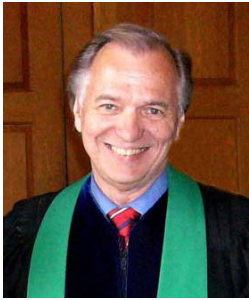


# LAKE SHORELINES

May 13, 2009



## Welcome, Richard Groves

Saturday, May 16, 10:00a.m.-noon

Lake Shore Blue Room

Conversation time with Richard

Join us Saturday morning as we ask Richard to share some reflections on his time at Lake Shore and have an open time for Q & A. Then we'll break up for mingling and casual conversations for the rest of the time. Come

by for part or all of this special time together.

Lake Shore welcomes Richard Groves this Sunday morning. He has plenty of experience in the pulpit at Lake Shore, having served as pastor here from 1975-1981. His presence with us this Sunday marks the beginning of visits from all of Lake Shore's former pastors during our 50th anniversary year. We welcome him and his wife, Nikki, here from their home in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

A native of Shreveport, Louisiana, Richard is a graduate of the University of Southwestern Louisiana, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and Baylor University, where he received his Ph.D. while pastoring at Lake Shore.

He then pastored Metropolitan Baptist Church, Cambridge, Massachusetts (1981-1985) and Wake Forest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC (1985-2008). Currently, Richard is teaching part-time in the religion department of High Point University, a nearby Methodist school. Over the years he has taught on an adjunct basis at Baylor University, Tufts University, Salem College, Wake Forest University and now High Point University.

"All in all, I am enjoying being gainfully unemployed (retired as of November 1, 2008)." Richard says. "My mother always said that I was born to retire, and she was right." Richard and Nikki celebrated their first wedding anniversary on May 10. "I'm anxious for her to meet folks and folks to meet her. I am spending a lot of time working on our 116-year-old house and being dad and step-dad to our twelve children (plus four grandchildren)."

Richard's youngest son Jonathan, who was born while Richard and his first wife Rosie were at Lake Shore, is a special education teacher in Winston-Salem, and considering attending Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond in the fall. He is interested in adapting his experience in special ed to congregational life. Richard's daughter Carrie lives in Somerville, Massachusetts, with her husband, Joel, and their two children. His son Peter is a (civilian) research analyst assigned to the Marines, living with his wife, Stacy, in Hawaii.

Richard wrote a play, "Flight to Bertrandville," based on Rosie's book *Ethel's Girls* which was performed at Baylor and at Lake Shore. He edited a book of speeches by William Louis Poteat, published by Wake Forest University and books by Thomas Helwys and Roger Williams, published by Mercer University Press.

We anticipate a Sunday morning filled with the meaning, challenge and insight that are consistently a part of Richard's life and his sermons.

## Worship at Lake Shore The Sixth Sunday of Easter

### The Worship of God

May 17, 2009

*"A Day of Remembrance"*

*Richard Groves*

### The Scripture

*Exodus 12:14, 25-27*

### College Graduate Sending Service

*Jenny Howell & Jenn Hill*

## Called Business Meeting

Wednesday, May 20 at 6:15 p.m.  
Agenda will be to consider a proposal to replace the windows in the church (all except the sanctuary).

## Business Meeting Results

Wednesday, May 5  
Ruth Ballew was voted in as the new Director of LSBCC.

## Silent Auction

Please help support the youth by bidding on the items in the church hallway at the top of the stairs. There are many great items and services to bid on: a week at the Bellinger cabin, lawn care, homemade quilts, and more. The silent auction has started and will remain open until Wednesday, May 27.





## Janya Martin

*Last week we shared with you some accomplishments of Dr. Janya Martin. This week, we take a more personal look at our organist.*

Janya Martin has enjoyed a wonderful life deeply connected to Baylor and the Waco community. In fact, she hardly remembers life without Baylor, where she came as a freshman 50 years ago. Memorable events from those early years include Baylor graduation in 1963 with majors in German and Chemistry, a Fulbright Scholarship to study in Tübingen, Germany, Graduate School at Cornell University and The University of Texas, marriage to Philip Martin in 1966, her first year of teaching at Baylor in 1967, and earning a Ph.D. from the University of Texas in 1975.

The births of five children brought much joy to those busy years. Between 1971 and 1982 the Martins were blessed with Christopher, Cecilia, Noel, Andrew, and Cara Beth. The five were home schooled, for the most part, and studied stringed instruments from early childhood. During their years at home, they played together at many church and civic events and later studied music at Baylor. The Martin home on River Road was filled with Baylor music students and their wonderful music for many years. There was always a Martin in Baylor Symphony, usually more than one, and Janya was the “orchestra mom”. The campus where they grew up became the university which prepared them for the good careers which came later: Chris, Baylor Law in 2009, Celia, M.A. in Information Systems, 2004, Noel, M.A. in Violin Performance, Rice, 2000, Andrew and Cara Beth, undergrad at Baylor, free-lance violinists.

