

# LAKE SHORELINES

September 10, 2008

## Worship at Lake Shore

**"Where Two or Three are Gathered, There Will Be..."**  
*A September Sermon Series on Community*

**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*

Lake Shore Baptist Church

FOR ALL THAT HAS BEEN, THANKS  
FOR ALL THAT WILL BE, YES!

## Save the date!

**Saturday, October 18**  
**All-Church Retreat**

T-Shirt order form now online at  
<http://lsbai.blogspot.com/>

**YES!**

Checklist

- Sign up to interview someone
- Let someone interview me
- Put in my T-Shirt order by September 24
- Save the date: October 18 All-Church Retreat

**Care Group Luncheon**  
**October 5**

## Wednesday Nights

**September 17, September 24, October 1, October 8**

In lieu of our usual seminars, during the last two weeks of September and the first two weeks in October we are offering two choices for you in the areas of spiritual formation and ministry. The four-week groups will give you a chance to focus on a particular area where you want to grow in your own spiritual life or be part of conversation relevant to this time in our church and the world.

We hope you will choose one of these topics and commit to being part of the group process for four weeks. Later in the semester we will offer two other choices for study, growth, and ministry, as well as several seminars where we all meet together.

### The Power of Forgiveness

**leader: David Davis**

This group is based on the film *The Power of Forgiveness* and the book *Amish Grace* by Donald Kraybill, Steven Nolt and David Weaver-Zercher that grew out of the act of forgiveness by the Amish community when a group of little girls were killed at school two years ago this month. Conversations will focus on the nature of forgiveness, helping us understand our own attitudes and beliefs and explore what forgiveness is – and is not; looking at ways forgiveness can benefit our health and well-being; examine different ways forgiveness can happen; and finally, self-forgiveness, something that can be more difficult for some people than forgiving others. It provides an honest look at the intensity of anger and grief that human nature is heir to. The film addresses the conviction that the way to engage the world's critical issues must go beyond political, social and economic strategies to their psychological and spiritual roots. Forgiveness, a means of removing emotional obstacles to the awareness of love's presence, is the key to this work.

### Developing Responses for Disaster Relief

**leader: JoLeen Eiklenborg**

*other contributors, including: Red Cross personnel*

*Dr. James Ellor, Baylor School of Social Work*

*Walai Jantawiboon, M.S.W. student from Thailand*

*Frank Patterson, McLennan County Emergency Manager*

We cannot control the weather or prevent disasters from happening, but there are steps you can take to help minimize known risk. This series will help answer the questions: How should I prepare personally? As a member of a faith community? As a citizen of the world? Participants will also hear from people who are helping churches and individuals know how they can tend to the physical and emotional needs of persons affected by disasters.

## Welcome, Lidija and Ivo Novakovic—New Members

Lidija and Ivo Novakovic found their way to Lake Shore via Bill Bellinger and a few former members of Lake Shore whom they met prior to moving to Waco. They were drawn to this community of faith by the friendly people, excellent sermons, and the church's support of women in ministry. Lidija began teaching in the Religion Department at Baylor University last school year. Her concentration of study has been in the New Testament area and the Dead Sea Scrolls. After serving as visiting lecturer of religion and culture at Yale University last academic year, Ivo began teaching at Baylor University this fall in the Religion Department and the BIC (Baylor Interdisciplinary Core) Program. His focus of study has been in systematic theology.



Lidija and Ivo are from Croatia and met at a Baptist summer camp there while each was in college. Their interest in biblical studies and theology led them to leave their previous careers (Lidija in economics and Ivo in physics) and begin studying theology at Baptist Theological Seminary in Ruschlikon, Switzerland. They came to the United States in 1995 to continue their studies at Princeton Theological Seminary, where they obtained their Ph.D. degrees. Since that time, Lidija has taught at Bethel College (now University) and Ivo at Bethel Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota. Just as these two have focused on their own educations and studies so have their children. Clearly, Lidija and Ivo are proud of them. Their daughter, Andreja, is working on her Ph.D. in philosophy at Columbia University, New York, while her husband is working on his doctorate degree there in German studies. And then their son, Matt, who graduated from Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minnesota, this past year with a degree in chemistry and psychology, is currently interviewing several places for a job.

In their “spare” time, Lidija and Ivo read professionally as there is “no end to that.” They are thankful to be united in Waco and look forward to knowing this area better.

Lidija and Ivo, we are excited about your decision to formally be a part of this church. We offer our gift of love to you and embrace you into our family.



## Welcome, Christina Houser—New Member for Baptism

No doubt you have seen Christina Houser throughout the summer. Christina is living with her parents, Scott and Ana Marie Houser, and her younger sisters, Erika and Louisa in Waco for about six months while her dad and mom are on furlough as CBF missionaries from South Africa. She has been a committed presence in the children's programs this summer and has now moved into the Youth Group. She says the nicest thing about this move has been this church and her new experiences in the Youth Group.

Beginning seventh grade at Tennyson Middle School has been her “hardest” adjustment to Waco, as Christina has been home schooled throughout her life. She does appreciate the companionship of Maya Davis and MacKenzie Sullivan as well as the new friends she is making. It is not a surprise that English is her favorite subject since she loves to read – especially Harry Potter, Brian Jacques, Madeline L'Engle, and James Herriott books. She especially enjoys playing sports – baseball and soccer. In fact, she loves sports so much that she played on an “all boys” cricket team before she left South Africa! Christina also loves music and technology, including the IPOD and the IMAC.

