

LAKE SHORELINES

January 14, 2009

Lake Shore Baptist Church Beginnings



On December 6, 2009 Lake Shore Baptist Church will be fifty years old! How did it all begin? What were the circumstances leading to its founding? What was our church like in the beginning? Who were the principal actors in the drama?

Between now and the end of the year when we celebrate our 50th Anniversary, these and other questions about our early history will be answered in weekly Tidbits in our Shorelines newsletter.

We have a wonderful story to tell. Help us tell it by asking questions—and providing answers. If you have specific questions, please leave them in writing in the church office and someone will attempt answers.
—Rufus Spain

Worship at Lake Shore The Second Sunday after Epiphany

The Worship of God

January 18, 2009

"The Heavens Torn"

Dorisanne Cooper

The Scripture

Mark 1.4-11



Sojourners

Gladys Hudson talks about
teaching English in China
Tuesday, January 27
noon — \$4 for lunch

Have you ever spent a whole month with a large group of people most of whom have never before met a Christian? What kind of questions do you imagine they would ask? How would you answer? Every summer Volunteers for China enlists Christians from American churches to spend a month in China teaching conversational English to teachers and students. This month the Sojourners will hear Gladys Hudson recount her adventures—and blessings—in six of these sessions in China. Perhaps this is an opportunity with your name on it!

Gladys recalls "I found my time in China one of the most challenging—but also the most rewarding—experiences of my life. One of the sharpest college students I taught asked many questions about religion, and near the end of our school he told me, 'I think I will be a Christian sometime in the next year.' Hearing that was worth the long flight to China and the difficult land travel to get to my assignment."

Join us for lunch to hear more of Gladys' stories. Sign up by calling the office or on the sign up sheet in the hall at church.

Contemplative Epiphany Service

Sunday, January 18

5:00 p.m.



A service of communion, silence, scripture and song.

Epiphany 2009

"Through the torn,
the light pours in"

So often when we talk about light coming into our lives, we're aware that there is often a "torn place" that has allowed it through. This is a concept we'll be examining over the next few weeks during our Epiphany season worship services. As we move from week to week through the first chapter of Mark, we'll be exploring in these passages the various ways things were torn open (sometimes gratefully, sometimes painfully) before the light of new understanding and perspective came through.

Poetry Group

Thursday, January 22

7:30 p.m.

Join us and bring your favorite poem/story, or come simply to listen.

Deacon Ordination

Last Sunday, January 11, four Lake Shore members were ordained as deacons. JoLeen Eiklenborg, Emily Fau, David Kopplin and David Tonghou they shared their faith journeys during worship and short bios in last week's newsletter, except for David Kopplin who had been traveling. Here is his story:

David Kopplin

My first 22 years were in Appleton, Wisconsin; I attended Trinity Lutheran Church where I was baptized, confirmed, and later ordained as a minister in the Lutheran Church of America. I am a graduate of Lawrence University, The Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Michigan State University, and the University of Michigan. I began my ministry as a hospital chaplain, campus pastor, and church mission developer in the Westside Medical Center of Chicago, organizing Christ The Shepherd Lutheran Church. I have been a professor of psychology at The Philadelphia Lutheran Theological Seminary, the University of Michigan, and at Baylor University. At Baylor I particularly enjoyed teaching and supervising psychotherapy of doctoral students in the Doctor of Psychology program. I retired in 2004, but I continue a small practice of individual psychotherapy and marital counseling.

My family is my greatest joy, Faith, Kristin, Andy, Matt, and six wonderful grandchildren whom we visit often. Besides providing psychotherapy to folks, my interests are gardening, home handyman repairs, politics, and snow skiing. Lake Shore is and has been a nurturing church home for Faith and me since 1980. We love our many friends here as well as the openness, diversity, stimulation, opportunities, and challenges offered to us at Lake Shore. I thank you for the opportunity to serve our congregation as a deacon.

Intergenerational Game Night



Wednesday, January 21

6:30 p.m.

Bring your favorite game!

Prayers for . . .

