

LAKE SHORELINES

July 23, 2008

Mission Waco School Supply Drive

Jimmy Dorrell, Executive Director of Mission Waco, writes, "As the economy has made the plight of the poor even more challenging, this year's Mission Waco School Supply Store may be the most important one ever. Because of our ministry philosophy that believes that empowerment must include those who are being served, we charge the eligible parents 20% of the retail cost of these supplies, usually around \$5. All money they pay buys more school supplies and Mission Waco does not collect any money for our organization . . . 100% goes to the needy families! (In addition to this financial help, we also tutor low-income children at our Children's Center in the school year!)"



If you would like to buy some new school supplies, here are two ways you can help.

- Buy gift cards to HEB, Target, Wal-Mart—deliver them to the office.
- Donate new school supplies from the W.I.S.D. school list. Place them in the box in the hallway.

Items needed:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> pink erasers<input type="checkbox"/> glue sticks<input type="checkbox"/> glue bottles<input type="checkbox"/> pocket folders<input type="checkbox"/> #2 pencils<input type="checkbox"/> 12" ruler<input type="checkbox"/> scissors<input type="checkbox"/> crayons - boxes of 16 or 24<input type="checkbox"/> non-perm. markers - sets of 8<input type="checkbox"/> map color pencils - box of 8 or 12<input type="checkbox"/> blue, black & red ink pens<input type="checkbox"/> yellow highlighters | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> spiral notebooks - 70 pgs<input type="checkbox"/> spiral notebooks - 100 pgs<input type="checkbox"/> 3-ring notebook binders (1.5-2 in.)<input type="checkbox"/> pockets or dividers for binders<input type="checkbox"/> wide ruled writing paper<input type="checkbox"/> zipper bags for notebook binders<input type="checkbox"/> colored construction paper (12"x18")<input type="checkbox"/> manila/white construction paper (12"x18")<input type="checkbox"/> boxes of facial tissues |
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Please bring your purchases to church by August 3.

Worship at Lake Shore
The Fourteenth Sunday
of Ordinary Time

The Worship of God
July 27, 2008

"Wrestling Out a Blessing"
Dorisanne Cooper

The Scripture
Genesis 32.22-32

You have read
about "Yes!"...

You want to
get involved ...

But what's the next step?

Participate in an appreciative interview
in a small group dinner party. See
inside for more details.

YES!
For all that will be

LSBC-TV Animal Planet Wednesday, July 30, 6:30 p.m.

"Top ten things you need to know to be a great pet owner"

Channa Gray, the playroom manager and trainer at Dogtopia, will give us tips on being the best ever pet people. And if you have pet-related questions -- from about pet food to socialization to picking the right breed to manners - - Channa will likely be able to answer them!

Many of you know Channa from her ministry in our children's center. Before and during her time as a teacher here she was a trainer at Petco and had her own business for private dog-training lessons.

Prayer of Blessing for the “Yes!” Process

Offered in Worship on Sunday July 20, 2008, by David Tonghou

You have planted in us, O God, the desire to seek
after your Truth, Goodness and Beauty.
As we continue to do that at this time in the life of
Lake Shore Baptist Church,
grant us, O God, the ability to think helpful thoughts,
ask helpful questions, and draw helpful insights.

Grant, O God, that as we appreciate that which you have
given us to be and to do, we may *discover*
the old places in which you are calling us to remain
and the new places to which you are nudging us to go.

O God, who has given us the ability to *dream* —
the ability to dream both dreams that have come to
naught and dreams that have borne edifying fruits —
grant that this *Yes!* process may help us dream dreams
and see visions that shape us more fully into the
kind of church you are calling us to become.

Creative God, who continues to create new things in us
and in our world,
grant that this process may help us *design*
a future rooted in your presence,
a future rooted in your love and care,
a future rooted in your vision of peace for your creation.

May this process help us to better become one of those *signs*
by which all shall know that you are a good God.
This we pray in the name of the Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God for ever and ever. Amen.

Meals on Wheels Drivers Needed

If you have extra hours this summer to help someone, there is no better way to volunteer than to deliver food to the elderly through Meals on Wheels.

With regular drivers vacationing, we need substitute drivers. We also need one permanent driver on Mondays and one on Wednesdays.

Call Catherine Davenport if you are interested (772-1616).

Prayers for . . .

Magi Davis, who is recovering from surgery at Hillcrest.

Boyd Miller, who has moved to Wesley Woods.

Robert Owusu, who is anticipating another eye surgery soon.

Nancy Chinn, who is at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas receiving another round of chemo.

Good News

We have a great group at Children's Camp this week.

Children's Corner

Picnic & Play

July 27 - Bring your own picnic and join us on the playground at 5:30.

Wednesday Nights

July 30 – Mountainview Splash Park Night

Thrilling Thursdays

July 31 - Putt-Putt at Lion's Park at 7:00.

Year in Review

August 13 - at 5:30 we will celebrate the previous school year.

6th Grade Celebration

August 14 - Field trip details coming soon.



After a long trip and an exciting week, the youth have returned from PASSPORT. We spent most of our time helping the surrounding community of Macon, GA and learning about the Millennium Development Goals. We are glad to be home to share our experience.

