

# LAKE SHORELINES

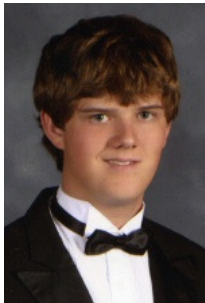
May 28, 2008

## *Celebrating Our High School Graduating Seniors*



**Claire May Cole** is graduating from Vanguard College Preparatory School. She will attend Princeton University in the fall where she plans to major in international relations.

**Jordan Diaz** is graduating from Vanguard College Preparatory School. He will attend the University of Colorado at Boulder where he will study in the business school.



**Todd Francis** is graduating from Midway High School. His plans for the fall are to attend Texas A&M and major in computer engineering.

**Elizabeth Marie Houser** graduated in Johannesburg, South Africa. She will attend Mercer University in Macon, Georgia, studying biology with a pre-physician's assistant tract.



**Toni Marie Nogalski** is graduating from Crest High School in Boiling Springs, North Carolina. She will attend Baylor University in the fall.

**Bradley Joseph SoRelle** is graduating from Vanguard College Preparatory School. Brad has an interest in wildlife and will major in biology at Hendrix College in Hendrix, Arkansas.



**Worship at Lake Shore**  
**The Sixth Sunday of Ordinary**  
**Time**

**The Worship of God**  
*June 1, 2008*

**Youth Sunday**

**The Scripture**  
*Luke 22:14-30*

**The Celebration of Communion**

## **The Gathering**



The first Sunday of each month we collect food in the baskets at the front door, so we can help stock our food pantry and have food to give away on Thursdays. This month we can especially use dry cereal, corn, dried beans, tuna, and canned lunch meat (like Spam).

## ***Celebrating the good news!***

The church voted in business meeting on Wednesday, May 21, to call

**Charles Conkin**

as our  
Minister to Youth

## **Called Business Meeting**

**Wednesday, June 4**

to vote on the recommendation of the Music Study/Search Committee to call Daniel Farris as our Minister of Music

## ***From your Minister to Children***

Rachel shared the following story with the children at children's time. Our gospel text was Matthew 6.24-34, a passage that includes the words, "Do not be anxious about tomorrow, what you will eat or what you will wear."

I recently read a story\* I'd like to share with you this morning.

It was a time of war. War is scary and horrible. People get hurt. Families are separated from one another. Homes are destroyed. There is not enough to eat.

In this story there were children whose homes had been destroyed by bombs and their parents were killed. The children roamed the streets looking for food to eat and safe places to sleep. They were worried, afraid, and alone.

Then some kind adults came and built a safe place where these children could eat, sleep, learn, and play. There were warm beds, good meals, stories, and hugs. In spite of all this the children still had trouble sleeping at night. They would lay awake and wonder if the supper they had that evening would be the last time they would eat. Would there be food tomorrow? They worried through the night, wondering what the next morning would hold.

One of the adults finally came up with a plan to help the children sleep peacefully. Before the children went to bed they were each given a piece of bread to hold throughout the night. The children would hold the bread close to their hearts. The bread reminded them that, "Today I ate, and I will eat again tomorrow." Eventually holding the bread reminded them that, "Today I was loved, and I will be loved again tomorrow."

Jesus tells us not to worry. He says that we are special to God. God will take care of us. God took care of the children in the story by sending helpers when things got bad. No matter what happens to you, you can know that God will take care of you too.

I'd like to give you a piece of bread. Hold it next to your heart and repeat after me.

*Today I ate, and I will eat again tomorrow.*

*Today I was loved and I will be loved again tomorrow.*

*Thank you, God, for taking care of us. Amen.*

\*Rachel's story is based on the children's book ***Making Heart Bread*** by Francisco Miranda, Sheila Fabricant Linn, and Dennis Linn. The book is based on a true story of what helped heal orphans during World War II.

### **Come to the Ice Cream Social**

**Sunday, June 8**

**7:00 p.m.**

**The Davenports 4930 Ridgeview**



**We will celebrate**

**Charles Conkin and Michelle Stokes  
and welcome Charles to the staff  
as our new Minister to Youth.**

For the 38th year we will have  
delicious fun eating ice cream, visiting, and  
jumping on the trampoline.

Bring freezers of ice cream, cookies, and  
lawn chairs.

Sign up outside the office by June 4 if you are bringing  
ice cream or cookies.

### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet  
**Saturday, June 7** at 10:00 am at Patty Field's  
home, 4911 Battle Lake Rd. Take Hwy 6 E to  
Marlin and turn left across the highway onto  
Battle Lake Rd. Drive about 4 1/2 miles,  
through the Battle Lake Golf Course and look  
to the left. Balloons will mark the driveway. The house is  
about 1/3 mile off of the road. If you need help, call  
876-2817.



Everyone is welcome. Instructions, yarn, needles, and  
hooks are available. Hope to see you next week.

### ***Thank you notes***

Dear Friends at Lake Shore,

Thank you for your works of encouragement and  
support during my recent graduation and ordination. I  
appreciate your efforts to help me feel a part of the body  
of Christ here. May God bless you as you have richly  
blessed me.

*With love, Lesley Ratcliff*

Dear Friends,

I wish to thank everyone who has stood by me during  
this last year. You have all made me feel loved and a part  
of this church. There are too many names for me to  
remember. You have done everything from bringing me  
food, to finding me services and moving me to a new  
location and those wonderful boys who picked up the  
balance of my garage sale.

