

LAKE SHORELINES

May 27, 2009

*If there is anything that the Holy Spirit is
it's the Surprise of God.*

You and I know that first hand.

*We've seen it, felt it, heard it,
almost tasted it right here.*

*That Spirit is most present in the
unpredictable, in the place of risk and in
those areas over which we have no control.*

—Nicholas Long

Worship at Lake Shore Pentecost Sunday

The Worship of God
May 31, 2009

"Don't Just Do Something,
Stand There"
Dorisanne Cooper

The Scripture
Acts 1.12-14, Acts 2.1-21

Don't forget to wear your
red, orange, and/or yellow
—symbolic of the
fire of Pentecost—
to church on Sunday, May 31.

Celebrating Our High School Graduating Seniors



Warren Chapline

is graduating from Vanguard College Preparatory School. He plans on attending Allegheny College in Meadville, Pennsylvania, in the fall, majoring in Political Science.



Louise-Marie Morin

is graduating from Midway High School. She is taking some time off before college. Her future plans include traveling the world and studying journalism.

Mission 50 Projects

Sign up in the hallway or contact the project leader today!



Happening Now

Food Pantry Nutrition Classes Thursdays, June 4 & 11 at 9:00 a.m.

Join us as the Capital Area Food Bank (CAFB) facilitates nutrition classes for our food pantry clients. CAFB workers will develop healthy recipes using food found in our pantry, and cook them for our clients to sample. Volunteers are needed, so sign up in the hallway today! For more information email Brianna Springer (Brianna_Springer@baylor.edu).

Pentecost Offering ~ Fans for the Elderly

Summers around here can be so hot. The elderly are especially susceptible to the high temperatures. We are collecting fans which the Bridge Builders and Helping Hands will deliver on June 10 to some grateful seniors through Friends for Life. This Pentecost Sunday, we will begin receiving fans as a part of our Pentecost offering. Bring them to the sanctuary on Sunday or place in the hall on the days that follow. The Holy Spirit came to the disciples like a mighty wind. Similarly, may we bring a cool, refreshing breeze to those who need it. For more information email Rachel Sciretti (sciretti@hotmail.com).

Mountainview Community Garden

Commit to work in the garden behind the church on a regular basis to plant, maintain, and harvest fresh foods for Lake Shore's food ministries. For more information call Emily Fau (296-4205).

Bereshith Sunday School

Class Lunch

Sunday, May 31

at the home of Joe & Bessie Baxter
3005 Wood Lake (off Lake Shore Drive)

Place your order for chicken on Sunday morning.

Bring a vegetable, salad, or dessert. Cost: tbd.

Children and guests are welcomed!



Ice Cream Social

Sunday, June 7

7:00 p.m.

at the Davenports (4930 Ridgeview)

Please sign up in the hallway if you can
bring ice cream or cookies.

HUGE YOUTH GARAGE SALE

is just one month away!

HELP OUR YOUTH ATTEND PASSPORT CAMP
IN BEAUMONT TO ASSIST WITH
HURRICANE IKE RELIEF.

Call Deborah Varđıman (339-3768) for
a pick-up at your house beginning June 21
OR

Bring your sale items to the sanctuary
beginning Sunday, June 21 at 3:00 p.m.

SALE DATES: Friday, June 26 & Saturday, June 27

Good News

Gabriella Dominguez, Willie and Barbara Hobbs' niece,
won her fourth Class 1A state golf championship,
breaking scoring records for the third time in her career.
She is a senior at Chilton High School and has signed to
play college golf at Texas Tech.

Prayers for . . .

Earl Newland, Jan Williams' brother, who has been moved
to St. Catherine's and is in hospice care.

Marvin "Cowboy" Holcomb, who is in hospice care.

Continued prayers for David and Nathaniel Longfellow.

