

LAKE SHORELINES

August 20, 2008

Promotion Sunday August 24 9:30 a.m.

Children

Sunday School is the heart of children's spiritual formation here at Lake Shore. The consistency of meeting weekly with peers and guiding teachers to interact with Scripture provides a foundation for children to build their faith and move toward personal commitment to God through Jesus Christ. This year our school-age children will begin a new curriculum series Crosswalk from Mercer University Press. Infants through kindergartners will continue using a learning centers-based curriculum from LifeWay entitled Bible Teaching for Kids. Sunday School begins promptly at 9:30 a.m. Please make every effort to be on time so your child won't miss a thing. We look forward to seeing you then!

Infant/Toddler

(Birth – 18 months)

Room 104

Lou Clark & Team

1st-3rd Grades

Room 201

Becca Sharpless, Tom Charlton,

Gin Courtney

Twos/Younger Threes

Room 106

Pattie Herbert & Libby Sullivan

4th-6th Grades

Room 203

Helen Hastings, Gary Miller,

Gin Courtney

Older Threes-Kindergarten

Room 107

Debbie York & Team

Youth

Sunday Mornings begin at 9:30 with breakfast and concerns and celebrations. After that the youth spend time reflecting on a biblical story from worship and draw connections between the story and their lives.

Sunday Nights are between 5:00-7:00. Some weeks the youth participate in Journey to Adulthood which is a Christian spiritual formation program for youth that takes into consideration the development needs of adolescents. Other weeks the youth participate in Bible Studies, movie nights, or fun activities. Dinner is provided.

Wednesday Nights start around 6:15 and end around 7:30. This is a time for the youth to grow closer to one another in a time of prayer and time of hanging out. This is a time for the youth to relax during a stressful week at school and extra activities.

Adult Sunday School information coming next week.

Worship at Lake Shore The Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

The Worship of God

August 24, 2008

"Gardening with God"

Dorisanne Cooper

The Scripture

Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43



Care Group Leader Meeting August 24 4:30 p.m.

We are delighted that Prudencia Tonghou will meet with our Care Group Leaders this Sunday. She has been a member at Lake Shore since the fall of 2003 when she started her studies at Truett Seminary. Prudencia completed her internship in Clinical Pastoral Education at Hillcrest Hospital as part of her M.Div. degree. She is currently working at Crestview Nursing Home as a medication aid. She is a wise woman God has gifted with a many ministries, including speaking, singing, hospitality, and caregiving. Prudencia is a member of the Bereshith class and leader of the Finches Care Group, along with her husband, David, and Sam Hastings.

Out of her experience with nursing home residents, Prudencia will offer guidance for the ministry of pastoral care. Prudencia says, "Approach them with care. Remember that they are in their new home and treat it as such." We look forward to hearing Prudencia's words.

Lake Shore Baptist Church

FOR ALL THAT HAS BEEN, THANKS

FOR ALL THAT WILL BE, YES!

Appreciative Inquiry

“Yes!” Dinner Reflection

The path to Lake Shore for me was not one of a comfortable simplicity or an eager search. The story echoes more of reticence and resistance and the last gasp at finding some semblance of home at the end of a very long first year in a strange place called Waco. After the first few Sundays at Lake Shore, my story became shaped by the knowledge and comfort of belonging, of knowing that this is a place where I would be served and filled by the love, stories and questions of those comprising this community called Lake Shore, but it has also been a place where I can serve and be welcomed as integral to the family of God. Last week's Yes! dinner helped bring this first year at Lake Shore full circle. I had looked forward to the evening for the good food (always a guarantee with Lake Shore members), but even more for the new faces and names I would learn and the journeys of which I am already a part because we all call Lake Shore home. Of course there were a few faces that have already become a rich part of my Lake Shore family, and several brand new introductions. I left dinner Tuesday night both stuffed (thanks to two irresistible desserts), and full—with the comfort and ease of having been surrounded by and welcomed as family for a few hours.

—*Meredith Holladay*

AI Website

Have you had a chance to watch the videos yet? Visit <http://lsbai.blogspot.com> to watch AI videos, see the AI questionnaire and even post comments about the AI process.

“Yes!” Dinner Sign-Up

It is not too late to sign up for the September 6 “Yes!” dinner. Call or email the church today!

New Hearing Assistance Receivers Available for Worship



Last week Lake Shore added the Williams Sound System for churches, a new hearing device system for people who need additional assistance. The equipment was purchased in loving memory of Beverly Johnston.

We are grateful for this gift that will make worship a richer experience for those with hearing challenges. For those who are hard of hearing, distance from the sound source to the listener can reduce the listener's ability to hear and understand the sermon, scripture readings, and other words spoken into a microphone. Hearing and understanding words allow for greater participation in worship.

Here are two testimonies from two people who used the new system Sunday morning:

“When I read the verse in Sunday's gospel reading ‘Let those who have ears, hear,’ those words rang loud and clear for me. In a sanctuary as acoustically alive as ours, my hearing aids pick up lots of background noise. When I can't clearly articulate the sounds of words, I lose the message, too. The ear bud I wore Sunday focused on the words spoken into the microphone. I didn't lose the low sounds or the ends of sentences. I didn't have to guess at the words people spoke. I felt included.”-- *Sharlande Sledge*

“I cannot express the difference the new ‘hearing aids’ have made in my being able to be a part of worship on Sunday morning. Even with my own hearing aids, I could never understand a lot of what was said. Last Sunday for the first time in years, I could hear clearly every word that was said from the pulpit.” -- *Joan Parsons*

The starter set that Lake Shore has includes the transmitter, four ear buds, and four receivers. The transmitter plugs into the church sound system and transmits the sound to the receiver which is small enough to fit into a pocket or purse. The ear bud fits into the outer part of the ear and may be used in place of a hearing aid or with the hearing aid. The disposable ear bud cushions make the plastic ear bud more comfortable and more hygienic for multi-person use.

