

# LAKE SHORELINES



August 27, 2008

## New Sunday School Year

The new Sunday School year has begun. Following is a list of the Adult Sunday School Classes for the fall:

**The College Class**, taught by *Tom Hanks*, discusses questions its members think would be worth discussing (or sometimes, questions Tom thinks are interesting). They meet over doughnuts and orange juice conversing on different questions each Sunday. *Room 205*

**The Bereshith Class** continues as a conversational Bible study and fellowship, caring for one another, and enjoying occasional Sunday lunches. Currently the class is doing a unit on Missional Hospitality, treating a variety of texts. It is a "Formations" unit. *Bill Bellinger* is the teacher. *Room 206*

**The Jesse Derrick Class** members discuss events (church, city, national, world, religious, political, social, racial, economic) with no limit to subject matter. *Room 208*

**The Faith in Literature Class** reads and discusses literary works that are "sharpened by faith." On Sunday, August 24, will begin a new collection of stories, *Short Stories Sharpened by Faith: Not Safe, but Good*; edited by Bret Lott. *Room 202*

**The Philia Class**, taught by *Mary Louise Baker*, is a women's class that uses Smyth & Helwys curriculum as a basis for their Bible study. The study follows a time of sharing. *Room 209*

**The Koinonia Class** is a place of friendship, support, spiritual seeking (and humor). Discussions often include books by a wide variety of authors from different religious and philosophical backgrounds and traditions. The class is currently studying Wayne Muller's *How Then Shall We Live?*. Judy Prather is teaching this study. Class participation and interaction are welcomed and encouraged. Leader: *Celia Dupree* *Room 204*

**The Connections Class**, led by *Kristi SoRelle*, is a supportive class for young mothers. *Library*

**The Peace Garden** is a quiet place of meditation for those who seek the gift of silence and restoration; no structured class. *Peace Garden*

**The Missions Class** Are you interested in being part of a group that engages global issues such as the Millennium Development Goals and HIV/AIDS or a close-to-home look at the poverty in Waco? Let Ashley Thornton know you are interested.

## Worship at Lake Shore The Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

### The Worship of God

*August 31, 2008*

*"And Another Thing. . ."*

*Dorisanne Cooper*

### The Scripture

*Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52*

## Wednesday Night Tables

Over and over again, what I hear from people about their experience of Wednesday nights is how treasured the time is with those around the table. We're going to lean in to that a little more these next few weeks, so consider this your official "heads up." In worship during the month of September, we're going to be focusing on "Community" in several different ways. In conjunction with this focus, we're going to tweak our usual announcement time on Wednesday nights for September as well. We'll still be naming our prayer concerns and celebrations, but instead of the usual announcement time, we're going to trust to you read (ahem) the announcement sheet you'll be provided and with that time instead take part in some (one or two) discussion questions with your fellow diners around the table. We'll provide the questions, you provide the conversation. The only other change is that we'll be starting this time at 6:00 instead of 6:15, so we can make sure we're all wrapped up by about 6:20 in time to let the youth get on to their program for the night, and the rest of us as well. See you at the table!

*Dorisanne*

# Lake Shore Baptist Church

FOR ALL THAT HAS BEEN, THANKS

FOR ALL THAT WILL BE, YES!

## A good way to spend an evening



Good food and fellowship--sounds like a typical Lake Shore get-together, right? And that it was, the "Yes!" dinner that Bob and I attended on Thursday night the 21st the Hastings' house. In addition to a delicious dinner and good visiting around the table, I enjoyed the interviewing part of the evening. Ladye Ruth Casner and I covered the necessary questions, but we ranged far afield from them, getting to know about one another's parents and growing up years, for example. If you've not yet signed up to attend a "Yes!" dinner, I urge you to do so; I think that you, too, will find it a good way to spend an evening.

—Alice Baird

Sept 6 = Last "Yes!" Dinner

"Yes!" Dinner = Opportunity for you to share about Lake Shore: past, present and future.

Future = Bright

Bright = You, for signing up for Sept 6 dinner

Call or email the church office today to sign up.

**YES!**  
For All That Will Be

Appreciative Inquiry Retreat  
October 18  
Save the date!

"Yes!" T-shirts will have the banner and quote shown at the top of this page. Please turn your order in by September 24. Checks made payable to Lake Shore, with T-Shirt Order noted in the memo.

### T-shirts

Long sleeved (\$12)

Short sleeved (\$10)

### Sizes

Adult S, M, L, XL, XXL

Child XS, S, M, L

### Colors

Blue, Red,

Green, Orange

Long or Short Sleeved	Adult or Child	Color	Size	Quantity	Price
					\$
					\$
					\$
					\$
					\$
<b>Order Totals</b>					\$

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Youth

**P** There are many great retreats, Bible studies, and fun events that the youth will be apart of this year. **P** However, these great things cannot happen without the help of volunteers. If you would like to help in the formation of young lives **O** please contact Charles. There are all sorts of opportunities like: driving, providing houses, teaching, hanging out with youth, and cooking. **r** **t** **u** **n** **i** **t** **y**

## Lake Shore Poetry Reading

Thursday, September 4, 7:00 at Lake Shore

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.

