

LAKE SHORELINES

June 10, 2009



Welcome, Deryl Fleming

Saturday, June 13, 10:00 a.m.—noon
Conversation and Coffee in the Blue Room

Sunday, June 14, 10:45 a.m.
Preaching in Worship

Join us Saturday morning as we ask Deryl to share some reflections on his time at Lake Shore and have an open time for Q & A at 10:15 a.m. If time allows, we'll break up for mingling and casual conversations. Come by for part or all of this special time together.

Lake Shore welcomes Deryl to the pulpit this Sunday morning. He and his wife, Kathy, will be here from Virginia all weekend. Dr. Fleming consults with churches and pastors, provides continuing education for clergy and community mental health education, and leads retreats and workshops. In addition, Deryl preaches and teaches at area churches including Burke Presbyterian Church, in Burke, VA. Deryl received a B.A. degree from Baylor University, a B.D. from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and a D.Min. from Wesley Theological Seminary.

Deryl was assistant pastor at Lake Shore Baptist Church from June 1963 until July 1967. He was pastor from July 1967 to November 1974. From April 1967 (when Rhea Gray, Lake Shore's first pastor, preached his last sermon) until July 1967, Deryl was also "interim" pastor at Lake Shore. He was pastor at Ravensworth Baptist Church in Annandale, VA, from 1975 to 1991. From 1991 to 2008 Deryl served as the Director of Pastoral Care Services at Brooklane Health Services in Hagerstown, MD.

Worship at Lake Shore
The Second Sunday
after Pentecost

The Worship of God
June 14, 2009

"Remember, Remember Not"
Deryl Fleming

The Scripture
Isaiah 43.15-21
Matthew 13.44-52

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
take elevator to 2nd floor



Saturday Morning Projects

June 20 from 8:30 a.m.—noon

Painting House Numbers

Paint street numbers on curbs in front of Meals & Wheels residents' homes, so people who deliver food and emergency vehicles can easily find the addresses. For more information call Jerri Love (741-9688).

Ramps & Rails

Join Lake Shore as we build a ramp for an elderly woman in Waco. Habitat provides the building supervision and the supplies. We provide the volunteer help. We need 5-10 volunteers. Please contact Don SoRelle (776-9129) for more information.

ACTS Food Pantry

We will collaborate with a downtown church on food pantry expansion, including painting, cleaning, etc. Contact Charles Conkin (912-674-0552) for details.

HUGE YOUTH GARAGE SALE

HELP OUR YOUTH ATTEND
PASSPORT CAMP.

Call Deborah Vardiman
(339-3768) for a pick-up
at your house beginning
Sunday, 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



Brianna Springer, M.S.W. Intern, 2009

Brianna moved into the Lake Shore setting with ease and wisdom. She's a keen observer of people and systems at church. Once, she told me she's a "ponderer," and I often thought I could see the thoughts and questions turning over in her mind as she thought about the challenges of how social work and faith intersect. Her good questions reminded us what we are to be about in God's kingdom. Her bright mind is coupled with a sensitivity to people, making her a natural group leader and teacher. Brianna's leaving comes way too soon for us at Lake Shore, and her words just hint at what she's done here. Brianna-shaped fingerprints are everywhere. —Sharlande Sledge

Dear Lake Shore,

As my time here is drawing to a close, I can't help but wonder at how quickly the last six months flew by! As a part of my M.S.W. curriculum, I've been a social work intern at Lake Shore since January 12, and have logged roughly 480 hours at church and church-related activities! I have been blessed to be a part of many ministries here at the church, including:

Youth: My first weekend at Lake Shore was spent getting to know some of Lake Shore's brightest young minds and hearts at the Midwinter Retreat. I also co-led this semester's "Journey to Adulthood" classes for middle school students.

Adult Education and Ministry: I had the privilege of exploring Joan Chittister's *The Gift of Years: Growing Older Gracefully* with the Koinonia Sunday School class. I have enjoyed learning from Lake Shore's wise and thoughtful members. I also set up a tour of the new Hillcrest Hospital (complete with lunch), and led a seminar for Care Group Leaders on Effective Ministry with Older Adults. Just this week, I was able to participate in the first Bridge Builders and Helping Hands session by leading an activity and discussion about caring for "grandmas and grandpas."

Benevolence Ministry: I've been researching and talking to the staff and congregation members for the past several months about policies for how Lake Shore gives to those in need—whether those in need are involved in congregational life or not. The giving spirit of this church is amazing, and I'm excited to see where this conversation leads. I have left my research and notes in Sharlande's capable hands.

