

LAKE SHORELINES

April 22, 2009



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

the season of moving beyond
our doors in response to our
community's needs

This week you will receive a brochure listing the fifty mission projects that represent Lake Shore's grateful response to fifty years together. They reflect worship that moves us into action and represent our ministries to children and families, the aging, and through food and nutrition, community investment, health and wellness and advocacy and education. Choose one that fits your gifts, concerns, and time. Your class, Care Group, church committee, or group of friends may want to "adopt" a Mission 50 project. Call the leader or sign up in the hall.

Kick off Mission 50 with ShareFest! Saturday, May 2 at 8:30 a.m.

A day of service projects in Waco.

Think "11-on-11" but with several churches involved.

Meet at the Waco ISD football stadium for donuts and a brief devotional. Then head out to work.

Sign up in the hall for a Lake Shore ShareFest project.

Starting the Mountainview Community Garden behind the church

leader: *Emily Fau 296-4205*

In cooperation with the Mountainview community and school, and in partnership with the World Hunger Relief Farm, start work on an urban garden on land behind the church to provide fresh foods for Lake Shore's food ministries.

Mowing lawns and painting for Waco CDC

leader: *Jason Johnston (409) 504-0850*

Help mow yards and paint houses to help revitalize the inner-city community near Mission Waco and Habitat through Waco Community Development Corporation.

Washing cars to raise funds for Talitha Koum

leaders: *Brianna Springer (714) 642-1917 & Kristi SoRelle 776-7929*

Help raise money for diapers, one of the biggest needs of Talitha Koum, a nurture center in the Kate Ross neighborhood. If you don't actually wash and rinse cars, come, help take donations, hold signs or get your car washed!

For more information about ShareFest, contact Ashley Thornton 757-0586.

Worship at Lake Shore The Third Sunday of Easter

The Worship of God

April 26

"Joy & Disbelieving"

Dorisanne Cooper

The Scripture

Luke 24.36b-48

Dedication of Blake Bice Balusek

Externally Focused Church

Wednesday Night
Seminar

April 29 at 6:30 p.m.

At Baylor's "The Next Big Idea Conference" in February, Eric Swanson discussed how churches can effectively serve their community. This Wednesday night, Brianna Springer (our Social Work Intern), will present Eric's five characteristics of the "externally focused church" and lead a discussion about what this means for Lake Shore. Come prepared to be a part of the conversation on Lake Shore's place in the Waco community and how we can be most effective during our 50th Anniversary season and into the coming years.

Missions Committee Meeting

Sunday, April 26

1:30 p.m.



It's BIKE-A-THON time!

Sunday, May 3 at 4:00 p.m.

followed by a cookout on the playground

How can a child get involved?

1. Pick up a pledge envelope from the display in the hallway.
2. Learn about Playgrounds for Palestine.
3. Ask for pledges from friends and family.
4. Ride in the Bike-a-thon.
5. Collect pledges and turn them in to Rachel.

“Playgrounds for Palestine”

The children will learn about it on **Wednesday, April 22, and Wednesday, April 29.**

A year and a half ago we were blessed with a beautiful new playground. This year's Bike-a-thon project is a spin-off from our Soup Supper project. Lake Shore Kids will help Palestinian Kids by raising money to build a playground in Palestine. www.playgroundsforpalestine.org

Good News

This weekend's Listening Prayer Retreat at Camp Arrowhead near Glen Rose will include people from Lake Shore: Buddy and Judy Prather, Jeff and Judy Davies, former member Lynda Crouch and Jaime and Andy McGlothlin, recent visitors. Other Waco groups represented include Truett Seminary, Day Spring, Central Presbyterian, and First Presbyterian. The other churches in attendance are First Baptist-Arlington, Wilshire Baptist-Dallas, Broadway Baptist-Fort Worth, First Baptist-Austin, and First Baptist-Brownwood. Attendees are also coming from Forney, Plano, College Station, Burleson, and Lawton, Oklahoma. A total of 45 participants this time!

Lesley Ratcliff, Interim Director for the Children's Center, is in the chorus in *Brigadoon* at the Waco Civic Theatre. Performance dates and times: April 24 & 25, May 1, 2, 8 & 9 at 7:30pm and April 26, May 3, at 2:30pm. Cost is \$12 for adults and \$10 for students and seniors. There is a final performance & Mother's Day Reception on May 10 at 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$17 adults / \$12 children under 12. Mothers receive free admission with a child of any age!

Emily Smallwood, daughter of Roy and Pam, has been chosen for an internship in Lira, Uganda this summer. She will be working for the University of Oregon's International Business and Economics Club microcredit organization, MAPLE (Microdevelopment to Alleviate Poverty through Learning and Entrepreneurship).

Thank You

Don't the outside window panels of the Children's Center look great? Thank you to Gordon Lawrence, his brother Michael, brother-in-law Jerry, and Bruce Neatherlin for painting the bright and cheery colors for the children to enjoy.



Youth and Children Summer Schedule

YAC Silent Auction

April 29—May 27

Mother's Day YAC Bake Sale

May 10

YAC Wednesday Night Supper

June 10

**Little Helping Hands, Helping Hands,
& Bridge Builders**

June 10, 17 & 24 evenings

Youth Garage Sale

June 21—27

Children's Music Camp

July 6-12

Passport Youth Camp

July 12-17

Children's Camp Car Wash

July 15

Children's Camp

July 27-31

Children's Ministry Year in Review

August 12

Children's Corner

Picnic & Play

Sunday, April 26 at 5:30 p.m.

