

LAKE SHORELINES

September 3, 2008

Worship at Lake Shore

September 7, 2008
**The Celebration
of Communion**

"Where two or three are gathered..."
Matthew 18.15-20

September 14, 2008

"You do the math"
Matthew 18.21-25

September 21, 2008

"The last shall be what?"
Matthew 20.1-16

September 28, 2008

"The Yes and No Brothers"
Matthew 21.23-32

"Where two or three are gathered there will be..."

When people use the word "community" it's usually meant to conjure up warm feelings—of a group supportive of one another, of people who can rely on each other, of a close-knit group with whom to find accountability and compassion for one's life. And community is that and more one hopes. But, of course, true community has a flipside as well. For where there is community there will also be...conflict, the need for forgiveness, even competition. Those aren't usually the parts of community we spend a lot of time emphasizing or exploring. They aren't, after all, the kind of qualities one puts on a church brochure for instance. But Jesus spent a lot of time acknowledging and examining them head on in his teaching about the ways of God. He also spent a lot of time turning upside down what we might normally think about them. During morning worship for the next month, we'll be looking at this upside down approach of Jesus' and some of the ways these teachings about community challenge and comfort us, irritate and bless us. May our community be made even stronger in exploring them together.

Dorisanne

Hurricane Gustav

Lake Shore members are asking if we can help in the wake of Hurricane Gustav. Everyone will know more about the needs along the Gulf coast after the responders are evaluate the situation. The Missions Committee is meeting Sunday afternoon at 1:30 for its regular monthly meeting and will consider several ways we can offer our help. If you have suggestions, please send them to r.sharpless@tcu.edu, emilyfau@earthlink.net, and sharlandes@aol.com.

Appreciative Inquiry

Wednesday, September 10

6:30 -- Steering Committee meeting

6:30 -- 8:30-- AI interviews

Have you been waiting for a good time to be interviewed about your Lake Shore story? Would you like to interview another Lake Shore member? Is Wednesday night is a good time for you to be an "interviewer" or an "interviewee"?

See the article on page 2, "The Most Wonderful Soup," for interviewing details

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 canned tuna and lunch meat, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, dried pinto beans, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Saturday, September 6, 10:00 a.m.

Judy Prather's house 2700 Glendale

If you have questions, call Patty Field (876-2717) or Judy Prather (723-8358).

We hope you'll join us.

Book Group

Tuesday, September 23, 7:00 p.m.

Gary & Judy Bowman's 1708 Trinity.

Take this Bread, by Sara Miles.

See next week's newsletter for a fall Wednesday night schedule.



T-shirts will have the banner and quote shown here. Please turn your order in by September 24. Checks made payable to Lake Shore, with T-Shirt Order noted in the memo.

Long (\$12) or Short (\$10) Sleeved	Adult S, M, L, XL, XXL or Child XS, S, M, L	Blue, Red, Green or Orange	Quantity	Price
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				\$
Order Totals				\$

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Save the date! Appreciative Inquiry Retreat October 18

The Most Wonderful Soup

Do you remember the story “Stone Soup?” It was one of my favorites when I was little. Two strangers come into town with an empty pot. They build a fire in the middle town, fill their pot with water, bring it to a simmer, drop in a stone and begin to stir. A curious person from the town drops by. “What are you making?” he asks. “Stone soup” is the mysterious reply. “It’s pretty good right now, but it could be even better if we had a little potato to put in.” “I have a potato I could put in,” says the curious neighbor. “That would be great!” reply the visitors. “A little potato would really make this stone soup something special.”



And so the potato is added. And so one by one all the people from the town come by, asking “What are you making?” “Stone soup,” the strangers reply and explain how the delicious soup could be even better if they could add a little salt, some meat, a carrot, a bay leaf, some corn, a little macaroni, some pepper, a few beans and on and on. Finally, when all the townspeople have added their bits and pieces, it is the most wonderful soup any of them have ever tasted.

A few weeks ago we started a pot simmering and dropped in a stone, a funny little stone with a long name “appreciative inquiry.” One by one people have started dropping in ingredients. You can see some of them posted on the wall of the Sunday school hall. The ingredients for our soup are the stories, memories and ideas about the future. Ummm! It’s really starting to smell delicious!

Now is your chance to help collect the rest of the ingredients of our soup by signing up to do an interview or two with one of your fellow Lake Shorians. Interviews take about 45 minutes. They are a wonderful opportunity to connect with someone you have been meaning to get to know or to reconnect with someone you have known a long time. We’ll supply the questions – you supply the listening and take a few notes.