Mission 50: I have helped brainstorm and facilitate Mission 50 events and discussions as Lake Shore has kicked-off its year-long celebration through ministry. Kristi SoRelle and I planned a car wash to gather donations for diapers for Talitha Koum (and had a blast—who could forget Zoe Sciretti smearing soap suds on her face, or Ashley Thornton in the banana suit?). I also contacted the Capital Area Food Bank and arranged nutrition classes for our food pantry clients on Thursday mornings.

Systems Evaluation: As I have spent time at Lake Shore, I've seen the value of social work in the context of the church. I have been able to work within the micro, mezzo, and macro systems of the congregation.

By God's grace, we have been able to accomplish some great things in the past few months! My learning has been a process of getting to know the staff and congregation, assessing areas of strength and areas for growth, brainstorming ideas for ministry, implementing those ideas and best practices, and watching them take root. Needless to say, it's been a continual (and not linear) process.

As I embarked on this journey in January, I never imagined that I would come away from it a different person. Yet I *am* different than I was just six months ago. I have learned about congregational social work, and struggled through all the questions that come with it. The process has been joyful at times and painful at others. It has caused me to question myself, my values, and my beliefs. As I've struggled periodically, I've also grown.

I have been SO blessed to be at this welcoming, caring church. Thank you so much for making me feel at home in a city so far from my own hometown. I feel as though I've been adopted into the Lake Shore family, and will always look fondly upon the memories made and relationships formed while at this church. I have appreciated your support and encouragement as I learn and grow in my professional, personal, and spiritual life.

I'm heading home to California for the summer and then back to Waco in the fall for my final semester of classes. I'll be a social work intern at Lana'i Baptist Church in Lana'i City, Hawaii, next spring. I pray that my experience there will be as uplifting and encouraging as the one I've had here at Lake Shore. May God bless you as you continue on your journey of faith, and know that I am forever grateful for your kindness and support.

Grace and Peace,

Brianna Springer

Charles Conkin's Journey to Ordination

Wednesday, June 17, at 6:30 p.m.

As many of you know, during the last few months, Charles Conkin, our Minister to Youth, has been in conversation with us about his call to ministry and ordination. Charles requested ordination through Lake Shore, and the deacons gave their unanimous approval to the process. He met with a discernment group four times this spring (Melanie Nogalski, Jo Pendleton, Sharlande Sledge, Craig Thornton, and David Tonghou). On June 1 an ordination council met with Charles to further this conversation.



Our final step in this process is for Charles to share his journey with the wider church body. In line with our sense of congregational polity and our desire to bless his call to the gospel ministry, we will hold a church-wide conversation on Wednesday, June 17, during our seminar time, 6:30 p.m.

Charles will speak about his spiritual journey and call to ministry. Everyone is invited to hear more about his vocational journey and ask questions of him as well. It is indeed a blessing to participate in this process with Charles, and a great gift for this congregation. We will ordain him on Sunday, June 28.

Good News

Marian and Emmett Funderburk are the proud grandparents of twin boys, Trevor Daniel and Reid Emmett. Parents Eric and Jennie, and older brother Barrett, welcomed the boys in the early morning of Wednesday, June 3, in Sugar Land, TX.

Trinette Lockwood's throat biopsy came back cancer free. We rejoice with her with this good news and pray for her as she continues with speech therapy and additional tests.

Boyce Vardiman is doing well after his heart valve ablation which was just a week ago.

Prayers for . . .

Emily Fau, whose grandmother, Dorothy Gordon, died this past weekend. She'd been receiving care for atherosclerosis.

Rebecca (Deb Vardiman's sister), and her husband Nelson, in Baltimore, MD as Rebecca undergoes multiple foot surgeries after a very serious accident.

Marvin "Cowboy" and Evan Holcomb (Jo Pendleton's daughter) were honored with a Celebration of Life held by The Church Under the Bridge. About 50 friends gathered to speak their love for Cowboy and to let him know *while he is living* how much he has blessed their lives. His daughter & son-in-law-to-be and granddaughters came from Arkansas (the youngest a baby that he hadn't seen yet!), and on Sunday he got to give his daughter in marriage at her wedding.

Deborah Harris' 93-year-old uncle Roy, has been hospitalized with pneumonia and a possible stroke.

Lake Shore Baptist Church Beginnings



Tidbit No. 20:

Well before Lake Shore Baptist Church was organized as an independent church, a full slate of officers had been put in place to serve the Mission. Most of these early lay leaders have passed on, but as can best be determined the following early church officers are still with us:

Burl Davenport, Church Clerk

Barbara Johnston, Choir Director

Alton Pearson, Congregational Song Leader

Hilda Smith, Co-chair (with husband **Jerry**) of Visitation Committee

When the Mission was organized as an independent church, all the above, as well as those no longer living, were re-affirmed as offices of the new church.