*God Bless You All and Thank You, Linda Olson*

## Summer Suppers

Our summer Wednesday night suppers begin next week when we eat pizza together on June 4. We still have two weeks open. To see if one is good for your committee, class, care group, choir, or coffee bunch, check with Catherine Davenport at 772-1616.

Remember to call the church office if you need to change your weekly or standing reservations.

### Good News

Lidija and Ivo Novakovic's son, Matija, will graduate on Sunday, June 1, from Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN, with a B.A. in Psychology with Honors and a B.A. in Chemistry.

We're delighted that most of the Houser family has arrived from South Africa. Ana Marie and the five children — Daniel, Elizabeth, Christina, Erika, and Louisa — are in Waco for the summer. Scott will arrive in August to teach at Baylor, just about the time that Daniel and Elizabeth head to Mercer University, where he is a sophomore and she will be a freshman. Scott, Ana, and the three youngest girls (who will be in the Children's Center this summer) will be in Waco through December when they return to Pietermaritzburg. The Housers serve as missionaries through the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship.

Rufus and Carol Spain welcome their fifth great-grandchild, Cole Mitchell Spain, born Monday, May 26, in Denver to Darrin and AnnMarie. Cole weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and is appropriately "Memorable" for the day.

### Prayer Concerns

Nancy Rivers is at Hillcrest Hospital.

The town of Parkersburg, Iowa, which was devastated by a tornado Sunday afternoon, is only fifteen miles from JoLeen Eiklenborg's hometown. She knew four of the eight who died in the storm; two were members of her church and two were neighbors who had farmed just north of JoLeen's parents' farm before moving to Parkersburg. The oldest of their two daughters were close friends of JoLeen's and her twin sister. JoLeen asks for our prayers for the Parkersburg community and all of northeast Iowa.

## Children's Corner

### Sign up for:

**Li'l Helping Hands:** Twos – Preschool; June 8, 15, 22;  
4-5 p.m.

**Bridge Builders:** 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade; June 10-12; 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Helping Hands:** Kindergarten - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade; June 24-26;  
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

## Lake Shore Baptist Youth Annual Passport Camp Garage Sale

Saturday, June 28

**WE NEED YOUR  
GENTLY USED ITEMS!**



Call Elizabeth Dell, Deb Vardiman, or Charles at the church if you need things picked up. Or drop them off @ the Teen House.

### Scholarships

The Youth Group is still in need of scholarships, please see Charles if you want to sponsor a youth for Passport.

*A Small Window of Opportunity*  
(an Open Invitation to the Church Family)

### A Farewell for Buddy and Louise Powell

**Friday, May 30, from 7:00 - 10:00**  
**Cabana at Sugar Creek in Woodway**

By now you may have heard the news that Buddy Powell has accepted a position as the Vice President for Instruction at Galveston College. Buddy begins his new job on Monday, June 2.

Louise will move in a few weeks.

This is a chance to visit with them and tell good Powell stories before they go. We hope these good friends and long-time Lake Shore members come back to Waco very soon!

Hosted by: Bill and Libby Bellinger,  
Steve and Kathy Gardner, and Sharlande Sledge

*Call the Bellingers at 776-7525  
for more information*

### Medical Equipment

Are you aware that Lake Shore has a few durable medical supplies for loan? When you need a wheelchair, a walker, adult crutches, or a quad cane for a limited time, borrow one from the church instead of renting or buying one.

Our Church Staff

Charles Conkin, 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, June 1**

9:00—The Gathering  
9:30—Sunday School  
10:45—Youth Sunday  
Worship / Communion

**Monday, June 2**

12:00—Newsletter Deadline

**Tuesday, June 3**

9:00—Staff Meeting

**Wednesday, June 4**

5:30—Supper  
6:15—Children's Activities  
6:30—AI Steering Committee  
7:30—Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, June 5**

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

**Looking Ahead**

**June 7**—Shawl Ministry  
**June 8**—Ice Cream Social  
**June 10-12** — Bridge Builders  
**June 14-20**— Mission Trip to Kansas City  
**June 19-20** — CBF, Memphis  
**June 24-26** — Helping Hands  
**June 28** — Youth Garage Sale

**Wednesday Night Supper  
June 4, 2008**



*Pizza  
Hosted by Wild Women,  
and Barbara Tucker,  
and Bruce & Dorothy  
Neatherlin*

**Extended Care  
Visitor Cards/Offering  
Sunday, June 1**

Infants: Rachel Anderson  
Toddler: Sarah Randles  
Preschool/K: Caryl Miller-Compton  
  
Visitor Cards: Killian McNeil  
Lawayah Kari  
Offering: Loen and Kerry Irons  
Pam and Roy Smallwood  
Ushers: Mike Umble  
Paul Smajstrla

**Youth News**

Breakfast: Pruitt-Jones  
Supper: None

**Sunday Evening: Movie Night.**  
We will leave the Teen House at 5:00 to go see *Prince Caspian*. Please bring money for movie.

**Mission Trip Meeting** — June 8 after morning worship in the Blue Room.

June 1 is **Youth Sunday**. Youth need to be at the Church around 9:15 to prepare for worship.

**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 14-20: 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>
\$182,527	\$140,503	\$(42,023)

**Deacons On-Call**

**June**  
Bill Bellinger  
Bruce Neatherlin  
Deb Vardiman