

LAKE SHORELINES

April 1, 2009

Holy Week & Easter Services

We remember the last week of Jesus' life in the hope of growing in our gratitude for God's forgiveness and our understanding of life in God's grace.



Palm Sunday

We begin our journey to the cross as children lead us as we wave our palm branches to remember Jesus' entry into Jerusalem.

The annual Soup Supper is at 6:00 p.m. Sunday evening.

Seder

1st-6th graders and their parents are invited on Wednesday, April 8, at 6:30 p.m. to this experience of remembering. The Seder is a traditional meal that tells the story of the Exodus. This meal is a key event to understanding Jesus' context and the Last Supper. Childcare for younger children will be available.



Maundy Thursday

We gather at 7:00 p.m. to remember the Last Supper. Maundy Thursday takes its name from the Latin *Dies Mandati*, the day of commandment, referring to Jesus' commandment that the disciples love one another. In the music, scripture, readings, and sharing of the bread and cup of Christian communion, we will remember and give thanks.



Good Friday

Through hymns, silence, and confession, we will commemorate the death of Jesus. This 7:00 p.m. service of darkness echoes the ancient tradition of Tenebrae, the extinguishing of candles as the passion story is read. Easter happens most fully for those who have taken seriously the suffering of God.



Easter

"Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!" Resurrection Sunday is the most joyful occasion for worship in the church year. We celebrate with praise and "alleluias," words and music, soul and spirit. Before Sunday School at 9:30, bring flowers to fill the empty cross in front of the church. Worship begins at 10:45.

“Living in Between”

prayed in worship on Sunday, March 29

by Jim Nogalski

Oh, Lord, our God, during this season, we find ourselves living in the middle of many things.
We find ourselves caught between what has been and what will be.
We find ourselves living between the joy of Christmas and the pain of the cross.
We find ourselves caught between what we want and what we need.
We find ourselves living between the three kings and the crown of thorns.
We find ourselves caught between a life of plenty and a life of poverty.
We find ourselves living.
We find ourselves caught.
We find ourselves when we listen to the words of the man once born in the manger.
We free ourselves when we give of ourselves.
We live when we die to self and give to others.

Bless these gifts, o Lord, that we return to you.
They symbolize our gratitude for all you have given us.
They remind us of what you ask from us.
They free us to live in the hope of what will be.
They free us to live as those who love.



Lake Shore Children, Sunday is Palm Sunday!

9:20 a.m. rehearsal
in the sanctuary

The children will sing the introit and carry a palm branch into the worship service for the processional.

Toddlers and Twos are encouraged to participate, but they'll need the help of a parent.

Easter Hydrangeas



Every year at Easter, you have the opportunity to give flowers in honor or memory of someone you love. We will adorn the front of the sanctuary with hydrangeas in celebration of the joy of the resurrection of Christ and the renewal of the earth. After worship on Easter morning, you may take the hydrangea home to plant. **Please submit your order form (available in the office) and payment of \$15 each by Sunday, April 5.**



Soup Bowl Supper

Palm Sunday ~ April 5 ~ 6:00 p.m.

a time to gather around the tables in the communion of prayer for the world and for ourselves as we begin our Holy Week journey

Our special guest Hanna Massad of Gaza Baptist Church will share stories of ways his church members help feed their neighbors despite their own hunger and hardship.

Lentil Soup & Chicken Almond Soup prepared by D's Mediterranean and donated by church members
Cost \$12 per adult; \$5 per child -- includes a handmade bowl made by Lake Shore member Barb Francis, Glenda Ramsower, or other Waco potters. Use this bowl for your meals through Holy Week to remind you of God's sufficiency each day.

Sign up in the hall or e-mail SharlandeS@gmail.com if you are coming. All the money from the Soup Supper will go directly to ministries in Gaza.

Hanna Massad will also share his prayer concerns for Gaza in the Bereshith Sunday School class and participate in worship Sunday morning.

‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’ The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’

Matthew 5:37-40

Getting the Grounds Ready For Easter Saturday, April 4 from 9 a.m.-noon



We need you to help!

- Pulling weeds.
- Trimming trees.
- Caring for the playground.

If you can come and help with any of these tasks, please sign up on sheet in hallway or call Donovan at 744-7103.



Men's Golf Tournament Rescheduled!

Saturday, April 4 at 1:00 p.m.

Cottonwood Creek Golf Course

\$30.00 Green Fee/Cart - Prizes for Everyone!

