

LAKE SHORELINES

June 24, 2009

Celebrating the Ordination of Charles Conkin

Sunday, June 28, in morning worship

It is Lake Shore's privilege and honor to ordain Charles Conkin to the gospel ministry. His ordination comes with the unanimous recommendation of the ordination council and the blessing of the church.

During the last few months Charles, 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.

Charles met with a discernment group four times this spring; Melanie Nogalski, Jo Pendleton, Sharlande Sledge, Craig Thornton, and David Tonghou served on that group. On June 1 an ordination council met with Charles to further this conversation about ordination. In line with our sense of congregational polity and our desire to bless his call to the gospel ministry, Charles spoke about his vocational spiritual journey and call to ministry in a church-wide conversation last Wednesday night. Participating in this process with Charles is a great gift for our congregation. This Sunday we will gather to bless him and affirm the gifts for ministry we witness in his life.

Charles was born and raised in Louisville, Kentucky. While Charles was in high school, his father's job took the family to St. Mary's, Georgia. Charles attended nearby Brewton-Parker College in Mt. Vernon, Georgia, where he majored in Christian Studies. During college, Charles served as youth minister at The Oaks Baptist Church in Lyons, Georgia. His summer ministries included urban ministry work in Lexington, Kentucky, and work as a camp counselor at Mission Fuge in Jackson, Mississippi, where he led youth in service projects and experienced how a church can truly live out its calling to be the body of Christ. Since then Charles has had a deep calling to help the poor, serve in the inner-city, and to help others realize the connection between Christ and culture.

In fall 2005, Charles enrolled in George W. Truett Baptist Theological Seminary to pursue his calling into youth ministry. He graduated in 2008 with a Master of Divinity degree with a concentration in Student Ministry.

Charles joined Lake Shore in 2006. In 2007 he married Michelle Stokes from Jesup, Georgia, who teaches at Provident Heights Elementary School. That same summer Charles did his mentoring for Truett in youth ministry here under Mike Sciretti. He served as interim youth minister until June 2008 when Lake Shore called him as Minister to Youth.

Charles has already blessed the lives of many at Lake Shore. Come Sunday morning to participate in our congregational blessing of his ministry.



**Worship at
Lake Shore**

**The Fourth Sunday
after Pentecost**

The Worship of God
June 28, 2009

**The Ordination of
Charles Conkin**

Blood Drive
Wednesday, July 1
4:00-8:00 p.m.

In partnership with the American Red Cross, and in celebration of Mission 50, sign up for the Blood Drive, which will be held in the Blue Room. Appointments are available from 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. For information call the church office (772-2910) or sign up in the hallway. Project leader - Bob Baird.

Your blood is needed more than you think. How your donation makes a difference:

- Every two seconds someone in America needs blood.
- More than 38,000 pints of blood are needed in the U.S. every day.
- Only 38 percent of the population is eligible to donate and just a fraction of those eligible—about 8 percent—actually donate blood.
- The need for blood is constant and the blood supply must be regularly replenished. That is why it is so important that generous donors like you give regularly.

YOUTH GARAGE SALE

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






All Church Picnic Sunday, July 5

On July 5 former pastor Brett Younger will preach during worship. After worship we will celebrate community with a picnic in the sanctuary. The church will order fried chicken and provide drinks. **Bring picnic food** to share. If you have a cooler in which to keep your food, please bring it. There is limited space in the refrigerator. **Cost is \$1.50** per person. Call, e-mail or **sign up** in the hallway so we can order the right amount of chicken.

Community Garden Work Night

Wednesday, July 1, 6:30 p.m.
Our food pantry clients have already benefitted from our labors with the gift of zucchini from the garden. Join us as we continue to cultivate our garden. Bring your gardening gloves and tools. 



Above Bridge Builders visit Sudie Adams and Dulce Brooks at Lake Shore Estates. Below left Isabelle Murphy & Jackson Osborne finish tying together fleece blankets for foster kids. Below right Anastasia Sciretti & Madelyn Powell make cookies that comfort.



Helping Hands High Fives!

This week we wrap up another year of Li'l Helping Hands, Helping Hands, and Bridge Builders. The theme was "Comfort for ALL God's Creatures." We learned about the challenges of aging, the feelings of foster kids, and how to help neglected animals. We visited aging church members, made cookies to share with lonely neighbors, made fleece blankets for foster kids, and provided cleaning supplies and pet food for Fuzzy Friends. We learned that because Jesus comforted those who were neglected, we should also comfort those in need of care.

