

LAKE SHORELINES

June 17, 2009

HUGE YOUTH GARAGE SALE

HELP OUR YOUTH ATTEND
PASSPORT CAMP.



Bring your sale items to the church beginning Sunday, June 21, at 3:00 p.m. or call Deborah Vardiman (339-3768) for an at-home pick-up.

SALE DATES: Friday, June 26, from 7:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
& Saturday, June 27, from 7:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Worship at Lake Shore
The Third Sunday
after Pentecost

The Worship of God
June 21, 2009

"I The(s)e Choose"
Dorisanne Cooper

The Scripture
Romans 12.9-21

The Wedding of
Jo Pendleton and David Rivers

mission 50 Saturday Morning Projects June 20

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

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. Leader Jerri Love will have supplies and instructions. We have about 30 houses total, so each team will have about 8. Jerri says, "I've driven past some of the houses and this is really going to be a useful and worthwhile project." Project leader Jerri Love (741-9688).

Ramps and Rails

VOLUNTEERS WANTED! Do you love working outdoors?

Are you good with a hammer but like working in a directed group? Ramps and rails is the volunteer opportunity for you. Ramps and rails is a program coordinated through Habitat for Humanity that builds wheelchair ramps for qualified applicants. Through this program, Waco Habitat volunteers modify the homes of disabled persons to allow for easier accessibility. Modifications might include a wheelchair ramp to the primary entrance or, depending on the scope of applicant's needs, handicap accessible updates to the bathroom. This Saturday, June 20, Habitat will install a ramp at 711 N. 11th street here in Waco. We need 5 volunteers from 8:30-noon to help complete this project. There will be a Habitat worker on the site to provide guidance and supervision. Project leaders Caryl Miller-Compton (214-1212) and Don SoRelle (776-9129).

Rescuing Medicines

Working with Potter's Vessel, we will "rescue" over the counter medicines, vitamins, and bandages and sort them for use. Project leaders Ibbey Jones (755-7663) and Loen Irons (776-5042).

Jo Pendleton and David Rivers
would be honored if you would share
in the joy of our union in marriage
during morning worship

Sunday, June 21, 2009

at

Lake Shore Baptist Church

Lunch to follow. Please sign up for lunch in the
hallway or contact the church office
(772-2910 or lbaptistchurch@hotmail.com).

“Reflections on Humility and Hospitality”

by Louise-Marie Morin

Excerpts from her sermon on Youth Sunday, June 7, 2009.

. . . Hospitality is like an open door. An open door to all the lame, the sick, the prostitutes, those who live on the streets, the forgotten, those in poverty, and all those who are oppressed in times of the war. It's an open door to those who feel neglected and can't give anything in return but their company. It warms my heart just to think about inviting all and bestowing my love and grace, to give and not receive, being selfless and loving.

To me it means opening the door of my heart to people I don't know, and showing them love so that they may be shown that not all is lost, that hope is still alive. . . . Hospitality is like shedding your selfishness and opening your heart to those who need it, to give without receiving recognition for your charities. . . .

Thanks to Lake Shore I've been able to be open minded towards others from all backgrounds and nationalities. Lake Shore has opened its doors to people who live in different parts of the world, or who have different beliefs. People without a church or a home are invited to come in and enjoy our many cultured folks and heartfelt sermons from among our women pastors and sometimes men pastors. We bring a community together as one with laughter and through social gatherings like the ice cream social, the Soup Bowl Supper, and our many delicious Wednesday night suppers made by our courteous and yet disciplined chefs. This church is ahead of its time, and I find myself honored to be part of the community we all help build here.

I've learned as a member of the church to show kindness and grace towards those who have been forgotten by society. Instead of my guests humbling themselves towards me, rather I should humble myself towards them. From all the mission trips, retreats and camps I have been to I came across another world and despite all this misery and darkness there shines forth a light coming from all the bonding, caring, and love that we all as Christians give. I found hope in Kansas City at the “shower house” where the homeless would talk and share their days' adventure in the streets, in the eyes of a women in New Orleans, Lower Ninth Ward, as we were finishing guttering her house, in the Gospel Café here in Waco, and in the eyes of my family when the flames swallowed our home and this church held us close in their arms when times for us were hard and didn't let go until we could get back on our feet again. . .

