

LAKE SHORELINES

February 11, 2009

Martha Stearns Marshall Day Carol Crawford Holcomb to Preach Sunday



As a show of support for women in ministry on this day Baptist churches around the country are asked to invite a woman to preach and if a church happens to have a woman as pastor they are asked to invite a different woman to preach on this day. Last year Libby Bellinger preached for us and we are delighted to welcome Carol Holcomb to our pulpit this year.

Carol Crawford Holcomb is an Associate Professor of Religion at the University of Mary Hardin Baylor where she has been teaching church history for ten years. A native of Louisiana, Holcomb earned the Master of Divinity degree from Southwestern Seminary in 1992 and her doctorate in religion from Baylor University in 1999. She was Youth Minister at Lake Shore in 1992-3. In addition to her classroom work, Holcomb has published articles on the role of women in Baptist life and presented Baptist history lectures at churches around the state. She is married to Dr. J. David Holcomb, a history and political science professor at UMHB. The Holcombs live in Belton, Texas with their three boys, Ben (10), Andrew (7), and Daniel (4). The Holcombs are active members of Meadow Oaks Baptist Church in Temple, Texas.

Worship at Lake Shore The Seventh Sunday of Epiphany

The Worship of God
February 15, 2009

*"Unbending Ourselves:
A Vision for Hospitality"*
Carol Crawford Holcomb

The Scripture
Old Testament lesson:
I Kings 17.7-16
New Testament lesson:
Hebrews 13.2
Gospel lesson:
Luke 14.7-14



Food Pantry Luncheon

A conversation for volunteers

**Thursday, March 5
noon**

Our Food Pantry ministry depends on volunteers to place orders, pick up deliveries from Capital Area Food Bank, shop for food at Caritas, shelve food, serve breakfast, distribute food to clients on Thursday mornings. The ministry could not happen without the time and energy of all these people, but we never have a chance to be in one room, talking about the purposes and details of this ministry.

If you volunteer with the food pantry in any capacity, please plan to join us as we meet with representatives of the Capital Area Food Bank and Caritas. We are able to do so much more because of our partnership with these agencies.

Wednesday Night Seminar

**February 18
6:30 p.m.**

Dorisanne will report on her trip to Washington, D.C., February 9-12, where she, six other pastors, and five curriculum writers were part of an ongoing effort to explore and expand the role of faith in advocating for human rights, religious liberty, and social justice. The group met with leaders of non-profits and members of Congress.



**Carrie Newcomer
Meals on Wheels
Benefit Concert
Thursday, February 26
7:00—9:00 p.m.
Lake Shore Baptist Church**

Tickets: \$15.00; available through Libby Bellinger or at Meals On Wheels office 501 West Waco Drive, or by reservation: 752-0316

For singer/songwriter Carrie Newcomer, beauty is discovered in the midst of the ordinary. Life is experienced in the spaces between darkness and light. Truth is found in the bond between music and word. Come hear her unmistakable leonine alto voice and guitar interpret the gospel of the ordinary.

Prayers for . . .

Kay Bailey, whose mother, Mary Sue Dodson, died peacefully Saturday night at home with her family around her. She had been in hospice care just a few weeks. Her service was Wednesday morning. Our prayers are with Kay and Keith, and with Alec and Haley in the loss of their grandmother.

Hope Rouse, whose mother, Maria Reyna, died Monday night. Maria had been in hospice care since December. She passed away very peacefully at home, which was her wish. The service is at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday at OakCrest followed by a burial in Eddy. Maria's brother (Hope's uncle) died just a few hours later at his home in south Texas.

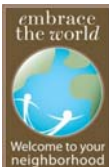
Kay Neugebauer, who is in her fifth week of radiation at M.D. Anderson.

Loeen Irons' brother Curtis, who has a broken rib, punctured lung, fluid around his heart, broken spinal processes and bruising from a recent ski-tubing accident. He is currently in Boulder, Colorado where his wife, Anne, and their two teenage sons are with him.

Nancy Chinn, who is home after her bone marrow treatment. We continue to pray for Nancy in her healing process.

