

LAKE SHORELINES

July 1, 2009

Welcome, Brett Younger



Lake Shore welcomes Brett to the pulpit this Sunday morning. Brett is now the Associate Professor of Preaching at McAfee School of Theology at Mercer University. He was pastor at Lake Shore from 1996-2001. Among the gifts he brought to our congregation was the tradition of the April Fool newsletter. But enough about Brett.

Carol Younger is a minister at the United Methodist Children's Home in Decatur, Georgia, where she is Program Director of Religious Life. She develops curriculum for youth 14-18 and ministers to those 18-21 in an independent living program. Among the many talents she brought to Lake Shore were her gifts in writing, teaching, and missions and her sultry rendition of "Happy Birthday, Mr. Pastor," while dressed as Marilyn Monroe. Her other claim to fame is that she's David Davis' sister.

Graham, who was seven when he came to Lake Shore, now 20, is a junior majoring in English at Davidson College in North Carolina. Caleb was two when he moved to Lake Shore. This year he'll be a sophomore at Parkview High School in Lilburn, Georgia, where he's on the basketball team. Both the boys are on the Texas/Mississippi tour of CBF, grandparent and cousin visits, and former church reunions this weekend.

Oh, yes, Brett. He received his B.A. (1983) in religion from Baylor University, and his M.Div. (1986) and Ph.D. (1991) from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He teaches both introductory and advanced courses in preaching.

Before teaching at McAfee, Dr. Younger served as Senior Pastor of Broadway Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Texas, a church with a big pipe organ and lots of lawyers. He was the pastor of Lake Shore Baptist Church (small organ, Baylor professors), College Heights Baptist Church in Manhattan, Kansas (funeral home quality organ, Kansas State professors), and Central Baptist Church in Paoli, Indiana (upright piano, hard-working farmers).

In addition to being a Visiting Professor at McAfee in the summer of 2005, Brett has taught at Manhattan Christian College, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Dr. Younger is the author of the not nearly popular enough book, *Who Moved My Pulpit?* He writes a monthly column, "The Lighter Side," for *Baptists Today*. He has written numerous articles and sermons that have appeared in a variety of journals and periodicals.

Brett is not good enough at tennis to play with other members of the McAfee faculty, but he's working on it.

Worship at Lake Shore
The Fifth Sunday
after Pentecost

The Worship of God
July 5, 2009

"Pray, Love, Remember"
Brett Younger

The Scripture
I Chronicles 16:1-3, 7-12



The Gathering

On Sunday, July 5, as part of Mission 50, 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. Place items in designated basket in the hall. Project leaders— Mary & Don Rowan (848-2417).



Poetry Group
Thursday, July 9
7:00 p.m.
Lake Shore Library



All Church Picnic with the Youngers

Sunday, July 5, after worship in the sanctuary
Bring picnic food in a cooler. Cost: \$1.50 per person

Call or e-mail before noon on Thursday, so we can order the right amount of chicken. Brett will go to the mike again after worship to tell a few Lake Shore stories. We will move his pulpit!

An Ordination Prayer

Prayed by David T. Ngong for the ordination of Charles Conkin on July 28, 2009

God of the unwilling, God of the hesitant, you feel the pain of the discarded and the thrown-away, in Jesus Christ you make the aches of the world your own, and call us to participate in rescuing your creation from bondage.

Today, in the communion of your church, your calling of Charles is culminating in his ordination.

Grant him, O God, the grace he daily needs to answer the call anew. When he is tired, grant him strength. When he forgets who he is, remind him that he is yours. In the midst of uncertainty, grant him wisdom that he may discern your finger in the world.

God of the future, grant that Charles may have a malleable spirit, as you continue to form him in the way of the cross. Grant him attentiveness, so that he may continue to lead your people in the direction of the Christ, in whom all things hold together.

We thank you for his gifts, we thank you for his tenacity, may your grace continue to overflow in his life, as he continues to make manifest the delight in knowing you.

This, we pray in the name of the Christ, who constantly invites us to participate in God's mission to heal the world and draw creation into divine life. Amen.

Prayers for . . .

David Tonghou's sister Martha who is recovering from malaria in Cameroon

Elizabeth Bryant, whose mother died last week. Services were Sunday in Corsicana.

Ginny Brewer-Boydston, who is recovering from back surgery.

