

LAKE SHORELINES

May 7, 2008

*If there is anything that the Holy Spirit is
it's the Surprise of God.*

You and I know that, first hand.

We've seen it,

felt it,

heard it,

almost tasted it, right here.

That Spirit is most present

in the unpredictable,

in the place of risk

and in those areas

over which we have no control.

—Nicholas Long

Worship at Lake Shore

Pentecost Sunday

May 11, 2008

The Sermon

"Signs of the Spirit"

Dorisanne Cooper

The Scripture

Acts 2.1-21

The Dedication of

Emily Ramsower

Pentecost

Don't forget to wear your red, orange, and/or yellow — symbolic of the fire of Pentecost — to church on Sunday.



.. And the Tradition Continues

It is going to be summer soon.

And we all know what that means — ice cream at the Davenport!

38th Annual Ice Cream Social

Sunday, June 8, 7:00 p.m.

4930 Ridgeview

Swing-set swinging, trampoline jumping, volleyball playing,
under-the-tree sitting, and ice cream tasting—.

We'll have it all! Join us!

Sign up to bring homemade ice cream or goodies

with Barbara Hobbs (772-9654)

or Beth Raymond (848-2518) by May 12.

Also call to volunteer your extra freezer or to use one.

Bring your lawn chairs!



Who cares for the children?

Church-based Child Care Summit

Wednesday night seminar

May 14—6:30 p.m.

Angela Dennison, Emily Gist,
Dorisanne Cooper, Beth Kilpatrick,
Sharlande Sledge

Who cares for children? This is the primary question that we will explore with a group of church leaders, clergy, social workers, and other concerned individuals at a Church-based Child Care Summit at Buckner Children and Family Services in Dallas May 12-13.

Angela, Emily, Dorisanne, Beth, and Sharlande will report on what they learn at the conference. Dorisanne is presenting a pastoral perspective in one of the sessions.

Dr. Diana Garland and Rev. Dr. Eileen Lindner, two of the ground-breaking researchers in the field, will report on the newest findings about church-based early childhood education in weekday programs. This is the first research on this topic since the National Council of Churches report 25 years ago.

The Center for Family and Community Ministries in the Baylor School of Social Work is sponsoring this event for pastors and lay ministers to explore the role of the programs in strengthening the families of the children who attend. The summit is held in cooperation with Buckner Children and Family Services Inc.

Thank you notes

Thanks for all the visits, prayers, flowers, cards, soup, waffles, etc. given to my mother during her stay at the hospital, Lake Shore Village and now Lake Shore Estates. Your kindnesses and concern are much appreciated.

Vern and Martie

Thank you for your concern and prayers along with cards, notes, food, and hospital visits during my illness. I'm grateful for your many ways of caring. Please keep me in your prayers as we attempt to take this autoimmune disease in remission.

Gratefully, Judy Bowman

Thanks to all the church members who aided our mom and friend, Beverly Johnston, during her last illness with cards, calls, visits, and meals. And another thanks to all those who gathered to pay tribute to her and, in the process, "surrounded our family with God's kind of love."

Bart, Janie, Julie, and Jap

Good News

Tom Charlton and Becca Sharpless have a new granddaughter, Hannah Park Charlton. Her parents are Richard and Jan, and big sisters are Elizabeth Su and Sarah Hanjou.

David Tonghou joins Sam Hastings and Prudencia Tonghou as a leader of the Finches Care Group.

Sarah Becker will receive her Master's degree on May 17 from Baylor. Ben invites all their friends to celebrate and re-connect that day with food, drink, and dessert at Justin and Kristi Lowry's home, 5613 Westlawn Dr, 744-5174, 5:30-7:30 p.m. No gifts.

Deacons On-Call

May

Alice Baird
Helen Hastings
Donovan McNeil

June

Bill Bellinger
Bruce Neatherlin
Deb Vardiman

Mother's Day breakfast

Instead of breakfast in bed, consider breakfast at Lake Shore on Mother's Day! Please join the youth on Sunday morning, May 11th, for Mother's Day breakfast. The youth will be selling baked goods before Sunday school and church to help defray costs for Passport, July 13th-18th, in Macon, Georgia. Come to church with an appetite and watch the youth play host to their many church mothers!

Garage Sale

The youth of Lake Shore would love to help you "organize from the inside out." The youth are collecting well-loved, gently used items to sell in the June 28th Lake Shore Garage Sale. The proceeds from the Garage Sale will go toward the youth's Passport mission trip to Macon, Georgia, July 13th-18th. Last year's Garage Sale was enormously successful and helped significantly to defray transportation costs, and the youth hope to do well again. Please contact Charles Conkin or Elizabeth Dell (776-6928) if you have items you wish to donate!

Family Self-Sufficiency

Since 1992, Lake Shore has been offering space for the Family Self-Sufficiency Program of the Waco Housing Authority. The program fosters independence and works to improve the quality of life for all clients by providing resources that contribute to positive and lasting change. One Thursday night each month, Lake Shore provides supper for families and childcare while parents meet in a support group, where they learn parenting, housing, financial management, nutrition, and other life skills.