Bridger Pearson, who continues out patient therapy in Dallas and will be seeing an eye specialist soon. He is looking forward to coming back to Crawford High School.

The Morins, who are in transition after their home fire. They have registered at Target under "Veronique Morin" (you can check this online). You may also give to the fund established at the church.



CBF General Assembly
July 2-3 in Houston, Texas
The 2009 Theme: *Embrace the World:*
Welcome to Your Neighborhood.
www.thefellowship.info/assembly

**Pancake
Breakfast
Tuesday
February 24
7:00-8:30 a.m.
\$1 per person**



Join us as we prepare for Lent. Centuries ago, to empty pantries and ice boxes of foods that traditionally were not eaten during Lent—fats, eggs, milky foods, and some meats, people feasted before Ash Wednesday. Because many of these ingredients are used in pancakes, Shrove Tuesday feasts often include pancakes. This practice gave rise to the celebration of *Mardi Gras*, Fat Tuesday.

Shrove Tuesday gets its name from a ritual known as *shriving*, in which a person confesses sins and receives absolution.

**Listening for the Heartbeat of God:
Celtic Christianity**



*A lecture and workshop
by noted author and theologian
J. Philip Newell*

March 27-29, 2009
*First Presbyterian Church
Fort Worth, TX*

J. Philip Newell is a poet, a scholar and a teacher, as well as one of the world's leading authors on Celtic spirituality. He is a Church of Scotland minister with a passion for ecumenical and interfaith dialogue. See Sharlande for more details about the workshop.



Introduction to Centering Prayer

*a 7-session program inviting you to
learn and practice Silent Contemplative Prayer*

Saturday, February 28, 2009 from 9:00-3:30
Continuing for the next six Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00
Cost: \$25 (includes textbook and a light lunch)
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Call 753-4501 for registration.



Staff News:

As part of the 3rd Annual Martha Stearns Marshall Day, Dorisanne will preach at Royal Lane Baptist Church in Dallas on February 15. Carol Holcomb will preach here at Lake Shore (see front for more details). Martha Stearns Marshall Day is sponsored by the national body Baptist Women in Ministry. The event was named after Marshall, who was an eighteenth-century Separate Baptist female preacher. She often stood alongside her brother Shubal Stearns and spoke at Baptist meetings. She also assisted her husband, Daniel Marshall, in his churches and preached to his congregations.

Dorisanne will be in Atlanta on Monday and Tuesday, February 16-17, to participate in a CBF gathering of young pastors around the country (she still qualifies by one year!).

Lake Shore Baptist Church Beginnings

Tidbit No. 4:

On May 3, 1959 Columbus Avenue members interested in the Mission Project met for the third time at Mountainview Elementary School and formally organized the mission or “Extension Church.”

James Mixon was elected moderator.

For the next several weeks “members” attended Sunday services at Columbus Avenue and met in private homes for Wednesday evening prayer meetings. At the first mid-week meeting on May 13 at the home of the **Robert Leggotts, J.W. Ousley** led the service. Fifty-three attended. Also at this meeting the group elected the following officers and committee chairs:

- Moderator: **James Mixon,**
- Clerk: **Burl Davenport,**
- Treasurer: **Bob Leggott,**
- Chair of Organization Committee: **James Mixon,**
- Chair of Building Committee: **Floyd Casey** (of football stadium fame),
- Chair of Pulpit Committee: **George Nokes, Jr.,**
- Chair of Finance Committee: **Dr. John H. Swindle,** and
- Chair of WMU (Women’s Missionary Union) Committee: **Mrs. Floyd Casey.**

Also at this May 13 meeting, the group petitioned the Waco School Board for permission to continue using one of the public schools in the area as a place of worship until a building could be erected. The Board agreed to the use of Mountainview School through August 1959 and Lake Air Junior High School thereafter.

