

# LAKE SHORELINES

July 22, 2009

## Sojourners

Thursday, July 30, noon luncheon  
Special guest: Christiana Owusu  
Shalom Children's Center, Ghana



We welcome our friend Christiana Owusu to Lake Shore next week. Christiana is the director and proprietress of Shalom Children's Center in Twifu-Hemang, Ghana. She will bring us news from both sides of the Atlantic -- from the African side, she'll tell us about the village and the center where many Lake Shore members sponsor children; on the American side, she'll tell us about the recent gathering of Ghanaian Baptist churches that she and Robert participated in last week in Atlanta. While Christiana is here, she is meeting with the missions committee to bring us up-to-date on Shalom Children's Center and help us create a vision for the future. R.S.V.P. to the church office or sign up in the hall by Tuesday, July 28.

**Worship at Lake Shore**  
**The Eighth Sunday**  
**after Pentecost**

**The Worship of God**  
*July 26, 2009*

*"Questioning the Expert"*  
*Dorisanne Cooper*

**The Scripture**  
*Luke 10.25-37*

*Children's Camp Commissioning*  
*Youth Pilgrimage Commissioning*

## Bangladeshi Embroideries

An Open House

Saturday, August 8, from 12:00 -- 2:00 p.m. at 3406 Timber Mill



Thirty years ago a remarkable young American woman set out to identify the poorest country on earth and then go there determined to see what God could do through her to make a positive difference in those people's lives. The country was Bangladesh and the young woman, Faith Willard, quickly learned that the most destitute members of the population were the widows of the country, who were considered social outcasts and shunned by even their dead husband's families.

Faith also learned of an indigenous art form in Bangladesh that produced beautiful embroidered silks, which she quickly realized the widows were capable of producing if they had a place to work and equipment to use. From that beginning, The Widow's Friend was born and today those silks are sold and cherished across America, both for the art they represent and for the hope they have brought to the lives of otherwise desperate women.

The Widow's Friend organization has grown to include two medical clinics, an orphan's home, a hostel for girls and a high school for the deaf. Officially recognized and registered by the Social Welfare Ministry of the Bangladesh government, The Widow's Friend is making a tremendous impact in one of the poorest and most populated nations on earth.

Chances are, you've seen beautiful silk embroideries hanging in the homes of many Lake Shore members. And there's a good chance those silks came from The Widow's Friend. As more and more people have heard Faith Willard's story over the years and been graced by two visits from her, we've had a chance to help the women and children of Bangladesh. Call Helen Hastings (772-2152) or Kay Avant (772-5872) for more information. Silks will be available for purchase on that Saturday.



## Welcome Back, Passport Campers

The youth group is back from a great week of Passport Camp. In Beaumont the youth helped reconstruct and repaint houses that were damaged by Hurricane Ike. They did this work while also learning about how God recreates us into new creations. Check out the newspaper article from the *Beaumont Enterprise* on the bulletin board.

Pictured: Dakota McDurham and Louise Marie Morin (top), Ryan Busby (from Meadow Oaks), Michelle Stokes, Capucine Morin, Clare Losey, Charles Conkin, Matthew Reynolds, Maya Davis, Chelsea Jones, Eric Clark, Rebecca Mosley, Cassie Pruitt, Dorisanne Cooper, and Shawn Hillard (from Meadow Oaks).

**Uncle Dan's**  
**Wednesday, July 29**  
**5:30-7:30 p.m.**  
**1001 Lake Air Drive**



For our last Wednesday night summer supper, we'll meet for a time of fellowship at Uncle Dan's Barbeque. We'll still do concerns and celebrations at 6:15 p.m. Then we'll visit with special guests from Lake Shore's extended family Chris and Katie Brennan-Homiak, from Kansas City and Christiana Owusu, from Ghana. There will be no children's activities at the church, no choir rehearsal, no seminar, and no need to make dinner reservations. We've saved a room and everyone will pay for their own meal at Uncle Dan's.