- Hope Rouse, who is caring for her mother Maria Reyna. Maria is on hospice and struggling with Lou Gehrig's disease. You may visit, call or send mail to Hope and Maria at 102 Ausborn Street, Eddy, TX 76524 Phone: (254) 859-5826.
- Kay Neugebauer, who started radiation at M.D. Anderson for six weeks. She is staying at a friend's home. You may send her a card to 1905 Merle, Pasadena, TX 77502.
- Elizabeth King, who has recently learned that she has cancer on her remaining kidney.
- Joe Baxter, who was in the hospital Thursday through Tuesday.
- Nancy Chinn, who will be in Dallas several more weeks following her bone marrow transplant. Her mailing address is 3500 Gaston Ave, BUMC-4 Collins, Room 445, Dallas, TX 75246.
- Bridger Pearson, who continues to need our prayers for recovery.
- Gbenga Oladipo, who was hospitalized in New York City on Christmas Eve after she was struck by a car. The Oladipos moved from Waco to Richmond, where her husband, Caleb, teaches at the Baptist Theological Seminary.
- Thelma Cooper, Dorisanne's mother, who has been diagnosed with breast cancer and will go to M.D. Anderson on January 21.

50th Anniversary Cookbook

Have you noticed that most of the church activities, including communion services, involve food? It's no secret that Lake Shore folks like to eat, and that we have some of the best cooks anywhere. What better way to begin our 50th anniversary year than by publishing a high quality cookbook including some favorite old recipes along with lots of new ones.



Thanks to those of you who sent in recipes last fall. We have a good beginning, but we need many more. You may send one or more recipes in a word document to lakeshorecookbook@gmail.com. If you prefer, you may put your recipes in the recipe box in the hallway. Be sure the measurements are exact and instructions are complete. If the recipe has a history or is special in some way, you may write a few words under the title.

Many of you have indicated that you would like recipes from our other two cookbooks, *Dove Fare* and *Loaves and Fishes*, to be reprinted in the new one. There will be a sheet by the recipe box where you can write the name of particular recipes you would like to see used again or you can e-mail that information to cadavenport@hotmail.com. The cookbook committee does not guarantee that they will all be reprinted. Neither do we promise that all submitted recipes will be used; we want to use recipes from as many people as possible.



Watch next week's newsletter for another way you may help with this anniversary project.

2009 LSBC Committees

There are committees that need more members, and others that need chairs. Please let Jeff Davies, chair of the Committee Coordinating Council, know if you would be willing to serve (jeffdavies@texnet.net).

Building

Steve Fontaine	2009
John Wise	2009
Brent Brown	2010
Bruce Neatherlin	2010
John Post	2010
Willie Hobbs	2011

Children's Education

Jeannette Denton	2009
Tom Charlton	2010
Terri Evans	2010
Rachel Anderson	2011
Jerri Love	2011

Fellowship (No chair)

Sarah Randles	2009
Edna White	2009
Sandy Sadler	2010
Martie Sauter	2010
Alice Baird	2011
Barbara Hobbs	2011
Joan Rectenwald	2011

Finance/Audit

Keith Bailey	2009
Kerry Irons	2009
John Post	2009
Dave Kopplin	2010
Reagan Ramsower	2010
Craig Thornton	2010
Willie Hobbs	2011
Gladys Hudson	2011
Mike Raymond	2011

Grounds

Terri Evans	2009
Donovan McNeil	2009
Sarah Randles	2009
Bruce Evans	2011
Andy Powell	2011

Missions

Catherine Davenport	2009
Patty Field	2009
Glenda Ramsower	2009
Carolyn Rodabough	2009
Annette Brister	2010
Rebecca Sharpless	2010
Ashley Thornton	2010
David Tonghou Ngong	2010
Meredith Holladay	2011
Gladys Hudson	2011

Orientation (No Chair)

Gayle Avant	2009
Judy Davies	2009
Van Jones	2010
Karyn Miller	2010
Jan Williams	2011

Personnel

Dave Kopplin	2009
Ashley Thornton	2009
Genie Dyer	2010
Buddy Prather	2010
Bruce Evans	2011
Karen Matkin	2011
Melanie Nogalski	2011
Kristi SoRelle	2011

Ushering

Ellen Brown	2009
JoLeen Eiklenborg	2009
Barbara Hobbs	2009
Andy Powell	2010
Sunday Simbo	2010
Mike Umble	2010
Celia Dupree	2011
Willie Hobbs	2011
Faith Kopplin	2011
Paul Smajstrla	2011