—Rufus Spain

Family Self Sufficiency

The Family Self-Sufficiency Program of the Waco Housing Authority fosters independence and works to improve the quality of life for all FSS clients by providing resources that contribute to positive and lasting change. Since 1991, Lake Shore has offered space for a support group and supper for families and provides childcare so that the parents can concentrate on the guest speakers who provide information on parenting, housing, financial management, nutrition, and other life skills. Lake Shore hosts the Christmas party each year, providing gifts and arts and crafts for the children. Some FSS families receive gifts from our missions tree. Our volunteers are Joyce McKee, Helen Hastings, Faith and David Kopplin, Glenda Ramsower, Magi Davis, Judy Davies, Penny Edens, Ibbey Jones, Linda Olson. If you are interested in helping with FSS, see Joyce McKee.

What is the FSS Program? FSS encourages communities to develop local strategies to help families obtain employment that will lead to economic independence and self-sufficiency. Public housing agencies work with other agencies, schools, businesses, and other local partners to develop a comprehensive program that gives participating members the skills and experience to enable them to obtain employment that pays a living wage.

How do families apply to the FSS program? Families that are selected to receive a voucher or who currently receive assistance through the housing choice voucher programs should discuss participation in the FSS program with the Housing Authority of the City of Waco.


What is the history of the FSS program? FSS was established in 1990 by section 554 of the National Affordable Housing Act.

What services are provided through the FSS program? FSS program services may include, but are not limited to: child care, transportation, education, job training and employment counseling, substance/alcohol abuse treatment or counseling, household skill training, homeownership counseling.

Children’s Corner

Bake Sale for Children’s Retreat
Sunday Morning, February 15

Bring attractively wrapped & labeled baked goods to church by 9:20 a.m. The 3rd-6th graders and their parents will take turns selling the goodies to raise money to defer the cost of the retreat.



Family Lunch & Parent Meeting
Sunday, February 22

Children’s Spring Retreat
Three Mountain Retreat Center
Clifton, TX
March 20 – 21
for 3rd-4th graders
March 20 – 22
for 5th-6th graders

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
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

MINISTRY AND EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, February 15

9:30—Sunday School
10:45—Worship
Children's Bake Sale

Monday, February 16

12:00—Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, February 17

9:00—Staff Meeting

Wednesday, February 18

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

Thursday, February 19

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

Friday, February 20

LSBCC Work Day

Looking Ahead

February 22—Children's Parent Mtg
February 25—Ash Wednesday
February 26—Carrie Newcomer Benefit Concert

Wednesday Night Supper February 18

Baked Tilapia Almondine
Macaroni & Cheese
Slaw
Cream Cheese Cherry Pie

Extended Care Visitor Cards/Offering Sunday, February 15

Infants/Toddler:	Gwen Kari
Twos & Threes:	Donna Casstevens
Preschool/K:	Henry Kari
Visitor Cards:	Steven Burt Killian McNeil
Offering:	Pam Smallwood Roy Smallwood Rufus Spain Don SoRelle
Ushers	Ellen Brown

Youth News

Breakfast: Seibel
Dinner: McDurham

This Sunday is **J2A**. YAC Group, please read chapter 9.

Wednesday nights are a time of resting and prayer for the youth group. Come and join us and take a day to refresh yourself during the difficult school week.

The **Spring Retreat** is April 24-26 at Three Mountain Retreat Ranch House. Please make plans to attend.

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

{ 50th Anniversary Cookbook }

We've gotten some great recipes. Keep 'em coming! Send your recipes in as a Word document to the email below or place them in the recipe box in the hallway.



{ lakeshorecookbook@gmail.com }

Sacred Harp

The kind of community singing known to George Washington, Abraham Lincoln -- and probably your great-grandparents -- has kept on attracting adherents for 250 years. And now it can be sung and heard once a month right here at Lake Shore. The first regular monthly Sacred Harp singing will take place **Sunday, February 15, and every third Sunday, from 3 to 5 p.m.** Everyone is invited, and listeners are always welcome. The singing is not a performance. Chairs are formed in a square and the singing is a shared experience among the singers. Loaner books will be available. Contact Jo Pendleton (644-2181) for more information.

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>
\$ 49,114.04	\$ 57,417.25	\$ 8,303.21

Deacons On-Call

February
Gary Miller
Steve Fontaine