I challenge you all to notice your surroundings, savor all the moments that have a made an impact on you. There are no ordinary moments. Live in the moment. Do all you can with all your heart. Do what you do best for others. Never forget that God will always be by your side. Acknowledge his presence now.

Prayers for . . .

The family of Earl Newland (Jan Williams' brother), who died on Sunday, June 14. A memorial gathering will be held in Harper Hall at Seventh & James on Saturday, June 20 from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Gayle Avant, who is recovering from knee surgery in San Antonio.

Heart Gifts

It's not the things that can be bought
That are life's richest treasure,
It's just the little heart gifts
That money cannot measure.

A cheerful smile, a friendly word,
A sympathetic nod
Are priceless little treasures
From the storehouse of our God.

They are the things that
can't be bought
With silver or with gold,
For thoughtfulness and kindness
And love are never sold.

They are the priceless things in life
For which no one can pay,
And the giver finds rich recompense
In giving them away.
—Helen Steiner Rice

*Thank you to Lake Shore Baptist Church
for walking with me on this journey.*

—Trinette Lockwood

Mountainview Community Garden Work Night

Wednesday, June 24, 6:30 p.m.

Bring your gardening gloves and tools
as we work in our community garden.

mission 50



Additional Mission 50 Projects

Blood Drive—In partnership with the American Red Cross, join us on Wednesday, July 1. The Blood Drive will be held in the Blue Room, with appointments available from 4pm-8pm. For more information or to sign up, visit the hallway or call the church office (772-2910). Project leaders— Bob Baird (756-5174) and Kerry Irons(776-5042).

Fix-it Team Option 1—Give—Assist senior adults who don't have anyone else around the house to help with small jobs and repairs. Overall we will help with minor jobs that don't require much mental acumen or physical strength, such as: changing light bulbs, sharpening knives, hanging pictures, oiling squeaking things, etc. Project leader—Rufus Spain (772-4126).

Fix-it Team Option 2—Receive—Do you have a small job or repair that you need help with? Call the church office (772-2910) and let Melinda know. We'll coordinate for the Fix-it Team to come and assist you.

Koinonia Sunday School Class
 is discussing *The Shack* by William P. Young
 All are welcome!

Lake Shore Baptist Church
Beginnings



Tidbit No. 21:

On November 4, 1959 the Lake Shore Mission congregation voted to become an independent church. **Pastor Bill Tolar** was designated to plan and moderate the transition. On November 9 Columbus Avenue, the “mother church,” gave its blessings.

The organizational meeting took place at 2:30, Sunday afternoon, December 6, 1959 in the Lake Air Junior High school gymnasium. The service opened with the hymn, “How Firm a Foundation” followed by scripture reading and pray by **Carroll Martin**. **Dr. Bailey** brought greetings and blessings from Columbus Avenue and **James Mixson** responded for Lake Shore.

The **Rev. J. Wallis Burns**, representing the Waco Baptist Association, reported for the examining council and a motion to organize as an independent church passed unanimously. The new church then entered into business session, called **Bill Tolar** as interim pastor, and re-affirmed the existing mission leaders as officers of the new church.

Lake Shore Baptist Church was born!

—*Rufus Spain*

Lake Shore’s College Class

Tom Hanks announces that the class will meet throughout the remainder of June—the 21 and 28. He and others will welcome any returnees who would like to join the conversation. Topics will range from discussions of Frederick Buechner’s work to current events to querying certain Bible passages.



We had a great time at the annual ice cream social this year. Thank you, Burl and Catherine, for generously hosting this event for the past 44 years!