Memorial gifts for Nancy Chinn may be made to Willa
Cather Foundation, www.willacather.org, 413 North
Webster, Red Cloud, Nebraska 68970 or Leukemia and
Lymphoma Society, Contribute to Nathaniel's 'Team in
Training' fundraising marathon for the Society [http://
pages.teamintraining.org/stx/rnrnsa09/nlongfellow](http://pages.teamintraining.org/stx/rnrnsa09/nlongfellow)

Myrl Luper, who is back at home after a week at
Providence.

Genie Dyer, who is at home recovering from
complications after knee surgery.



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 this week. 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

Children's Corner

Picnic, Play & Goodbye Party:

This Sunday, May 31, 5:30 p.m. on the
playground. The Housers will go back to South
Africa next week to continue their ministry there.
We are sad to say goodbye, but grateful for the
friendships we built with Erika and Louisa. Come
eat, play, and say your goodbyes. Bring your own
supper, but save room for cake and ice cream!

Summer Sunday School for 1st-6th Graders:

On Sundays in June and July meet on the
playground for a special time of storytelling and
crafting. We will begin at 9:30 a.m., so be
prompt!

Summer Mission Camps:

Have you registered for **Bridge Builders,**
Helping Hands, or Li'l Helping Hands?
Rachel needs your t-shirt size asap! Call, email
(sciretti@hotmail.com), or sign up in the hall.

Music Camp with Seventh & James:

July 6-12 for 1st-6th graders. Space is limited! Sign
up today at www.seventhandjames.org

Lake Shore Baptist Church Beginnings



Tidbit No. 18:

Membership in the Lake Shore Mission grew steadily from the beginning. For many months, however, the increase was the result of “transfer of letters” from other churches, especially Columbus Avenue. Laudable as this was, Columbus Avenue Pastor **Joe Weldon Bailey** constantly reminded the mission folk that the purpose of the mission was to enlist the unchurched people in northwest Waco.

On August 16, 1959 **Peggy Ann Payne** joined by “profession of faith,” and Dr. Bailey’s “heart was made glad” when he later baptized Peggy Ann in the Columbus Avenue baptistery. The extended church was now truly fulfilling its mission.
—*Rufus Spain*

Letter from the Houser Family

Dear Lake Shore Baptist Church,

Impossible . . . to verbalize our immense gratitude for what you (LSBC) mean to our family. Be assured that your individual faces, many acts of kindness, and the shared social and worship experiences are etched deeply into our family’s consciousness and identity – a year’s treasure chest of memories. Like it or not, yours and our lives are inextricably bound up together! “Who” the Scott Houser family is, and what we individually will become, will derive in no small part due to the incredible transferable and personalized treasures we take from LSBC. Thank you!

Among many acts of kindness, a few to highlight (please forgive us for those inadvertently overlooked)

- Allowing our three younger daughters to be a part of last year’s Children’s Center Summer Daycare Program, while Ana Marie attended summer school.
- Making financially possible Louisa’s participation in LSBC’s Pre-K the entire 2008/09 school year with her beloved Mrs. Duge.
- Miss Debbie and Miss Pattie, who made Louisa’s Sunday School experience the best it could be, and who accompanied her singing Abba’s “Honey Honey” song!
- Miss Becca and Mr. Tom, who, from our first Sunday at LSBC made Erika feel extra-special through their caring style of Sunday School leadership, and who ensured that her entrance to second grade at Crestview Elementary was GRAND!
- Helen Hastings, Beth and Gary Miller, for making Christina feel so welcome in Sunday School and supporting her as she transitioned from “child” to YOUTH.
- Charles, Michelle, Meredith (and the many other adults who attended weekend youth retreats), and the entire youth group, for your part in giving form and shape to Christina’s spiritual life.
- Miss Rachel and her unflagging spirit which brings out the best in our kids, and both challenges and comforts them, listening to their weekly concerns and celebrations. Of course, her children’s sermons, too!
- Ministering to our college-age Daniel and Elizabeth, making them feel like they have a “home-church.”
- Being the place of worship that holds no threat or severity, and allows the Spirit to minister freely to individual hearts and minds; Dorisanne’s thought-provoking sermons and genuine benedictions with which to start each new week.
- “The Bellinger” Sunday School class – stimulating discussions seasoned with amusing insertions and cut-to-the-chase questions by Jan! Thanks, Bill, for your demonstrated efforts in week-to-week lesson preparation.
- Sharlande Sledge – “Auntie” to our girls, dear friend and sister to Scott and me, incredibly gifted yet unpretentious, instrumental in bringing us to Lake Shore (please don’t blame her), and one who has redeemed so much for so many.
- The Angel Ladies, who minister to us all in a special and tangible way on Wednesday evenings (starting with the yummy way the building smells when you walk in). They wear their aprons with such panache, and make us all feel as if we are the sole and privileged recipients of each and every sumptuous feast they prepare.

