering through Faith, a journal published quarterly by the Center for Family and Community Ministries in Baylor's School of Social Work. The journal's purpose is to strengthen family and community ministries in congregations. Laine Scales edits the academic articles and Mike Sciretti, the contemplative pieces. The past two issues have Lake Shore's fingerprints all over them. They include meditations by Skip Londos, Beth Kilpatrick, and Sharlande Sledge. Kelly Baker's picture (taken in our food pantry) is on the cover of the fall issue and Carol McEntyre's ministry is featured in an article "From 'handouts' to holistic ministry."

## "Goin' to Kansas City"

to work in the inner-city  
with Chris and Katie Brennan-Homiak.  
summer mission trip for youth & adults

**June 14-20**

**planned by YAC  
(Young Adults in the Church) group**

## Pack a suitcase for Babungo Baptist Church, Cameroon

Mr. Simbo Stephen, father of Sunday Simbo and Prudencia Tonghou, came to Waco in December for David's graduation from Baylor. When he returns to Cameroon in March, we will send things for Babungo Baptist Church there — English language Bibles, children's, Bible story books, pencils, crayons, and other supplies. The suitcase is by the office.

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  
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**MINISTRY AND EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES**

**Sunday, February 24**

9:30—Sunday School  
10:45—Worship  
12:30—New Members' Lunch  
4:00—Pam & Sunny's Wedding

**Monday, February 25**

12:00—Newsletter Deadline  
5:00—Music Search Committee Meeting

**Tuesday, February 26**

9:00—Staff Meeting

**Wednesday, February 27**

5:30—Supper  
6:15—Children's Activities  
6:30—Seminar on "Restore"  
7:30—Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, February 28**

8:30—Food Pantry Breakfast  
9:00—Food Pantry Opens

**Looking Ahead**

**March 8**—Church Spring Cleaning, Inside and Out and Planting Day  
**March 9**—Deacons' Meeting  
**March 16-23**—Holy Week  
**March 25**—Book Group at Gardner's

**Wednesday Night Supper  
February 27, 2008**



*Fantastic Chicken  
Rice  
Spinach Salad  
Dessert*

**Extended Care  
Visitor Cards/Offering  
Sunday, February 24**

Infants: Alice Baird  
Toddler: Robert and Jeannette Denton  
Preschool/K: Barb Francis  
Pattie Herbert  
Visitor Cards: Devin Seibel  
Lawyah Kari  
Offering: Henry Kari,  
David Tonghou  
Ushers: Joyce McKee  
Missy Davis

**Youth News**

Breakfast: McDurham

Supper: Rosenbaum

If you are planning on attending **Passport** in Macon, Georgia during the week of July 13-18, please sign up in the Teen House. There will be a payment plan this year. The deposit is due of \$50 is due on April 6.

The **Spring Retreat** will be on May 2-4 at Three Mountain Retreat. Sign up in the Teen House if you plan to go.

Please make sure you reserve a spot at the **New Members' Lunch** on February 24.

**Coming Up:**

Feb 10: J2A

Feb. 17: J2A

Feb 24: New Members' Lunch

May 2-4: Spring Retreat

**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>
\$ 60,842	\$ 47,679	\$ (13,162)