Bring a picnic supper, play, visit.

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 information.

Prayers for . . .

Monica McNeil, whose grandmother Lily Neitsch, from Gonzales, TX, died Sunday night from congestive heart failure.

Marvin "Cowboy" Holcomb, who had surgery on a fractured disc. During the process they found a rapidly spreading cancer in his spine. Our prayers are with him and Evan. Their community at Church Under the Bridge is giving them good care. Marvin is Jo Pendleton's son-in-law.

Kathy Watson, Sharlande's sister, who had surgery on Tuesday in Atlanta, GA.

John and Naomi Fox, who were in Florida for John's mother's funeral



Summer Suppers

Wednesday night suppers are a big part of Lake Shore life. The *summer* suppers always depend on the help of others to give the regular Wednesday night supper crew a break. Last year different Lake Shore groups (missions committee, youth group, and the Care Groups) each took a week to host a summer supper — everything from cooking farmer's market vegetables to ordering pizza to making chicken salad.

Are you part of a group that would like to help this year? Check with your Sunday School classes, committees, choir, supper club, Care Group, or prayer group to see what date you can fix supper for 80-90 people. It doesn't have to be fancy.

Our Wednesday night meals will begin on June 10. We would like to provide suppers for the months of June and July, but the number of summer suppers depends on the number of Wednesdays we have volunteers to fix them.

If you are interested in signing up, contact Catherine Davenport at 772-1616 or cdavenport@hotmail.com.

Lake Shore Baptist Church Beginnings



Tidbit No. 13:

Although the band of Baptists meeting at various locations in the Lake Shore Hills of west Waco voted on July 1, 1959 to call themselves "**Lake Shore Baptist Church**," they were, in fact, a church in name only. As Pastor Bailey frequently reminded them, they were in every respect only the Mission or Extended Church of Columbus Avenue.

This uncertain status, however, did not prevent the growing flock from acting like a church. In a brief period following the organization of the mission on May 3, 1959, the congregation added activity after activity until by June 21 over 300 people were participating in preaching/worship services twice on Sunday, Sunday school, choir, children's programs, training union, WMU, etc. All that was lacking to be a full-fledged church was the official church organization service, a pastor, and a church building. —*Rufus Spain*

Staff Notes:

Sharlande will be in Houston Wednesday, April 29, and Thursday, April 30, for the Faith & Reason Lecture "The Human Spirit and the Times We Live In" with Joan Chittister & Richard Rohr at Christ Church Cathedral in Houston.

Rachel will be in San Antonio on vacation with her family on Friday, April 24, through Sunday, April 26.

Earth Day Prayer

How wonderful, O Lord, are the works of your hands! The heavens declare Your glory, the arch of sky displays Your handiwork.

The heavens declare the glory of God.



Behind Lake Shore, JES

In Your love You have given us the power to behold the beauty of Your world, robed in all its splendor. The sun and the stars, the valleys and hills, the rivers and lakes all disclose Your presence.

The Earth reveals God's eternal presence.

The roaring breakers of the sea tell of Your awesome might; the beasts of the field and the birds of the air bespeak Your wondrous will.

Life comes forth by God's creative will.

In Your Goodness You have made us able to hear the music of the world. The raging of the winds, the whisperings of trees in the wood, and the precious voices of loved ones reveal to us that You are in our midst.

A divine voice sings through all creation.
—*U.N. Environmental Sabbath*

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
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MINISTRY AND EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, April 26

9:30—Sunday School
10:45—Worship
5:30—Picnic & Play

Monday, April 27

12:00—Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, April 28

9:00—Staff Meeting

Wednesday, April 29

YAC Silent Auction Begins
5:30—Supper
6:15—Children's Activities
6:30—Seminar
7:30—Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 30

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

Looking Ahead

May 2—ShareFest

May 3

Young Adults Lunch

Bike-a-Thon

Youth Committee Meeting

May 9—Prayer Shawl Ministry

May 12—Book Club

May 14—Poetry Group

June 7—Ice Cream Social

Pick up a copy of the **May - August Reflections, an Adult Devotional Guide, in the literature rack.**

Wednesday Night Supper April 29, 2009



Chicken Divan
Rice, Jello Salad
Dessert

Extended Care/Visitor Cards Sunday, April 26

Toddlers: Gwen Kari
Younger Preschool: Jerri & Mackenzie Love
Older Preschool/K: Robert Denton
Visitor Cards: Chandler Evans
Ian Gervais

Art Show & Sale May 1-21

The Bosque Conservatory

Harriet Morrow's handmade jewelry will be a part of the show. For more information visit www.bosqueconservatory.com

YAC Silent Auction April 29 - May 27

One week until the Silent Auction begins. Do you have something you'd sure like to bid on? Tell Andrew, Louise Marie, or Kathy.

Youth News

Breakfast:
Spring Retreat

Dinner:
No Sunday Night Activity

The **Spring Retreat** is April 24-26 at Three Mountain Retreat Ranch House. The cost of \$65 is due April 24. Please be at the Teen House no later than 6pm on Friday. We will return on Sunday around noon.

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

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



Begin saving your gently-used items for the Garage Sale this June. Proceeds will help send our youth to Passport camp.

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.

Year to date needs	Year to date received	Difference
\$ 130,970.77	\$ 121,952.50	\$ (9,018.27)

Deacons On-Call

April
David Kopplin
Emily Fau