

LAKE SHORELINES

August 26, 2009

eleven on twelve

Saturday, September 12

a Mission 50 all-church community service morning

In the tradition of Lake Shore's "eleven on eleven" days and in the pursuit of peace in our city and our world, we will spend the day after September 11 working on eleven of our Mission 50 projects. Even if you've already been involved in another Mission 50 project, choose a project as the whole congregation reaches out to the community.

Waco Community Development Corporation

Help clear lots for potential CDC houses to be built and help landscape other CDC houses ready for sale *Charles Conkin (912) 674-0552*

ACTS Food Pantry

Collaborate with downtown church, clearing space for food pantry expansion and preparing it *Karen Matkin 744-6111*

Mountainview Community Garden

Help place weed-blocking groundcover on the community garden behind the church we share with Mountainview Elementary School *Emily Fau 296-4205*

Habitat for Humanity – Construction

Work construction on framing day for the Baxter House *FULL* *Steve Fontaine 848-2996*

Habitat for Humanity – Meals

Prepare meal for Habitat workers and all "eleven on twelve" participants at Habitat work-site *Catherine Davenport 772-1616 and Barb Francis 666-4295*

Ramps & Rails

Help build a wheelchair ramp to make a home accessible—a Habitat program *Beth Raymond 848-2518*

Habitat Re-Store

Sort, clean, organize recycled building materials – do whatever needs to be done! *Jim Fau 296-4205*

Family Abuse Center

Work on a project that benefits the Family Abuse Center, an agency that shelters victims of domestic violence and educates to eliminate its occurrence *Karyn Miller 772-0108*

"Rescuing Medicines"

Work with Potter's Vessel to "rescue" over the counter medicines, vitamins, and bandages by sorting them for use in other ministries *Loeen Irons 776-5042*

Advocacy Center

Paint rooms for the center, which is focused on bringing healing to children and adult victims of crime *David and Maya Davis 753-0076*

Peace Cranes Workshop

Make origami cranes to take to people living in places that need signs peace *Terri Evans 420-1530*

eleven on twelve

7:30 a.m.

breakfast at the labyrinth

7:50 a.m.

prayers for peace

8:05 a.m.

leave for worksites
(childcare available)

12:15 p.m.

lunch at Habitat site
for everyone

Worship at Lake Shore
The Thirteenth Sunday
after Pentecost

The Worship of God

August 30, 2009

"Heart, Soul, Mind, Strength"

Dorisanne Cooper

The Scripture

Mark 12.28-34

The Baptism of Benjamin Eakin
Presentation of Bibles to First Graders
Sunday School Teacher Commissioning

Fall 2009 Sunday School Information

Promotion Sunday, August 30, 9:30 a.m.

Children

Sunday School is the heart of children's spiritual formation here at Lake Shore. The consistency of meeting weekly with peers and guiding teachers to interact with Scripture provides a foundation for children to build their faith and move toward personal commitment to God through Jesus Christ. Our school-age children use the Crosswalk curriculum series from Mercer University Press. Infants through kindergartners will use a learning centers-based curriculum from LifeWay entitled "Bible Teaching for Kids." Sunday School begins promptly at 9:30 a.m. Please make every effort to be on time so your child won't miss a thing. We look forward to seeing you! For a copy of the Fall 2009 Children's Ministry brochure, please visit our website: www.lakeshorewaco.org/children.

Infants:

Room 104, Lou Clark & Team

Threes/Fours:

Room 106, Rachel Farris

1st-3rd Grades

Room 201, *Teachers Needed*

Toddler/Twos:

Room 105, Michelle Stokes,
Deb Vardiman, Libby Sullivan

Pre-Kindergarten:

Room 107, Debbie York,
Pattie Herbert

4th-6th Grades

Room 203, Helen Hastings,
Gary & Beth Miller

Youth

Sunday Mornings begin at 9:30 a.m. with breakfast and concerns and celebrations. After that the youth spend time reflecting on a biblical story from worship and draw connections between the story and their lives.

Sunday Nights are between 5:00-7:00 p.m. The youth are going to journey through the biblical story to gain a deeper knowledge of faith formation within early Jewish communities and into the early church. They learn to parallel the personal, social, and spiritual changes of those groups to their own lives. Dinner is provided.