We leave Waco for Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, on May 31st (Scott) and June 6th (Ana, Christina, Erika and Louisa). Scott will be Program Director for a schools-based memory project with the University of KwaZulu-Natal’s School of Religion and Theology’s Sinomlando Centre for Oral History and Memory Work in Africa, as well as teach part-time in the religion school. Ana will work in the area of hospice/palliative care, as well as teach our three girls.

Should you have interest to participate somehow in our ministry (or to receive our annual e-newsletter), please feel free to email us directly (sahouser@gmail.com) OR call 011-27-33-346-0927 or 011-27-828-55-1454 (we’re 8 or 9 hours ahead of you!) OR mail us a letter 7 Kenwyn Ave, Scottsville, 3201, South Africa, OR liaise with Sharlande Sledge.

Warmest regards,

Ana Marie, Scott, Daniel, Elizabeth, Christina, Erika and Louisa Houser

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

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Janya Martin, Organist

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

MINISTRY AND EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, May 31

9:30—Sunday School

10:45—Worship

12:00—Bereshith Class Lunch

1:30—Mission Committee Mtg

5:30—Picnic & Play/
Houser's Goodbye Party

Monday, June 1

12:00—Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, June 2

9:00—Staff Meeting

Wednesday, June 3

*No Supper, Children's
Activities or Seminar*

6:45—Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 4

8:30—Food Pantry Breakfast

9:00—Food Pantry

Nutrition Class

9:00—Food Pantry Opens

Looking Ahead

June 6—Prayer Shawl Ministry

June 7—Ice Cream Social

June 14—Deryl Fleming Preaching

Business Meeting Results

Wednesday, May 20

It was approved to install new energy efficient windows throughout the church. Installation will begin June 22 by Faulkenbery Construction.

Wednesday Night June 3, 2009

*No supper or seminar, but
choir rehearsal is at 6:45 p.m.*

Extended Care/Visitor Cards Sunday, May 31

Toddlers: Pam Allen

Younger Preschool: Patty Field

Older Preschool/K: Jeff Davies

Visitor Cards: Steven Burt
Jonathan Pendleton

Conversation and Coffee with Deryl Fleming

Saturday, June 13

10:00 a.m.

in the Blue Room

Come to celebrate
Hazel Henderson
and bless her move to
South Carolina to be
with family.

Sunday, June 14

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Meadowlands Terrace

Youth News

Breakfast: Davies

Dinner: Conkin

Sunday Night: Movie
Night 5:00-8:00

June 3 @ 5:30pm: **Pizza
and Pool Party** at Charles'
apartment. Bring a drink or
snack.

June 7 is **Youth Sunday**.
Practice will be Wednesday
May 27 at 6:30 and Sunday
may 31 at 5:00.

June 14 is the **Beginning
of Summer Party**.

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

Silent Auction



Hurry up and place your
bid for the silent auction in the
church hallway. There are some
great items and services for low
prices. The bidding has been
extended, but ends this Sunday,
May 31. All money raised goes
to help the YAC group as they
travel on pilgrimage.

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

\$ 171,899.13

Year to date received

\$ 154,808.60

Difference

\$(17,090.53)

Deacons On-Call

May

Helen Hastings

Donovan McNeil

June

Bruce Neatherlin