Youth Education

Barbara Francis	2009
Jeff Davies	2009
Deb Vardiman	2009
David Davis	2010
Kathy Gardner	2011
Meredith Holladay	2011
Beth Miller	2011
Capucine Morin (youth rep)	
Matthew Reynolds (youth rep)	

Children's Center Board

Helen Hastings	2009
<i>Faith Kopplin (Assistant Chair)</i>	2009
Mary Rowan	2009
JoLeen Eiklenborg	2010
Gary Miller	2010
Rosemary Richards	2010
Lori Jones	2011
Debbie York	2011
Lynn Williams	2011

Committee Coordinating Council

Kay Bailey	2009
Preston Dyer	2009
Dave Kopplin	2009
Glenda Ramsower	2009
Jeff Davies	2010
Bruce Evans	2010
Gary Miller	2010
Judy Bowman	2011
John Devries	2011

Stewardship (No Chair)

Libby Bellinger	2009
Ashley Thornton	2009
Donna Casstevens	2010
Gladys Hudson	2010
Jay Losey	2011
Rosemary Richards	2011

25 Scrumptious Years

Did you know Lake Shore is celebrating 25 years of Wednesday Night Suppers? In January of 1984 Lake Shore started serving meals before the evening service. Thank you to all of those who have helped serve the more than 1,200 Wednesday Night Suppers. We're looking forward to many, many more! Here are some trivia questions: Who were the first cooks? What did we charge for a meal in the beginning? Where was the stove before the kitchen remodel? How many years has Catherine done the grocery shopping?

Financial Update

The Finance Committee is pleased (and relieved!) to report that we finished the 2008 year with a budget surplus of \$19,416. Once again, December was the critical month, with contributions reaching a whopping \$98,922 and expenses coming in at \$38,897. Many thanks to everyone who contributed so generously in December, as well as to everyone who worked so diligently to control expenses. It was a wonderful way to end a terrific year for the church.

Contribution statements will be available for pick up beginning Wednesday, January 21, 2009. Also, if you have not turned in your pledge card for 2009, you may still do so. Thus far we have received 55 cards totaling \$217,930.00 in pledges.

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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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

MINISTRY AND EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, January 18
 9:30—Sunday School
 10:45—Worship
 5:00—Contemplative Service

Monday, January 19
Church Office Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
 Children's Center Open

Tuesday, January 20
 9:00—Staff Meeting

Wednesday, January 21
 5:30—Supper
 6:15—Children's Activities
 6:30—Seminar
 7:30—Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 22
 8:30—Food Pantry Breakfast
 9:00—Food Pantry Opens
 7:00—Poetry Group

Looking Ahead
 January 27
 Sojourners
 February 1
 Souper Bowl of Caring

**Wednesday Night Supper
 January 21, 2009**



*Mexican Stack-Up
 Chili Con Queso
 Sherbet
 Praline Cookies*

**Extended Care
 Visitor Cards/Offering
 Sunday, January 18**

Infants:	Pam Allen
Toddler:	Deb Vardiman Rebecca Mosley
Preschool/K:	Barb Francis
Visitor Cards:	Jonathan Pendleton Steven Burt
Offering:	Rick Allen Pam Allen Roy Smallwood Pam Smallwood
Ushers	TBD TBD

Youth News

Mid-Winter retreat is this weekend, January 16-18. The cost is \$95. Please be at the Teen House on Friday, January 16 no later than 5:00. Bring your medical release form and money to eat on the way to Bridgeport.

Super Bowl Sunday come watch the game at Charles and Michelle's apartment.

Passport is July 12-17 in Beaumont, TX helping with Hurricane Ike recovery.

Children's Corner

**3rd-6th Grade
 Spring Retreat:**
 March 20-21

Bike-a-thon for Missions:
 May 3

Music Camp:
 July 6-10

**3rd-6th Grade
 Children's Camp:**
 July 27-31

**Helping Hands
 & Bridge Builders**
 TBA

Mission Waco's Annual UrBanquet

Tuesday, February 3 from 6:00-8:15
 Waco Convention Center. Tickets are \$35.
 If you would like us to reserve you a ticket at the Lake Shore table, please call the church.



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 2009 budget of \$425,655 are \$8,185.67.

<u>Year to date needs</u>	<u>Year to date received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$ 16,371.35	\$ 28,943.00	\$12,571.65

Deacons On-Call

January
 Steve Gardner
 Genie Dyer