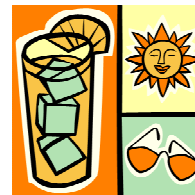
Two volunteers are needed to help with childcare for those children whose parents participate in the monthly Family Self Sufficiency program. Family Self sufficiency meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 5:30 - 7:00. Judy Davies will be the other child care person of this team. We would be happy to have a parent and teen-aged youngster to help or perhaps a couple. Supper will be provided and playing with the children is from 6:00 - 7:00. These children range in age from 6 months to approximately 12 years. The children are very well behaved and love playing out in our new playground. Please contact Joyce McKee if you would like to participate in this ministry. Judy Davies will also be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Concerns

Missy Davis' special aunt who helped raise her, Jackie Ledbetter, died this Sunday from a severe stroke. The funeral was Tuesday in Waco. Please keep Missy in your prayers and thoughts as she also continues to have tests regarding her own health.

Barbara Tucker's cousin, William Drews, whom we heard about just last week, died Monday from cancer.

Boyd Miller is in rehab at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas, 3500 Gaston Ave, Dallas TX 75246.



Summer Suppers

Wednesday night suppers are a big part of Lake Shore life.

The *summer* suppers always depend on the help of others to give the regular Wednesday night supper crew a break. Last year different Lake Shore groups (the staff, missions committee, youth group, and the Care Groups) each took a week to host a summer supper — everything from cooking farmer's market vegetables to ordering pizza to making chicken salad.

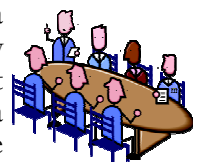
Are you part of a group that would like to help this year? Check with your Sunday School classes, committees, choir, marriage enrichment group, supper club, Care Group, or prayer group to see what date you can fix supper for 80-90 people. It doesn't have to be a fancy meal.

Our Wednesday night meals will begin on June 4. We would like to provide suppers for the months of June and July, but the number of summer suppers depends on the number of Wednesdays we have volunteers to fix them. We particularly need a groups to be responsible for (1) a pizza supper on June 4 and (2) an outside supper on June 25.

Call Catherine (772-1616) or write (cadavenport@hot.rr.com) to reserve a night!

Committee Night

Since there will not be a seminar on Wednesday, May 21, this might be an excellent night for chairs to schedule a committee meeting. Call the office if you need a room.



Children's Corner

3rd-6th Grade Friendship Retreat Report:



The children's annual spring retreat is always a great time of enjoying God's creation and each other. The weather was perfect for hiking, horseback riding, a hayride, and a campfire. This year we learned about qualities that make for a good friendship. Matthew 7:12 was our

key verse, "Do to others as you would have them do to you." A personal highlight for me was Sunday morning worship on the top of the mountain as we shared how we want to become better friends. We prayed for each other, then stood and sang the Doxology.

We have wonderful children at our church and I am so thankful to get to be their friend.

Participants: Crystal Jones, Mikhayla Evans, MacKenzie Sullivan, Zane McDurham, Travis Burt, Steven Burt, Bruce Evans, Rachel Sciretti, Mike, Anastasia, and Zoe Sciretti.

Wednesday Nights:

Playground Fun: 6:05 - 6:40 p.m.

"My Family" Study: 6:40 - 7:30 p.m.

May 21st 6:30—7:30 p.m.- Family Night at CoCo's Snow Cones on Bosque

Summer is a-comin'!

Summer Children's Ministry 2008 brochure available now!

Dates to know:

Li'l Helping Hands: Sundays from 4-5 p.m. June 8, 15, 21

Bridge Builders: June 10-12, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Helping Hands: June 24-26, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Our Church Staff

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



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MINISTRY AND EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, May 11

9:30—Sunday School
10:45—Worship

Monday, May 12

12:00—Newsletter Deadline

Wednesday, May 14

5:30—Supper
6:15—Children's Activities
6:30—Seminar—Who Cares for the Children?
7:30—Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 15

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

Friday, May 16

6:00—Truett Commencement

Looking Ahead

May 26—Office closed
May 28—No Wednesday night activities
June 1—Youth Sunday
June 8—Deacons' Meeting
Ice Cream Social

**Wednesday Night Supper
May 14, 2008**



*Lasagna
Green Salad
Bread
Dessert*

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

Infants: Alice Baird
Toddler: Monica or Donovan McNeil
Preschool/K: Henry Kari
Visitor Cards: Mikhayla Evans
Chandler Evans
Offering: Terri Evans,
Jo Pendleton,
Judy Bowman,
Pamela Ndi
Ushers: Sunday Simbo
Andy Powell

Youth News

This Sunday morning the youth are going to put on a Mother's Day **bake-sale** breakfast. All money raised will go toward Passport Camp this summer. We're asking each family of a youth to provide one item, if possible. Possible items are kolaches, bagels and cream cheese, coffee cake, quiche, cinnamon rolls, muffins, egg casserole, breakfast burritos, etc. When thinking about quantity, please think in terms of providing for 15 people. Please sign up telling what you will bring by emailing Charles at charlesconkin@hotmail.com. Please have the youth at the church kitchen at 9:30 on Sunday to help.

Thanks to all the adults that helped plan and chaperone the **Spring Retreat**. It was a great weekend and a success because of your help.

Garage Sale: Start going through your stuff and find things for the garage sale, June 28. If you need to make room in your house, then you can bring them to the Teen House to be stored. Contact Charles to unlock the door.

Coming Up:
June 1: Youth Sunday
Jun 14-10: Mission Trip
June 28: Garage Sale
July 13-18: Passport

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>
\$156,451	\$124,109	\$(32,341)