Lynn Williams, who had her appendix removed on Tuesday, June 30, at Providence.

Community Garden

We've had a couple of work nights, but with the weather so hot, we're not able to get a lot done in the evenings. If you would like to come up early in



the morning and work in the garden, we welcome you! Currently we need to spread the remaining straw throughout the garden.



Children's Corner

Correction: Last week's list of Li'l Helping Hands participants should have included Kenzie McNeil. Sorry about that!

Summer Sunday School for 1st-6th Graders

If it's as hot as it was last Sunday we will meet in the 4-6th grade room (# 203). This Sunday, July 5, we will continue the saga of *Mary and Martha*.

Music Camp –

"Life of the Party: The story of Mary & Martha"

Monday – Friday, July 6-10, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Seventh & James Baptist Church; Saturday, July 11, morning dress rehearsal; Sunday, July 12, worship & performance at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited! (*Our children will share a song in the morning worship service at Lake Shore.*)

Looking Ahead:

July 15 – Car Wash for Camp

July 19 – Pre-Camp Party/Meeting

July 27-31 – Children's Camp

Do You Play the Piano?

The Children's Choir is looking for an accompanist for Wednesday evenings beginning August 26. Contact Rachel Sciretti if you are able and interested.

College Sunday School Class

Will be meeting each week this summer, with different special guests. Join us on Sunday, July 5, when Ashley Thornton will be teaching. Mark your calendars for July 19 when Bruce Evans will talk about when religion becomes evil.



Bereshith Sunday School Class

We will discuss *Topics in the Life and Teachings of Jesus in the Gospels* on July 5, 12, and 19 with Lidija Novakovic leading the conversation. On

July 26, August 2 and 9, David Tonghou will lead the discussion on the *Problem of Evil and Suffering*. Come join the group for this part of the summer at the Shore.

Dear Lake Shore,

We are looking for new teachers to lead our 1-3 grade Sunday School class beginning on August 30. Ms. Rachel says we are one of the most "creative, insightful, and curious" groups of children she has ever been with. We are sure to ask lots of questions and be lots of fun. Please think and pray about becoming our special friend.

Your Sisters & Brothers in Christ,

Killian, Lawyah, Ian, Isabelle, Shannon,

Molly, Chandler, Corrian, & Noah

Lake Shore Baptist Church Beginnings



Tidbit No. 23:

Lake Shore Baptist Church began with **225** charter members. Where are they today? To the best of our knowledge—**Catherine Davenport** being our authority:

- 78** are known (or thought) to be deceased,
- 51** are known (or thought) to be living, but no longer members of Lake Shore,
- 82** are unaccounted for, and
- 14** are still members of Lake Shore.

Seven of these 14 honored few are pictured here. Pictures of the remaining 7 will be appear in a future edition. —*Rufus Spain*



Catherine Davenport



Burl Davenport



Joan Parsons



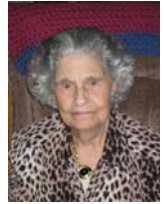
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Jan Williams



Elizabeth King

50th Fundraising

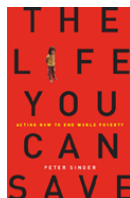
We're well along in our planning for the Lake Shore Baptist 50th Anniversary celebrations and activities! Under the capable leadership of Libby & Bill Bellinger, the Anniversary Committee has been arranging for visits by our former pastors, planning our Jubilee event, coordinating our Mission 50 program, and organizing everything from decorations to cookbooks to publicity! And yes, they're working on fund-raising too! The costs for the year-long schedule of events are not covered under our annual church budget, so we need everyone who is able to step forward with a contribution. The money received will be used primarily to cover the travel expenses for former pastor visits, as well as costs associated with the Jubilee dinner. The latter will allow us to keep actual dinner ticket prices low so that everyone can attend.

If you can make a contribution, please drop it off at the church office. Checks can be made payable to Lake Shore Baptist, but please note 50th Anniversary on the memo line of the check. Any amount is appreciated! If you have any questions feel free to contact Beth Raymond at 716-5326.

Summer Reading . . .

. . . Fall Conversation

Did you know you can participate in Mission 50 through your summer reading? Here are two books about how much small gifts matter in changing the world—*Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson and *The Life You Can Save* by Peter Singer. Purchase one or both at Lake Shore, at Barnes & Noble (ask for them under Lake Shore's name at the counter), or order from Amazon. We will discuss them on Wednesday nights in the fall. More details next week.