Sojourners

"I thought I knew everything about HIV/AIDS"
a conversation with Ana Marie Houser

Wednesday, August 6
12:00 p.m. – lunch



Each Sojourners lunch gives us a chance to hear one of our fellow "sojourners" tell how she sees God at work in the world today.

This summer many of you have met Ana Marie Houser. She is a bright, authentic, and gifted woman, dedicated to holistic ministry and care.

On Wednesday, August 6, she will tell give us a glimpse of her ministry in South Africa in light of the phrase, "I thought I knew everything about HIV/AIDS."

Ana Marie is field personnel doing community development work in South Africa with responsibilities to the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. She is involved in supporting caregivers of orphaned and vulnerable children and people infected/affected by HIV/AIDS.

Ana Marie was born in Panama and grew up as an MK (missionary kid) in the Dominican Republic. When she was a student at Baylor, she met her husband Scott (an MK from Africa). After they were married, Scott went to seminary for his M. Div. and pastored a church. Scott and Ana went to South Africa as missionaries in 1989.

In late spring the Housers moved from Johannesburg to Pietermaritzburg, South Africa. Ana Marie arrived in the United States from South Africa in May to visit her mother, who lives in El Paso. Ana and her children – Daniel, Elizabeth, Christina, Erika, and Louisa -- then came to Waco. Ana Marie is taking pre-nursing courses at MCC this summer to be better prepared for caregiving. She and the children are counting the days until Scott arrives in August, just in time to take Daniel and Elizabeth to Mercer University. He will teach at Baylor in this fall before Ana, Scott, Christina, Erika, and Louisa return to South Africa in December.

Ana's presence with us this year is a pure gift of God to Lake Shore. She is a source of deep connection to South Africa for us. Come to Sojourners and hear the story.

Please sign up on the sign in the hall or call the church office by August 1.

Food Handling Seminar

for volunteers in
Lake Shore's food ministries

Monday, August 4
10:00-12:00 p.m.

Family Self-Sufficiency
Meals on Wheels
Wednesday night supper
Food Pantry
Children's Center
Thursday Breakfast

*For more information
and to RSVP
email sharlandes@aol.com.*

Care Group Leader Meeting

Sunday, August 17
4:00 p.m.

Prudencia Tonghou and
Gwen Kari will talk with us
about offering care to
people in nursing homes.

Saturday Night Supper

for young adults
(mid-twenties — thirty-five!)

Saturday, August 23
6:00 p.m.

at the home of
Loeen & Kerry Irons.
2712 Cresthill Circle.

YES! Is Coming to Dinner

What: Small Dinner Parties *Where:* Homes of Church Members *When:* 6:30 p.m., August 12, 21 or 23

Who: Adults (Youth will have their own special dinner. Childcare available at the church.)

Why: "Yes!" Interviews - while having FUN, FOOD, and FELLOWSHIP!

Please RSVP by Sunday August 3 by calling the church office at 772-2910 or emailing the church office at lbaptistchurch@hotmail.com, returning this response sheet to the office, or placing it in the offering plate.

Name(s): _____ Number Attending: _____

Dinner Date Choice: _____ August 12, Tuesday _____ August 21, Thursday _____ August 23, Saturday

Will you need childcare? Y N If so, how many children: _____ And what are their ages: _____

Our Church Staff

Charles Conkin, Minister to Youth
 Dorisanne Cooper, Pastor
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 Emily Gist, Director, Lake Shore Baptist Children's Center
 Gordon Lawrence, Custodian
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MINISTRY AND EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, July 27

9:30—Sunday School
 10:45—Worship

Monday, July 28

12:00—Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, July 29

9:00—Staff Meeting

Wednesday, July 30

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

Thursday, July 31

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

Friday, August 1

2:00—Children Campers return

Looking Ahead

August 10

Deacon's Meeting

August 12, 21, & 23

"Yes!" Interview Dinners

August 17

Care Group Meeting

August 23

Young Adult Summer Supper

August 24

Promotion Sunday

Wednesday Night Supper

July 30, 2008
 Farmer's Market Supper



Black-eyed Peas
 Squash Casserole
 Tomatoes
 Cornbread
 Peach Cobbler

Hosted by the Missions Committee

There will be no Wednesday Night suppers or seminars the first four weeks of August. Suppers will resume on August 27.

Extended Care

Visitor Cards/Offering

Sunday, July 27, 2008

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| Infants: | Alice Baird |
| Toddler: | Mike Sciretti |
| Preschool/K: | Jeff Davies Judy Davies |
| Visitor Cards: | Lawyah Kari Erika Houser |
| Offering: | Rosemary Richards Annette Brister Judy Bowman Donna McMullen |
| Ushers: | Ellen Brown |

Youth News

Breakfast – Pruitt-Jones
 Supper – SoRelle

Thanks for all the support from the church so the youth could attend Passport. We had a great time.

Parents, if you still have not paid for PASSPORT, please get you money in this week. If you need to know your balance, email Charles.

There are still some activities left for the summer so keep your eyes opens for more details.

August 13—Trip to Schlitterbahn.

Also there will be a back-to-school party in August.

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.

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| <u>Year to date needs</u> | <u>Year to date received</u> | <u>Difference</u> |
| \$252,061.31 | \$186,285.42 | \$(65,775.89) |

Deacons On-Call

July

Gin Courtney
 Mike Raymond
 Craig Thornton