You can sign up on the “interviewer list” on the wall by the church office, or just call the church or drop an e-mail (lbaptistchurch@hot.rr.com) saying you want to be an interviewer. Someone will call to find out who you want to interview and to answer any questions. You can set up your interviews at your convenience, like Wednesday night, September 10. We will post a few dates and times when the church will be open to use as an interview spot – we’ll even put out some snacks. Join in! Together we will make the most wonderful soup any of us have ever tasted.

—Ashley Thornton

50th Anniversary Cookbook

Since the beginning of Lake Shore in 1959, our church has published two major cookbooks: *Dove Fare*, published in 1980 and often referred to as "the big yellow book," and *Loaves and Fishes*, published in 1992. They have been well-used and loved by members through the years; additional copies have not been available for several years.



It's time for a new cookbook, and what better reason than the church's 50th anniversary next year? Hopefully, the cookbook will be finished by spring 2009. You are an important part of the process. We need your recipes – those that have been tried and tried again and have become favorites in your family or recipes you've brought to church gatherings.

We are collecting recipes from now until October 15. **E-mail your recipe as a Word document to this address especially set up for the cookbook: lakeshorecookbook@gmail.com.** If you do not have e-mail, place your recipe in a collection box in the hallway at church.

Each recipe needs to be clear and exact. Carefully list ingredients, instructions, and number of servings. Include a brief history or memory of if you like. If one of the recipes you'd like to submit was in a previous Lake Shore cookbook, please submit it again. The cookbook committee will edit all recipes for consistency.

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

Youth Opportunity

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

Good News

Former Lake Shore staff member Michael Hester and his wife, Peggy, from North Carolina and former Lake Shore members Erin Cline and Michael Slater will all be at church this weekend.

Prayers for . . .

- Rachel Sciretti's grandmother, who is in hospice care in San Antonio.
- Herb, Ruth, and Troy Brenner, the family of Robby Brenner. Robby died in Washington state last week. Robby grew up at Lake Shore.
- Bertha Cain is at Quality Care until hurricane season is over. She lives in Galveston now.
- Nancy Chinn continues to travel to Baylor Medical Center.
- Lori Jones' friend Marci Luan, whose husband was killed last weekend in Temple.

Children's Corner

Welcome, Rachel Farris, to the Twos-Younger Threes Sunday School!

Rachel has enthusiastically volunteered to teach our children on Sunday mornings. In addition to her love of children, Rachel offers her gifts of art, affording our children many opportunities to express themselves. Thank you, Rachel, for all the ways you will nurture our children in Christ.

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
Meet in the Teen House
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 to families affected by HIV/AIDS. We will enjoy South African stories, food, games, arts and study Micah 6:8.

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, September 7

9:30—Sunday School
10:45—Worship
1:30—Mission Committee

Monday, September 8

12:00—Newsletter Deadline
6:00—Youth AI Dinner
5:30—French Cooking Class

Tuesday, September 9

9:00—Staff Meeting

Wednesday, September 10

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

Thursday, September 11

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

Looking Ahead

September 18

Family Self-Sufficiency

September 24

T-Shirt Order Due

October 18

AI Retreat

Wednesday Night Supper September 10, 2008



Pork Loin
Mashed Potatoes
Carrot Salad
Mississippi Mud Cake

Extended Care Visitor Cards/Offering Sunday, September 7

Infants: Pam Allen
Toddler: Juli Rosenbaum
Preschool/K: Sunday Simbo
Pamela Ndi

Visitor Cards: Mikhayla Evans
MacKenzie Sullivan

Offering: Martin Addo
Henrietta Addo
David Tonghou
Prudencia Tonghou

Ushers: Andy Powell
Mike Umble

Youth News

Breakfast – Davis
Supper – Smajstrla

On **September 8** there will be a youth dinner at Meredith Holladay's house. This is part of the Yes! Dinners that have been happening for the church. Please be there at 6:00 and come ready to tell stories.

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

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.

Messenger Election

At our next Business Meeting, October 29, we will elect 5 messengers for the 2008 BGCT Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting will be November 10-11 in Ft. Worth. If you are interested, make plans to attend the business meeting.

Deacons On-Call

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: \$ 304,211.92

Year to date received: \$ 230,251.31

Difference: \$(73,960.61)



Operation Christmas Child Fall Rally

Thursday, September 11, 6:30 p.m.
Highland Baptist Church
Email Sharlande by Monday if you are interested in attending.
(sharlandes@aol.com)