Janya teaches in the German Department at Baylor. Her areas of special interest are Medieval German Literature and Eighteenth Century German Literature, but she also enjoys very much teaching beginning students. Music has been a lifelong passion and continues to fill her life with pleasure and challenging work. She loves teaching little children, and for the last ten years has taught piano privately. She has studied with Baylor professors in the fields of organ, piano, harp and cello and done accompanying and church music. She held the position of Organist-Choirmaster at St. Jerome’s Church for 12 years, and now holds that position at St. Louis Church for the Latin Mass. In 2008 and 2009 Janya has enjoyed the opportunity to play as guest organist at Lake Shore.



### Youth Scholarships Needed

If you would like to help a youth attend Passport Camp or the YAC Pilgrimage, please talk to Charles about making a donation. There are youth that need help.

## Good News

Sarah Francis is graduating with honors from Trinity University in San Antonio on Saturday, May 16, at 10:30 a.m. She will be awarded a B.A. in Art and Spanish.

Nathaniel Longfellow is graduating from Trinity University in San Antonio on Saturday, May 16, at 10:30 a.m. He will be awarded a B.A. in Communication and a minor in Spanish.

Beth Kilpatrick is graduating from Baylor University on May 16 at 9:30 a.m. She will be awarded an M.S.W. Beth was an intern here last year.

Will Spain, Carol and Rufus’ grandson, is graduating with honors (Phi Beta Kappa) from the University of Oklahoma in Norman on Friday, May 15. He will be awarded a B.A. in Philosophy and Political Science. He has been accepted into OU’s law school.

Jenny Howell is graduating from Baylor University summa cum laude with a 4.0 gpa and is being inducted into the Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society. She will be awarded a B.A. in English and named Outstanding Senior English Major on Saturday, May 16, at 9:30 a.m.

Jenn Hill is graduation from Baylor University and is being inducted into Phi Sigma Alpha. She will be awarded a BA in Political Science on Saturday, May 16, at 9:30 a.m.

Crystal Jones was inducted into the National Junior Honor Society this past week. She is a seventh grader at Lake Air Middle School and daughter of Trinetta Jones and Glenn Pruitt.

## Prayers for . . .

Nancy Chinn, who is at Baylor Medical Center. Some of her family from Virginia will be here to see her and to attend Nathaniel’s graduation.

Earl Newland, Jan Williams’ brother, who is in the hospital recovering from an infection.

Dan McKee, who is at home after receiving a defibrillator/ pacemaker on Monday.

Marvin “Cowboy” Holcomb, during his cancer treatment.

## Thank You

We have received two large donations to correct much needed maintenance and landscaping issues. Our thanks to Joe and Bessie Baxter for funds to bury the drain lines moving the water away from the church building and to have the lawns groomed for this year. Also, thanks to Russ and Vicki Hunt for the funds to replant the greenery in front of the church. These donations will allow for a beautiful front view of Lake Shore not only for this anniversary but for years to come.

For a beautiful reception following a meaningful and moving memorial service, for food, for cards and condolences, for telephone calls and the many other expressions of love and caring shown to us during the time of Boyd’s illness and death, we are truly thankful. —*The Boyd Miller Family*



## Save the date! a weekend of celebration

### October 10-11, 2009

We're gathering the extended Lake Shore family for a celebration of our fifty years as a church. Mark your calendars for two days of grateful remembrance, worship, storytelling, feasting, and visiting together.

We know it's early, but we'd like to get an idea of how many are planning to be here, particularly for the banquet on Saturday night. Please email the following info to lbaptistchurch@hotmail.com or cut out this form, and bring it to the office. We will announce more details during the summer.

\_\_\_\_\_ yes, I/we will be at the banquet— *include names of each person that will attend*

\_\_\_\_\_ great possibility I/we will be at the banquet; not sure yet— *include names of each person you think will attend*

\_\_\_\_\_ no, I/we will not be at the banquet

## “THE THIRD CHAPTER” Koinonia Sunday School Class

Sunday, May 17, 9:30 a.m.

In her new book, *The Third Chapter: Passion, Risk, and Adventure in the 25 Years After 50*, Harvard professor Sarah Lawrence-Lightfoot envisions a much needed cultural shift in our attitudes toward youth and age — a need based on simple demographics. People are living longer and remaining engaged and vital — about 76 million Americans are now in what Sara Lawrence-Lightfoot has dubbed “the third chapter” of life.

As part of its study on the gifts of age, the class will watch Bill Moyers' recent interview with Lightfoot. She writes: “All of us at this point, to some degree, are on a search for meaningfulness, for purposefulness. And we want to find what this next 25 years, this penultimate chapter of our life, is going to be about.”

## Lake Shore Baptist Church Beginnings



Tidbit No. 16:

When the congregation decided the time had come to move beyond the routine of having a different guest preachers each Sunday and call a full-time pastor, the first name suggested was Baylor Religion professor **Bill Tolar** who had preached a number of times for them already. When approached, Bill declined and explained that he felt his calling was the classroom. But he did agree to consider a regular, part-time call.