Being in the middle of five children has its advantages. Recently with her older brother and sister, Daniel and Elizabeth, going off for college, however, Christina is now the oldest child at home. She said it sounded pretty great until she realized it meant more chores and responsibilities...oh well. What you will find as you get to know Christina is that she is a very organized, delightful, and an insightful young lady.

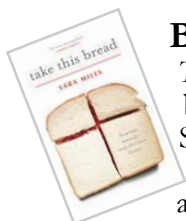
Christina shared that she had been thinking about baptism over the last six months. She believes she is ready for it now and really wants to be baptized at Lake Shore. Christina, we are so pleased to be a part of this decision and we look forward to celebrating your baptism together. Christina, we hope to be a steady presence for you – always being your church family – as you continue your Christian journey.

**Bereshith Class Luncheon** September 14 after church changed to *at the church!*

## Children's Center Update

On August 25th, we began our new school year with one less class of children. While we still serve the same ages of children, 6 weeks to 5 years, our classroom groupings have shifted slightly. These changes will help with the financial stability of the center, along with filling classes that had previously had low attendance. These changes also allow us space to have a Teacher's Lounge downstairs, as well as a Resource Room (both of which were much needed)! Please pray for our staff and children as we settle into our new classes this year. —Emily Gist

**Do you have a gently used sofa or a dinette set? We would love to give it a good home, and spruce up our Teacher's Lounge! Please contact Emily Gist (emilywgist@gmail.com) to donate either of these items.**



### Book Group

*Take this Bread*,  
by Sara Miles.

September 23,  
7:00 p.m.

at the home of

Gary & Judy Bowman  
1708 Trinity.

**The Gathering** on the first Sunday of October was the best we've had in a long, long time. Thank you for your gifts for the food pantry. Thanks also, for the H.E.B. reward dollars some of you have been bringing. We've realized that since the coupons have to be used by the person whose name is on the coupon. In order to help make these "dollars" available to other people, the best thing to do is to use them to purchase a \$10 gift card at H.E.B. Then bring the gift card to the food pantry. These cards are invaluable when we have an emergency need.



## Family Self-Sufficiency

Since 1992, Lake Shore has been offering space for the Family Self-Sufficiency Program of the Waco Housing Authority. The program fosters independence and works to improve the quality of life for all clients by providing resources that contribute to positive and lasting change. One Thursday night each month, Lake Shore provides supper for families and childcare while parents meet in a support group, where they learn parenting, housing, financial management, nutrition, and other life skills. Lake Shore families connect with Self-Sufficiency families through our missions tree by providing gifts such as clothing, food, and toys.

Family Self-Sufficiency needs an adult and two older youth who would enjoy having fun with children on the third Thursday of each month for an hour and a half. Call Joyce McKee 662-3255 if you would like to help.

## Sojourners

Leena Lavayna  
Andhra Pradesh, India

Saturday, October 4 — 10:00 a.m.

The example of Leena's care for marginalized and oppressed in this rural region -- including a home for people with leprosy, an HIV/AIDS ministry, a prison ministry -- is an amazing witness to the verse she lives by: "Whatever you do for the least of these, you do unto me."

## Good News

We welcome Troy and Lori Jones as new members of Lake Shore Baptist Church. Watch for more information about the Jones family.

## Prayers for . . .

Harriet Morrow and her family upon the loss of Joe this week. Services will be here at Lake Shore this Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

Mary Louise Baker, whose brother-in-law in North Carolina passed away last week.

Jim Nogalski, whose father, David Justice, passed away last week. Services were held on September 9 at St. Matthew's Baptist Church in Louisville, Kentucky.

Beth Tice's husband, Terry, who is in treatment for Burkitt lymphoma.

Lisa Asher is at home, following surgery in Dallas last week.

Nancy Chinn who is at Baylor Medical Center this week.

## Children's Corner

### September Missions Study: The Houser's in South Africa

September 17 & 24 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

### What's Worship?

Sundays in September following "Children's Time" until the close of the worship service in room 201 for 1st-3rd graders.

September 14: Worshiping with Music

September 21: Worshiping with Prayer

September 28: What is Communion?

### 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



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### MINISTRY AND EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

#### Sunday, September 14

9:30—Sunday School  
10:45—Worship  
Lunch—Bereshith Class  
5:00—Deacon's Meeting

#### Monday, September 15

12:00—Newsletter Deadline

#### Tuesday, September 16

9:00—Staff Meeting  
6:00—YAC Meeting

#### Wednesday, September 17

5:30—Supper  
6:15—Children's Activities  
6:30—"Mini-Seminars"  
7:30—Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, September 18

8:30—Food Pantry Breakfast  
9:00—Food Pantry Opens  
5:30—Family Self-Sufficiency

#### Looking Ahead

##### September 24

T-Shirt order due

##### September 28

Picnic & Play

##### October 4

Sojourners

##### October 5

Care Group Luncheon

##### October 12

Children's Sabbath

##### October 18

All Church Retreat

### Wednesday Night Supper September 17, 2008



Smoked Turkey  
Potato Salad  
Beans, Slaw  
Dessert

### Extended Care Visitor Cards/Offering Sunday, September 14

Infants:	Annette Brister
Toddler:	David Tatum
Preschool/K:	TBA
Visitors:	Travis Burt Steven Burt
Offering:	Rufus Spain Gayle Avant Henri Kari Sunday Simbo
Ushers	Andy Powell Mike Umble

## Youth News

Breakfast – Rosenbaum  
Supper – Morin

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.

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.

### 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

\$ 312,903.69

#### Year to date received

\$ 243,425.31

#### Difference

\$(69,478.38)

**Deacons  
Meeting  
September 14  
5:00 p.m.**

**Deacons  
On-Call**

**September  
Annette Brister  
Lynn Williams**