Contact Rufus Spain at 710-6308 or
Burl Davenport at 772-1616 to sign up.



a celebration of Lake Shore's fifty years
on mission with Christ and each other

moving beyond our doors in response to the
needs of our community and our world
through fifty projects from May 2 until our
anniversary celebration in October

opportunities to serve in a variety of areas:
food and nutrition, children and families,
community investment, aging, health and
wholeness, advocacy and education

(project leader meeting: April 19 at 4:00 p.m.)

mission 50 begins with ShareFest
on Saturday, **May 2** 8:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.
at the Waco ISD Stadium (1401 S. New Road)

a city-wide day of service
similar to our "11 - on - 11" days
a day for churches to collaborate
in service for the community

Lake Shore-sponsored projects include:

- Breaking ground for Mountainview Community Garden
- Sponsoring a car wash to raise money for diapers for Talitha Koum
- Mowing lawns and painting for Waco Community Development Corporation

Lake Shore Baptist Church Beginnings



Tidbit No. 11:

Well, what shall the name of the new church be? The reasoning that finally prevailed seems to have been the references to the various names given the western area of the city.

The hills overlooking Lake Waco were identified in some early documents as "the Lake Shore Hills." Also, scrawled across a 1940s aerial map of the area is "Lake Shore Village." To call the new church "Lake Shore" would not carry the full implications of these names, i.e., neither "Lake Shore Hills Baptist Church," nor "Lake Shore Village Baptist Church," but at least "Lake Shore" would be an indication of where the church was located.

—*Rufus Spain*

Good News

Ken Casner has undergone a series of tests, and no cancer has been found.

Prayers for . . .

The family of Cosette "Cozy" Adams, who passed away on Monday, March 30.

Gerri Carey, whose father, Wintfred Addison, died on Tuesday in Georgia. Gerri and Fred were with him when he passed away. His service is Thursday at Toms Creek Baptist Church.

Melinda Reynolds, whose grandfather passed away Wednesday afternoon in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Harley Kamm, who was taken to Providence on Monday where he is being treated for pneumonia.

Children's Corner

"When Your Child Asks"

Sunday, April 5 at 9:30 a.m. in the Teen House
- Led by Rachel Sciretti

In the second and last session we will examine the faith development of 7-11 year-olds and how parents can discern and appropriately respond when a child asks about matters of faith.

Children's Camp Registration

3rd-6th graders are invited to camp with the Southwest Baptist Children's Camping Association this July 27-31 in Denton, TX. The total cost is \$175. A \$50 deposit by May 1 will hold your spot. See Rachel. for details.

Our Church Staff

Charles Conkin, Minister to Youth
Dorisanne Cooper, Pastor
Daniel Farris, Minister of Music
Gordon Lawrence, Building Caretaker
Lesley Ratcliff, Interim Director
Lake Shore Baptist Children's Center
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, April 5

9:30—Sunday School
10:45—Worship

Monday, April 6

12:00—Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, April 7

9:00—Staff Meeting

Wednesday, April 8

6:30—Children's Seder
7:30—Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 9

8:30—Food Pantry Breakfast
9:00—Food Pantry Opens
7:00—Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, April 10

Children's Center Closed All Day
7:00—Good Friday Service

Looking Ahead

April 13—Church Office Closed
April 14—Women's Bible Study
April 20—Week of the Young Child
April 24-26—Youth Spring Retreat

Wednesday Night

April 8, 2009

No regularly scheduled
Wednesday night activities on
Wednesday, April 8, 2009,
except for choir rehearsal.

Extended Care/Visitor Cards

Sunday, April 5

Toddlers: Judy Prather
Younger Preschool: Andy Powell
Older Preschool/K: Barb Francis
Visitor Cards: Killian McNeil
Jonathan Pendleton

Youth Committee Meeting

Sunday, April 5 at 4:00 p.m.

Deacons Meeting

Sunday, April 5 at 5:00 p.m.

Youth News

Breakfast: Losey
Dinner: Soup Supper

This Sunday Night: J2A
5:00-6:00 then, Soup
Supper 6:00-7:00

No Wednesday Night
activities on April 8.

The **Spring Retreat** is
April 24-26 at Three
Mountain Retreat Ranch
House. The cost of \$65 is
due April 24.

Garage Sale is June 21-
27

A **\$50 Passport** deposit is
due May 3.

The **YAC Pilgrimage** is
going to be August 2-8 in
Philadelphia. Deposit of
\$100 is due May 31.

It's SHOWTIME!

Baylor's ShowTime! choir, directed by our own Daniel Farris, presents *It's SHOWTIME!* this weekend: Friday, April 3 at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, April 4 at 3:00 p.m. at the Hooper-Schaefer Fine Arts Center. Tickets are \$8 (\$5 for students and children); to order call 710-1865.



For our next food pantry gathering, April 5, we especially need canned meat. Also, each Thursday when we distribute food we use **grocery sacks** to put the food into. If you have extra sacks, we can always use them! Just bring them to the food pantry.

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>
\$ 106,413.75	\$ 97,312.70	\$(9,101.05)

Deacons On-Call

April
David Kopplin
Emily Fau