So popular was Tolar that the congregation decided to call him on *his* terms. They would rather have him part-time than look for someone else. There were those who hoped he would reconsider and agree to become their full-time pastor — *Rufus Spain*

## Children's Corner

### Bike-a-thon Statistics:

Big laps: 113      Small laps: 105  
Total raised: over \$800 for Playgrounds for Palestine! Way to go, Lake Shore kids!

### Picnic & Play

Sunday, May 31, 5:30 p.m. We will spend some time working on the playground too.

### Summer Mission Camps

**Who:** Bridge Builders (4-6 grades)  
Helping Hands (1-3 grades)  
Li'l Helping Hands (3s-Kindergarten)

**When:** Wednesdays, 6-8 p.m., June 10, 17

**Where:** Here and out in the community

**Cost:** \$10; Register with Rachel.

**Theme:** Comfort for All God's Creatures

### Music Camp with Seventh & James

July 6-12. Space is limited!

Sign up today at [www.seventhandjames.org](http://www.seventhandjames.org)



## Mountainview Garden Work Night

**Wednesday, May 20, at 6:30 p.m.**

Squash, dry corn, long beans, peppers, zucchini and eggplant, as well as zinnias, marigolds and sunflowers have already been planted in our garden. Now we need to weed, fertilize and mulch. Bring a rake and/or hoe, and gloves.

## HILLCREST TOUR TUESDAY, MAY 19, AT 11:30 A.M.

Join Lake Shore on an afternoon tour of the new Hillcrest Hospital. This is a great opportunity to see the new facility! We will meet at Lake Shore at 11:30 a.m. and ride to the hospital together for lunch in the cafeteria. The tour will begin at 1:00 p.m. Wear your walking shoes. To sign up, call the church office or email [Brianna\\_Springer@baylor.edu](mailto:Brianna_Springer@baylor.edu) by Friday, May 15.

## Our Church Staff

Ruth Ballew, Director

Lake Shore Baptist Children's Center

Charles Conkin, Minister to Youth

Dorisanne Cooper, Pastor

Daniel Farris, Minister of Music

Gordon Lawrence, Building Caretaker

Janya Martin, Organist

Melinda Reynolds, Office Manager

Rachel Sciretti, Minister to Children

Sharlande Sledge, Associate Pastor

Brianna Springer, Social Work Intern



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## MINISTRY AND EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

### Sunday, May 17

9:30—Sunday School

10:45—Worship

3:00—Sacred Harp

### Monday, May 18

12:00—Newsletter Deadline

### Tuesday, May 19

9:00—Staff Meeting

### Wednesday, May 20

5:30—Supper

6:15—Children's Activities

6:30—Business Mtg &  
Garden Work Night

7:30—Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, May 21

8:30—Food Pantry Breakfast

9:00—Food Pantry Opens

5:30—Family Self-Sufficiency

### Looking Ahead

May 27—YAC Auction Ends

May 31—Missions Committee

June 3—No Evening Activities

June 6—Prayer Shawl Ministry

June 7—Ice Cream Social

## Staff Notes:

Dorisanne will be in Atlanta, GA at the Festival of Homiletics May 18-22.

## Wednesday Night Supper May 20, 2009



Bratwurst  
Sauerkraut Casserole  
Roasted New  
Potatoes  
Dessert

### Summer Supper Information

There are still openings for your group to sign up to host a summer supper. Choose from:

June 17 July 15

July 1 July 22

July 8 July 29

Contact Catherine if your group is interested in hosting (cdavenport@hotmail.com)

## Extended Care/Visitor Cards Sunday, May 17, 2009

Toddlers: Rachel Anderson

Younger Preschool: Karyn Miller

Older Preschool/K: Mike Anderson

Visitor Cards: Shannon Anderson  
Corrian Pruitt

## 2009 Waco Quilt Show

May 15-16 HOT Fairgrounds  
9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Admission: \$7; \$6 Seniors &  
Students, 12 and under free!

**Patty Field and Alice Baird have quilts in the show.**

## Youth News

Breakfast: Miller  
Dinner: Miller-Compton

**Thanks** to all the parents and youth who donated to the bake sale. It was a great success because of your help.

June 3 @ 5:00pm: **Pizza and Pool Party** at Charles' apartment.

June 7 is **Youth Sunday**. Please come on Wednesday and Sunday nights to be a part of and help plan for worship on Youth Sunday.

Please sign up to help with the **Garage Sale** by emailing Deb Vardiman at [d\\_vardiman@yahoo.com](mailto:d_vardiman@yahoo.com). If you have a truck and are willing to help pick stuff up please let her know.

The **YAC Pilgrimage** is August 2-8 in Philadelphia. Deposit of \$100 is due May 31. There will also be a parents meeting after worship on May 31 in the blue room for all parents of youth going on pilgrimage.

New church directories are available. Pick one up in the hall.

## 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  
\$ 155,527.79

Year to date received  
\$ 141,818.50

Difference  
\$(13,709.23)

## Deacons On-Call

May

Helen Hastings  
Donovan McNeil