Bridge Builders were Mikhayla Evans, Jon Gervais, Crystal Jones, and MacKenzie Sullivan. Helping Hands were Shannon Anderson, Chandler Evans, Molly Hepp, Ian Gervais, Killian McNeil, Isabelle Murphy, Jackson Osborne, and Jonathan Pendleton. Li'l Helping Hands were Thaddeus Denton, Evan Gervais, Madelyn Powell, Anastasia Sciretti, and Adam Tatum. The Children's Center summer program for school-agers participated in their own Helping Hands this past week with Rachel.

Our children's summer mission evenings would not be possible without the help of our wonderful volunteers. Here's a high five for Terri Evans, Rachel Anderson, Jo Pendleton, David Rivers, Jeanette Denton, Kelly Gervais, Pattie Herbert, Lou Clark, Brianna Springer, Joan Parsons, Genie Dyer, Linda Olson, and Mary Rowan.

Mission 50 Projects

The Gathering— on Sunday, July 5, the Gathering will be dedicated to the collection of items for the homeless at Church Under the Bridge. They need personal care items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, combs, razors and toilet paper. They particularly like the small travel/hotel size containers. Because this will be a holiday weekend and people may be out of town there will be a designated basket in the hall so you may bring these items at any time. Project leaders— Mary & Don Rowan (848-2417).

Nobody's Fool—turns 20 this year and LSBC turns 50! What a great reason to celebrate! Interested in helping with Planned Parenthood's Nobody's Fool? Sign up to assist the Nobody's Fool teachers on the day of the event, July 15, 7:30 a.m. – noon at the Waco Convention Center. Questions? Call or email Pat Stone (717-5657; pstone@ppwaco.org) or Pam Smallwood (715-8123).

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. Project leader—Rufus Spain. *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.



On Saturday, June 20, volunteers painted street numbers at the homes of Meals on Wheels recipients (above and below left) and installed a wheelchair ramp at the home of a disabled man in Waco (below right).



Children's Corner

Summer Sunday School:

Join us on the playground at 9:30 a.m. We'll be on blankets under the tree for singing, storytelling, and snacking. Mary & Martha will be our guests the next two weeks!

Picnic & Play:

Sunday, June 28, meet up at the Mountainview Spray Park at 5:30 p.m. for a picnic supper and a refreshing summer splash! Don't forget your bathing suit, towel, lawn chair or blanket, and your supper. Getting together is always lots of fun.

Wednesday Evening, July 1:

1-6 graders join Jerri Love for some fun!

Music Camp:

July 6-11 with a presentation on Sunday, July 12, at 6:00 p.m. all at Seventh & James Baptist Church.

Lake Shore Baptist Church Beginnings



Tidbit No. 22:



W. W. Melton

Following the organizational proceedings on December 6, 1959, Dr. **W. W. Melton** preached the dedicatory sermon from Matthew 16:18: "On this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." He reminded his listeners that a church is a divine institution, a family of God's children, the custodian of the Gospel.

However, he warned, this church "can be no better than the individuals that make up its membership." This church, he concluded, "will be just as good as you, and you, and you, and no better."

The "doors of the church" were then opened, and over 200 members joined, 82 of whom came by transfer of letters from Columbus Avenue. Within a month the membership rose to 225; these were declared to be the "charter members."
—*Rufus Spain*

Prayers for . . .

Jeanne Murphy, on the death of her mother Maxine Dodd, who died Sunday, June 21, in Cameron.

Gayle Avant, who is recovering from double knee replacement surgery.

Cheryl Patterson, Sharlande's friend, who is a minister at Myers Park Baptist Church in Charlotte, NC, is in chemo therapy treatment for breast cancer.

Tom Tice, son of Beth and Terry Tice, who left for Camp Pendleton on Sunday where he is now a Marine recruit.

Kay Bailey, who is at home following surgery.

C.J. Jackson, who had gallbladder surgery on Tuesday.

Ginny Brewer-Boydston, who had back surgery on Wednesday.