Hazel Henderson leaves this week to make her home in South Carolina, with her son Sam and his wife, Nancy. You may contact her there at 201 Providence Villas, Anderson, SC 29626 (864) 261-8070. Here is a note from Sam:

To our dear Lake Shore friends:

Thank you very much for the wonderful day you gave mother [at Meadowlands on Sunday afternoon]. She was thrilled to see so many friends and she really appreciated your gesture. Ripping her away from Lake Shore, Waco, and Texas is a very significant event in her life and ours. I do believe it is the best thing to do for her. All the arrangements for her move on Wednesday are made. She has oxygen for every leg of the trip and her suite in our home is ready. Please pray that she will like her chair. I also have to find just the right lady to do her hair. I am going shopping for a little bell today so she can just ring the bell for service.

I pray that God will bless Lake Shore in ways we have never before seen. You have been a blessing to countless students and families who have worshipped there. It has been an amazing grace that has brought me from being a 12 year old child nurtured by the Lake Shore family to the 63 year old retiree who will now be the caregiver for Mom. I look forward to this next phase of life. Mother and you have provided “roots and wings” that only God’s wisdom can guide.



Here Hazel Henderson is pictured with three of her former Sunday School preschoolers: Jeff SoRelle, Sarah Francis, and Brad SoRelle.

You are God’s people and you are Ambassadors for Christ. Thank you.

Love,
 Sam Henderson

Dear Lake Shore,
 Our Sunday School class is looking for two to four energetic, interesting and patient adults to teach us beginning in August. Mrs. Rachel can answer any of your questions.
 —The 1st, 2nd and 3rd Grade Children

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.

Comfort for ALL God’s Creatures Bridge Builders & Helping Hands
 June 24 – Comfort for Neglected Animals
 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. in room 201

Li’l Helping Hands (preschool)
 June 24 – Comfort for Animals
 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. in room 107

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

Picnic & Play
 Sunday, June 28, at 5:30 at the Splash Park.

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

Sunday, June 21

9:30—Sunday School

10:45—Worship

Pendleton/Rivers Wedding and Lunch

3:00 Garage Sale Drop Off

Monday, June 22

12:00—Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, June 23

9:00—Staff Meeting

Wednesday, June 24

5:30—Supper

6:00—LHH/HH/BB

6:30—Garden Work Night

7:30—Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 25

8:30—Food Pantry Breakfast

9:00—Food Pantry Opens

Friday, June 26 & Saturday 27

Garage Sale

Looking Ahead

June 28—Charles' Ordination

June 28—Picnic & Play at the Splash Park

July 1—Blood Drive

July 2 & 3—Children's Center Closed

July 3—Church Office Closed

July 4—The Fourth of July!

July 5—Brett Younger Preaching and All Church Picnic

July 6-10—Children's Music Camp

Wednesday Night Supper June 24, 2009



Pizza in the Blue Room
by the Wild Women

Extended Care/Visitor Cards Sunday, June 21

Toddlers: Judy Prather

Preschool/K: Beth Raymond

Visitor Cards: Lawyah Kari
Killian McNeil

Mark your calendars!

On July 5 former pastor Brett Younger will preach during worship. After worship we will have an all church picnic.

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 might like to carpool together.

Youth News

Breakfast: Conkin

Dinner: Davis

June 21: Be at the church at 3:00 p.m. to help set up for the **Garage Sale**. Bring money to attend a movie after garage sale preparation.

June 28: **Sunday night Bible Study** will be held at the Salvesens' house at 3016 N. 27th St. at the corner of 27th and McFerrin Ave. The meeting is from 5:00—7:00 p.m.

If you won a bid on the YAC **silent auction**, please pay Charles or drop your money by the church office, with "silent auction" in the memo. Thanks for your support to the YAC group.



Missing Tables

Have you borrowed any tables from the church? If so, please let us know and return them as soon as possible.

Anytime you borrow items from the church, please tell Melinda in the church office *before* borrowing them.

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

\$ 196,456.15

Year to date received

\$ 174,570.60

Difference

\$(21,885.55)

Deacon On-Call

June

Bruce Neatherlin