## 50th Fundraising

We're well along in our planning for the Lake Shore Baptist 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations and activities! The costs for the year-long schedule of events are not covered under our annual budget, so we need everyone who is able to contribute. If you can make a contribution, please drop it off at the church office. Checks can be made payable to Lake Shore Baptist, with 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in the memo line.

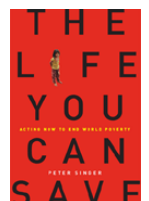
## Summer Reading ~ Fall Conversation

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 (*Three Cups of Tea* for \$12; *The Life You Can Save* for \$16). We will discuss them on Wednesday nights in the fall.



*Three Cups of Tea* continues to get five-star reviews not because of literary merit but because of its dramatic, inspiring story. In 1993 Greg Mortenson failed in his attempt to climb K2. Lost and alone he wandered into an impoverished village in the high mountains of Pakistan where he was kindly treated by the people there who had nothing. As he got to know them, he realized their great desire for learning, and he promised to return and build them a school. The story of Greg's determination in spite of overwhelming odds in raising the money and the logistics of getting supplies and materials into the mountains looks behind the headlines and into the hearts of people.

For the first time in history, it is within our reach to eradicate world poverty and the suffering it brings. The people of the developed world face a profound choice: If we are not to turn our backs on a fifth of the world's population, we must become part of the solution. In *The Life You Can Save*, Peter Singer, Professor of Bioethics at Princeton, challenges each of us to ask: Am I willing to make poverty history? Skillfully weaving together parable, philosophy, and hard statistics, he tackles the most familiar moral, ethical, and ideological obstacles to building a global culture of philanthropy, and sets the bar for how we as citizens might do our part to empower the world's poor.



## ***In Appreciation***

To the Lake Shore Baptist family,

Thank you so much for all your prayers, food, and visits for Ginny's surgery and recovery. It meant more to us than we can express. We have been truly blessed by the outpouring of Lake Shore's love and kindness. Thank you! Ginny Brewer-Boydston and Glynn Boydston.

Lake Shore would like to thank Scott Johnson, a father of one of the children in the Children's Center, for donating carpet cleaning for the Children Center. He graciously cleaned the carpets and removed stains.

## ***Prayers for . . .***

Laura McGuire, Nancy Schillaci and Jack Swingler, Jr., upon the loss of their father, Jack Swingler, Sr., who died in Austin on Monday. Jack, and his wife Lewis, who died three years ago, were consistent and faithful in their presence and support of our church from the time they moved into the neighborhood in 1961. Services were held at Lake Shore on Thursday, July 23, at 11:00 a.m.

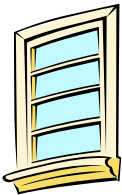
Troy and Lori Jones, who experienced a house fire on Friday, July 17. No one was injured, but most of the items in the house were lost.

Ben Eakin's mother, Sybil Smitherman from Calvert, who fell and broke her leg in several places. She has been moved from Scott & White to a skilled nursing facility for rehabilitation.

Dorothy Lynn, who is at home following a short stay at St. Catherine's.

Paul Smajstrla and Anne, who are at M.D. Anderson for a number of weeks as Paul undergoes chemotherapy.

## **Window Replacement Report**



All of the church windows have been replaced and they look great. Faulkenbery Construction did an excellent job throughout the project. We're finishing with some exterior painting to match the new windows and give the building a fresh look.

## **Meals on Wheels**

This ministry needs drivers on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday and someone to clean up the kitchen on Friday. If interested, please call Catherine Davenport (772-1616) or Barbara Hobbs (772-9654).



## **Lunch for Women's Prison in Gatesville**

On August 26, work with Habitat for Humanity to help prepare food, serve food (or both) for the women at the Gatesville prison. If interested in helping, please contact Annette Brister (772-8672).



## **Lake Shore Baptist Church Beginnings**



### **Tidbit No. 26:**

Original plans for the Lake Shore Baptist Church "house" included a structure much larger than was ever built. In addition to the present all-purpose sanctuary and Sunday school rooms, blue prints show a large sanctuary on the Mountainview side of the property covering the present playground and extending to Bishop Drive.