—*Rufus Spain*

Celebration!

This week marks Daniel Farris' one year anniversary as Minister of Music at Lake Shore. His ministry is music to our ears, literally! We are blessed with Daniel's talent that leads us into a sincere worship of God.



Koinonia Sunday School Class

Discussion of *The Shack* by William P. Young will begin next Sunday, June 14. All are welcome.

Meals on Wheels Summer Drivers

Two of our Meals on Wheels drivers have left for the summer. We need help on Mondays and Fridays. Call Catherine Davenport (772-1616) for information.



Playground Workday

We need your help this Saturday, June 13, at 8:00-10:00 a.m. to turn and treat the mulch on the playground. Bring a pitch fork. Please call Donovan McNeil (399-9446) if you can help.

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship



CBF General Assembly

July 2-3 in Houston

Pick up a flyer in the literature rack.

Call the church office if you plan to attend so we may connect people who would like to car pool.

Children's Corner

Summer Sunday School for 1st-6th Graders

The Sundays of June and July meet on the playground for a special time of music & storytelling followed by related activities. Dress casually. This week's story: Gideon.

Comfort for ALL God's Creatures Bridge Builders & Helping Hands

June 17 – Comfort for Children in Foster Care
6:00 p.m. – Mission Briefing
6:45 p.m. – Mission: make fleece blankets for foster kids
8:00 p.m. – Mission Completion

Li'l Helping Hands

June 17 – Comfort for Children Who Are Afraid
6:00 p.m. – Mission Activities in room 107
7:00 p.m. – Mission Completion
Play on the playground

*Care for toddlers will be available with Ms. Lou on the toddler playground and room 105.

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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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

MINISTRY AND EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Saturday, June 13

8:00—Playground Workday

10:00—Deryl Fleming Reception

Sunday, June 14

9:30—Sunday School

10:45—Worship

3:30—Hazel Henderson Party

5:00—Deacons Meeting

Monday, June 15

12:00—Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, June 16

9:00—Staff Meeting

Wednesday, June 17

5:30—Supper

6:00—LHH/HH/BB

6:30—Seminar

7:30—Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 18

8:30—Food Pantry Breakfast

9:00—Food Pantry Opens

5:30—Family Self-Sufficiency

Looking Ahead

June 21—Garage Sale Collection

June 22—Window Project Begins

June 26 & 27—Garage Sale

June 28—Charles' Ordination

July 1—Blood Drive

Wednesday Night June Suppers

June 17

Farmer's Market Vegetables

by Missions Committee

June 24

Pizza by Wild Women

Extended Care/Visitor Cards Sunday, June 14

Toddlers: Caryl Miller-Compton

Preschool: Robert Denton

Visitor Cards: Chandler Evans
Ian Gervais



Anniversary Celebration

October 10 & 11, 2009

Near or far, you're invited!
Please R.S.V.P. to the church
lbaptistchurch@hotmail.com
or (254) 772-2910 by June 14.

Youth News

Breakfast: Pruitt-Jones

Dinner: Hewitt Park

Thanks to everyone for a great Youth Sunday.

June 14 is the **Beginning of Summer Party**. Come to Hewitt Park from 4-7 to play volleyball, Frisbee, and eat lots of food.

June 21: Be at the church at 3:00 to help set up for the **Garage Sale**.

If you won a bid on the **YAC silent auction**, please pay Charles or drop it by the church office. Thanks for your support of the YAC group.

Copies of Louise-Marie Morin's Youth Sunday Meditation are available in the literature rack.

Dear Brianna, all car washers, and donors at Lake Shore Baptist Church,

Thank you so much for your wonderful gift to be used to purchase diapers at Talitha Koum. You should have seen my cart at Sam's! We were very, very low in our supply and now we have a full compartment in all sizes. Best wishes, Nan Holmes



Thank you to Mr. David Goss of Byron Contractors, a long time friend of Lake Shore, who gave advice and donated mellotone cloth and backing to cover the sanctuary speakers.

Thank you to Gordon Lawrence and Bruce Neatherlin who took down the grill, removed the old backing and cloth, reinstalled the new materials and re-hung the grill.

Due to the donation and work of these men, the church saved a significant amount of money.

Weekly Budget Report

YTD needs	YTD received	Difference
\$ 188,270.48	\$ 171,046.60	\$(17,223.88)

June Deacon On-Call
Bruce Neatherlin

Deacons Meeting
Sunday, June 14, 5:00 p.m.