From David Longfellow's sisters:

Dear Sharlande, Dorisanne, and the women of Lake Shore Baptist Church,

Though this is a delayed response, it is heartfelt. I am writing on behalf of Alison and Lesley Henderson and myself to tell you how much your care and support meant to all of us as we gathered for such a sad occasion at Nancy's service. We all realized that Nancy had many homes in Waco—her home with David and Nathaniel, her work home at Baylor, and her home with your community at Lake Shore, and we know she invested herself in each one.

We appreciated your words, Sharlande, and to hear how you nurtured each other. The service was so special and left so many of us restored to move forward. The women of the church nourished our friends at the visiting hours and ourselves after the service, and we are so grateful. Thank you for loving Nancy as we did, and we hope to see you in Waco again. Fondly,
Holly, Alison & Lesley

Good News

Jacob Frisch has the lead in *High School Musical* at the Waco Civic Theatre. Performances on Friday, June 26, Saturday, June 27, and Sunday, June 28th.

Nathaniel Longfellow is raising funds for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society in memory of his mother, Nancy Chinn. He is participating in their Team in Training program and will be running in the San Antonio marathon. Read Nate's letter and donate online at <http://pages.teamintraining.org/stx/rnrnsa09/nlongfellow>

Jo Pendleton and David Rivers were married in worship on Sunday morning, June 21. Celebrations and blessings on Jo and David and Jonathan.

After being tested for 70 allergens, Sharon Fontaine received good news that the allergy shots have been working and she's not allergic.

Lake Shore member Natalie Johnston has been called as interim pastor of Levita Baptist Church.

Emily Smallwood leaves this week for Mbale, Uganda where she will spend the rest of the summer working with Microdevelopment for the alleviation of poverty through learning and entrepreneurship (MAPLE)—an organization founded through the University of Oregon. MAPLE is committed to alleviating poverty in underdeveloped communities by enabling entrepreneurs to pursue income generating activities through the provision of education and microfinancial services. Emily will be helping with their summer goals to continue laying the groundwork for this important endeavor. She will be doing field research and conducting village conversations to develop culturally appropriate loan models and dynamic (incentive based) approaches to setting interests rates and ensuring loan repayment. Her group of ten students will also be working on assembling a business education curriculum to begin teaching to potential loan recipients.

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



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

MINISTRY AND EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, June 28

9:30—Sunday School

10:45—Worship

5:30—Picnic & Play

@ Splash Park

Monday, June 29

12:00—Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, June 30

9:00—Staff Meeting

Wednesday, July 1

5:30—Supper

6:15—Children's Activities

6:30—Garden Night

7:30—Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, July 2

Children's Center Closed

8:30—Food Pantry Breakfast

9:00—Food Pantry Opens

Friday, July 3

Children's Center Closed

Church Office Closed

Looking Ahead

July 5—Brett Younger Preaching

July 5—Gathering for
Church Under the Bridge

July 5—All Church Picnic

July 6-10—Children's Music Camp

July 9—Poetry Group

July 12-17—Passport Camp



Wednesday Night Supper

July 1, 2009

A group of friends
are preparing supper!

*Chicago-style, all-beef hot dogs
with condiments
fresh corn salad, watermelon, and
organic black corn chips*

Extended Care/Visitor Cards Sunday, June 28

Toddlers: Magi Davis

Preschool/K: David Davis

Visitor Cards: Isabelle Murphy
Corrian Pruitt

Lake Shore's College Class

Tom Hanks announces that the class will meet this Sunday, June 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.

CBF General Assembly July 2-3 in Houston

Youth News

Breakfast: Miller
Dinner: Miller-Compton

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

Youth and Parents need to be at the church on Friday and Saturday to help with the garage sale. The sale times are 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Scholarships Needed:

If you would like to help a youth attend Passport Camp or the YAC Pilgrimage please talk with Charles to make a donation. There are still youth in need of help.



CDs of Services

We are now digitally recording Lake Shore's worship services. If you would like a CD of the service we're asking for a \$1 donation to cover costs, or you may bring your own CD. Contact Melinda in the church office (772-2910 or lbaptistchurch@hotmail.com) for more information.

Weekly Budget Report

Your contributions to our budget help fund missions, church programs, human resources, and physical facilities. The weekly need for our 2009 budget of \$425,655 is \$8,185.67. This week we received \$7,109.00.

Year to date needs

\$ 204,641.83

Year to date received

\$ 181,679.60

Difference

\$(22,962.23)

Deacons On-Call

June July
Bruce Neatherlin Mike Raymond