Because the structure which is now our sanctuary was intended to be a recreational building and not a permanent sanctuary, pews were never bought. Folding and moveable chairs have served the worshippers well.

A numbers of proposals to raise money for a sanctuary (and pews) have been met with strong resistance. Lake Shore members are content to put their money into missions and programs, not brick and mortar.

—*Rufus Spain*

## **Youth Scholarships**

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

## **Children's Corner**

### **Summer Sunday School for 1st-6th Graders**

Meet in the 4th-6th grade Sunday School room (#203). This Sunday, July 26, we will meet Job.

**Pray** for all the campers and counselors at Southwest Baptist Children's Camp in Denton – Mikhayla Evans, MacKenzie Sullivan, Zane McDurham, Jonathan Pendleton, Terri Evans, Bruce Evans, Thomas Miller, Rachel Sciretti, Dorisanne Cooper, Cindy Tatum, and Adam Tatum. The theme is "The Codes of a Climber" and the campers will study the Ten Commandments. Rachel Sciretti is the writer of the Bible studies. The group leaves Monday at 10:30 a.m. and will return Friday at 2:00 p.m.

### **Wednesday Night, July 29**

Supper at Uncle Dan's

### **Coming Up . . .**

- Aug. 9 – Children sing in worship
- Aug. 12 – 6th Grade Celebration Trip
- Aug. 16 – Children's Ministry Year-In-Review

## 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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## MINISTRY AND EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

### Sunday, July 26

9:30—Sunday School

10:45—Worship

1:30—Missions Committee Mtg

### Monday, July 27

10:30—Children's Campers Leave

12:00—Newsletter Deadline

### Tuesday, July 28

Children's Camp

9:00—Staff Meeting

### Wednesday, July 29

Children's Camp

5:30—Supper at Uncle Dan's  
No Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, July 30

Children's Camp

8:30—Food Pantry Breakfast

9:00—Food Pantry Opens

12:00—Sojourners

### Friday, July 31

2:00—Children's Campers Return

### Looking Ahead

August 8—Bangladesh  
Embroideries

August 2-9—YAC Pilgrimage

August 5—No evening activities

August 9—Deacons Meeting

### Looking WAY Ahead

February 19-21, 2010

Women's Retreat at Cedarbrake

## Wednesday Night Supper July 29, 2009

*Finches Care Group  
invites you to  
Uncle Dan's on Lake Air  
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.*

## Extended Care Visitor Cards/Ushers Sunday, July 26

Toddlers: Annette Brister

Preschool/K: Mike Anderson

Visitor Cards: Ian Gervais  
Lawayah Kari

Ushers: David and Faith Kopplin

## AN EAGLES CARE GROUP INVITATION TO A HAMBURGERFEST

*Honoring Lake Shore Minister of Music Daniel Farris,  
and current and potential choir member (spouses & children are invited, too.)*

**Host:** Lake Shore Eagles Care Group

**Special Invitees:** Lake Shore choir, staff, and soundboard masters

**When:** Sunday, July 26, 6:00 p.m. We need a headcount. Please RSVP by e-mail (Gayle\_Avant@baylor.edu) or by leaving a voice mail message at 772-5572

**Where:** At the home of Willie & Patty Field (4911 Battle Lake Road, near Mart/Marlin) Gayle will have maps on Sunday.

**Activities:** Burgers & trimmings (which can be eaten under air conditioning), swimming in the large tank (bring floaties or water wings for your kiddos), fishing in the large tank (bring fishing gear & watch your kids); trail walking.

## Youth News

Breakfast: Davies  
Dinner: Morin

**July 26:** Bible Study at Charles' apartment. 5:00-7:00 p.m., with swimming and video games after. Bring your Bibles.

**August 2:** All YAC members going to Pilgrimage need to be at the church at 7:00 a.m.

**August 2 and 9:** evening Bible study will be at a different location, more details coming.

## 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  
\$ 237,384.52

Year to date received  
\$ 207,665.11

Difference  
\$(29,719.41)

## Deacons On-Call

July  
Mike Raymond