If you would like to use one of the personal systems during worship, please pick one up from Carol Spain at the sound booth before the service and return it to her immediately after the service. Or if you would like to purchase your own receiver, please see Helen Hastings for information.

Lake Shore Poetry Reading

Thursday, September 4th, 7:00 in the church library

We have, in our midst, poets . . . poets who write, and poets who read and appreciate what others have written. For some, poetry truly feeds the soul in a way that more common words cannot.

Some of us feel the need for a time and place of sharing words and lines we ourselves have created, or words authored by others and brought to life by our own empathy, appreciation, or voice.

Join us with poetry or essay in hand to share, or come simply to listen and enjoy. At this first gathering we will design the format, create a name for our group, and make plans for future evenings of reading, listening, and sharing.

Saturday Supper for Young Adults mid-20s to 35

at the home of Kerry and Loen Irons
August 23 6:00 p.m.

A casual gathering overlooking the lake at the home of Loen and Kerry Irons, 2712 Cresthill Circle. Even if the weather's not cool, you'll get to meet some cool people. All you've got to do is show up—but please let us know you're coming and if you need childcare. R.S.V.P. to Loen Irons by Friday at 776-5042 or Loen_Irons@baylor.edu.

Wednesday Night Suppers

It is time to start Wednesday suppers again! Supper starts at 5:30. Cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. If you need to be put back on the standing reservation list after a summer break, please call the church office. See the menu for this week on the back page.

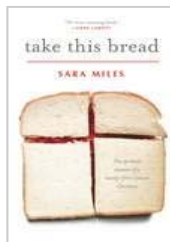
New Members Lunch August 24

at the home of Bob and Alice Baird
212 Guittard

If you have joined Lake Shore since February, or if you have not yet attended a new members lunch, you are invited to lunch this Sunday following the worship service. The lunch is hosted by the Orientation Committee. We hope to see you there!

Book Group Reading *Take This Bread*

If you would like to join the Book Group for their next meeting, mark your calendars for Tuesday, September 16. At 7:00 p.m. the group will meet at the home of Gary & Judy Bowman (1708 Trinity). *Take this Bread: A Radical Conversion* is author Sara Miles' "Spiritual Memoir of a twenty-first-century Christian."



Children's Corner

Sunday School Promotion Sunday

This Sunday, August 24 at 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, August 27

After supper we will dig up some little saplings from the front yard. Bring a little shovel and wear clothes that can get dirty.

Picnic & Play

Sunday, August 31 at 5:30 p.m. on the playground
Come eat, play, and fellowship with other families. Bring a picnic supper and drinks for your crew.

Good News

Philip Thomas Hatch was born on August 5, 2008, at 7:13 a.m. to Sarah and Derek Hatch. Derek is working on his Ph.D. in Theology at the University of Dayton. Their mailing address is:
247 Perrine Street
Dayton, Ohio 45410

Prayers for . . .

Nancy Chinn will be in Dallas all week for treatment.

Our Church Staff

Charles Conkin, Minister to Youth
Dorisanne Cooper, Pastor
Daniel Farris, Minister of Music
Emily Gist, Director, Lake Shore Baptist Children's Center
Gordon Lawrence, Custodian
Melinda Reynolds, Office Manager
Rachel Sciretti, Minister to Children
Sharlande Sledge, Associate Pastor



5801 Bishop Drive
Waco, TX 76710-2713
254/772-2910
254/772-2914 (fax)
www.lakeshorewaco.org

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

MINISTRY AND EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, August 24

9:30—Sunday School
10:45—Worship
New Members Lunch
4:30—Care Group Leader Mtg

Monday, August 25

12:00—Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, August 26

9:00—Staff Meeting

Wednesday, August 27

5:30—Supper
6:15—Children's Activities
6:45—Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 28

8:30—Food Pantry Breakfast
9:00—Food Pantry Opens
2:30—Cookbook Meeting

Looking Ahead

September 1

Labor Day—Offices & CC Closed

September 6

"Yes!" Dinner

September 7

Missions Committee Meeting

September 14

Deacons Meeting

Wednesday Night Supper August 27



*Creamy Chicken Breasts
Rice
Green Salad
Banana Pudding*

Extended Care Visitor Cards/Offering Sunday, August 24

Infants: Henrietta Addo
Toddler: Andy Powell
Preschool/K: Donna Casstevens

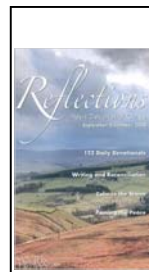
Visitor Cards: Ian Gervais
Lawayah Kari
Offering: Gayle Avant
David Tonghou
Jeff Davies
David Tatum
Ushers: Sunday Simbo

Youth News

Breakfast – Miller
Supper – McDurham

August 20 at 5:30 there will be a BBQ at Charles and Michelle's apartment. Let Charles know if you need a ride or directions. See you there!

Crossing of the Street will happen this Sunday morning



Pick up a copy of *Reflections*, an Adult Devotional Guide, for the months of September–December. They are available in the hall outside the office.

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>
\$ 286,828.38	\$ 220,918.11	\$(65,910.227)

Deacons On-Call

August
Jeff Davies
Steve Fontaine
Karen Matkin