50th Anniversary Update

Thank you to everyone who has sent in their RSVP for the anniversary weekend. Here are a few details, and dates to add to your calendar.



Former Pastors Preaching:
 July 5—Brett Younger
 July 19—Bill Tolar
 August 16—Nathan Stone
 September 13—Roger Paynter
 October 4—Rhea Gray

Portraits for the Pictorial Directory will be taken September 17 & 18 from 3:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and September 19 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. If you have photos from any Lake Shore event, consider submitting them for the anniversary celebration.

Cookbook orders will be taken starting in September.

Anniversary Weekend: October 10 & 11

Memorial Service for Former Members—Saturday Morning
 Banquet with Entertainment—Saturday Evening
 Special Worship Service and Potluck Lunch—Sunday

Anniversary Committee and Sub-committees:

Chairs: Bill & Libby Bellinger
 Hosts: Vern & Martie Sauter
 Fundraising: Kerry Irons & Beth Raymond, co-chairs
 Decoration/registration/etc.: Celia Dupree & the Wild Women
 Event program: Judy & Jeff Davies, co-chairs, Judy & Buddy Prather, Rachel & Daniel Farris, Cassandra & Pat Nunley, and Jim Nogalski
 Church Directory: Deb Vardiman, chair
 Cookbook: Catherine Davenport, chair
 History: Kim Kellison in consultation with Rufus Spain
 Mission Committee: Coordinating Mission 50
 Publicity: Steve Gardner and Pam Allen
 Logo: Rachel Farris, designer
 Anniversary Anthem: Aaron Garcia, composer

Keep up with these details online:
www.lakeshorewaco.org/Anniversary

Our Church Staff

Ruth Ballew, Director

Lake Shore Baptist Children's Center
Charles Conkin, Minister to Youth
Dorisanne Cooper, Pastor
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Gordon Lawrence, Building Caretaker
Janya Martin, Organist
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MINISTRY AND EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, July 5

9:30—Sunday School
10:45—Worship followed by an all-church picnic

Monday, July 6

Children's Music Camp
12:00—Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, July 7

Children's Music Camp
9:00—Staff Meeting

Wednesday, July 8

Children's Music Camp
7:30—Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, July 9

Children's Music Camp
8:30—Food Pantry Breakfast
9:00—Food Pantry Opens
7:00—Poetry Group

Friday, July 10

Children's Music Camp

Looking Ahead

July 12-17—Passport Camp
July 15—Children's Camp Car Wash
July 19—Bill Tolar Preaching
July 19—Sacred Harp
July 27-31—3rd-6th Grade Camp

Wednesday Night July 8, 2009

*No supper or evening activities
except for choir at 7:30 p.m.*

Extended Care/Visitor Cards Sunday, July 5

Toddlers: Henrietta Addo
Preschool/K: Barb Francis
Visitor Cards: Shannon Anderson
Molly Miller Hepp

Staff News:

Rachel and Dorisanne will be at the CBF General Assembly in Houston July 1 through July 4. Dorisanne will lead the conference Bible study. Melinda will be out of the office on Monday, July 6. Sharlande will be out of the office from July 6 to July 19. She will be traveling to Atlanta for her nephew's wedding and to see other family and friends. Dorisanne and Charles will be at Passport Camp July 12 through July 17.

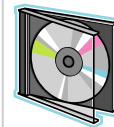
Youth News

Breakfast: Vardiman
Dinner: McDurham

July 5: Sunday night Bible Study will be held at the Teen House. The meeting will be from 5-7. Bring your Bible!

July 5: At 4:30 p.m. there is a meeting for all parents and youth going to Passport in the Teen House. If you cannot be at the meeting please contact Charles and come by the office to pick up forms.

Thanks to all the youth, parents, and church members for making the garage sale a success. We exceeded our goal. The funds raised will help send our youth to Passport Camp and Philadelphia this summer.



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. To order, contact Melinda in the church office (772-2910 or lbaptistchurch@hotmail.com).

Family Self-Sufficiency will not meet during July and August.

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.

<u>Year to date needs</u>	<u>Year to date received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$ 212,827.50	\$ 183,591.60	\$(29,235.90)

Deacons On-Call

July
Mike Raymond