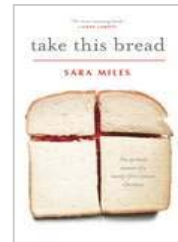
## Prayer Shawl Ministry

Saturday, September 6, 10:00 a.m.  
Judy Prather's house—2700 Glendale.



## Book Group Reading *Take This Bread*

The meeting date has changed from Sept. 16 to **Sept. 23** 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."



During the first year of this new Lake Shore ministry, almost 100 knitted or crocheted shawls were given away to surround those who received them with "God's kind of love." You may be experienced in knitting or crocheting or may not know the difference between a hook and a needle, but newcomers are always welcome and instruction is gladly given.

If you have questions, call Patty Field (876-2717) or Judy Prather (723-8358). We hope you'll join us.

## Operation Christmas Child Fall Rally

Thursday, September 11 at 6:30 p.m. Highland Baptist Church



This year Lake Shore will again participate in Operation Christmas Child. You are invited to learn about spreading the love of Jesus through shoebox gifts. A light meal is provided. Email Sharlande (sharlandes@aol.com) if you are interested.

## Bereshith Class Luncheon

September 14 after church  
at the home of Jan Williams  
962 Oak, McGregor, TX 76657

## Wednesday Night Suppers

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.

## Prayers for . . .

Nancy Chinn as she continues to receive treatment.

## Children's Corner

### What's Worship?

*What's an invocation? What's a benediction?  
Why do we stand up and sit down so much?  
Everything seems so long. What should I do?*



For answers to these questions and more, join us for What's Worship? (an educational series for 1st-3rd graders) Sunday, September 7, 14 & 21 following "Children's Time" until the close of the worship service in room 201.

### What's Worship? Parents Meeting

Sunday, September 7, during Sunday School you will hear about the content of the series, share "parenting in the pew" techniques, and discuss baptism and communion practices.

### September Missions Study: The Housers in South Africa

September 10, 17 & 24 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Come learn about the Housers' life in South Africa as they minister as a family to other families affected by HIV/AIDS. We will enjoy South African stories, food, games, arts and study Micah 6:8.

THERE IS  
SOMETHING  
VERY BEAUTIFUL  
IN WORK  
WHICH IS  
WELL AND PRECISELY  
DONE.  
IT IS A  
PARTICIPATION  
IN THE  
ACTIVITY OF GOD,  
WHO MAKES ALL  
THINGS  
WELL AND WISELY,  
BEAUTIFUL  
TO THE  
LAST DETAIL.

JEAN VANIER

LABOR DAY  
WEEKEND 2008

**Our Church Staff**

Charles Conkin, Minister to Youth  
Dorisanne Cooper, Pastor  
Daniel Farris, Minister of Music  
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**MINISTRY AND EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES**

**Sunday, August 31**

9:30—Sunday School  
10:45—Worship  
5:30—Playground Picnic

**Monday, September 1**

Labor Day—Office and Children's Center Closed

**Tuesday, September 2**

9:00—Staff Meeting

**Wednesday, September 3**

5:30—Supper  
6:00—Table Talk  
6:45—Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, September 4**

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

**Looking Ahead**

**September 6**

"Yes!" Dinner

**September 18**

Family Self-Sufficiency Begins

**October 5**

Care Group Leader Lunch

**October 17-18**

"Yes!" Retreat

**Wednesday Night Supper  
September 3**



*Mexican Stack-Up  
Chili Con Queso  
Dessert*

**Extended Care  
Visitor Cards/Offering  
Sunday, August 31**

Infants: Faith Kopplin

Toddler: Jerri Love  
Mackenzie Love

Preschool/K: The Seibel Family

Visitor Cards: Jonathan Pendleton  
Steven Burt

Offering: Prudencia Tonghou  
Karen Matkin  
Ashley Thornton  
Mary Rowan

Ushers Sunday Simbo

**Youth News**

Breakfast – Salvesan  
Supper – Mosley

Sunday Night: Movie Night!!! Charles' pick

J2A will start back on **September 21**.

Come on Wednesday nights to hang out and rest after a long day at school.

There is a special YAC meeting scheduled for **September 16**. We will be meeting at the Teen House at 6:00 and Charles will coordinate rides home for everyone.

**Deacons On-Call**

**August**

Jeff Davies  
Steve Fontaine  
Karen Matkin

**September**

Annette Brister  
Lynn Williams

**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.

Year to date needs

\$ 295,520.15

Year to date received

\$ 226,605.45

Difference

\$( 68,914.69 )

**Collecting  
College Addresses**

If you, or your child, have headed off to college we'd love to have your college contact information.

Please email your:

name

college mailing address

email address

school

classification and degree

to the church office lbaptistchurch@hotmail.com.