Wednesday Nights start around 6:15 and end around 7:30 p.m.. This is a time for the youth to grow closer to one another in a time of prayer, of hanging out and of relaxing during a stressful week at school and extra activities.

Adult

The College Class, taught by *Tom Hanks*, discusses questions its members think would be worth discussing (or sometimes, questions Tom thinks are interesting). They meet over doughnuts and orange juice conversing on different questions each Sunday.
Room 205

The Bereshith Class continues as a conversational Bible study and fellowship, caring for one another, and enjoying occasional Sunday lunches. The series of lessons this fall will be on the Old Testament book of Job. *Bill Bellinger* is the teacher.
Room 206

The Jesse Derrick Class members discuss events (church, city, national, world, religious, political, social, racial, economic) with no limit to subject matter.
Room 208

The Faith in Literature Class reads and discusses literary selections, which may or may not have overtly religious themes, as they address and illuminate religious questions and issues. *Dianna Vitanzza* is the teacher.
Room 202

The Philia Class, taught by *Mary Louise Baker*, is a women's class that uses Smyth & Helwys curriculum as a basis for their Bible study. The study follows a time of sharing.
Room 209

The Koinonia Class is a place of friendship, support, spiritual seeking (and humor). Discussions often include books by a wide variety of authors from different religious and philosophical backgrounds and traditions. The class is currently completing a study of *The Shack* and will soon move on to another topic. Class participation and interaction are welcomed and encouraged. Leader: *Celia Dupree*
Room 204

The Connections Class, led by *Kristi SoRelle*, is a supportive class for young mothers.

Library

The Peace Garden is a quiet place of meditation for those who seek the gift of silence and restoration; no structured class.
Peace Garden

Missions Committee Meeting—Sunday, August 30, 1:30 p.m.

Good News

Dorisanne was recognized as an honorary alumna at Truett's fall convocation on Tuesday, August 25.

Welcome new members Boyce and Jane Vardiman and Hope Rouse. Read about them in next week's newsletter.

Prayers for . . .

Magi Davis, whose brother, David Clark, died last weekend.

Magi and her sister Mimi are in Taiwan, where David lived.

JoAnn Miller, who fell on Saturday and broke her shoulder.

Hazel Henderson, who is in rehab in South Carolina after suffering a heart attack and pneumonia.

Gin Courtney, who is moving to San Antonio to begin her CPE program through VITAS Innovative Hospice Care.

Dorothy Lynn, who is in St. Catherine's.



It is September and time to break out the yarn, knitting needles and crochet hooks. We will gather for the **Prayer Shawl Ministry** and begin a new season of fellowship, handwork and prayer. Anyone interested is invited to Judy Prather's home, 2700 Glendale, on **Saturday, September 5 at 10:00 a.m.** We'll take time to share "How I spent my summer vacation" Instructions are available. We are looking forward to having a full house. See you there. —*Patty Field*

Directory Portrait Appointments

Thursday, September 17 and Friday, September 18
3:00-9:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 19, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Sign up in the hall for a photo shoot time that's good for your schedule. We want everyone represented in the directory. Watch for details about an all-church photo!

Also, if you have any roster updates or changes, please email those to the church office: lbaptistchurch@hotmail.com.

"The Power of Small Things"

Seminar Series—Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Re-framing our picture of the magnitude of the world's needs by looking at the value of our individual gifts, however small.

The Life You Can Save

September 2, Sharlande Sledge

"For the first time in history, it is within our reach to eradicate world poverty and the suffering it brings. Yet around the world, a billion people struggle to live each day on less than many of us pay for bottled water." So begins Peter Singer's compelling new book. He makes irrefutable arguments: All lives matter. Giving will make a huge difference in the lives of others without diminishing the quality of our own. In *The Life You Can Save*, Singer challenges each of us to ask: "Am I willing to make poverty history?" He presents reasons people do not give (i.e. "My gift is just a drop in the ocean.") and through parables, rigorous investigation, and urgent calls to action, he gives us hope in our power to help.

Children's Corner

First Day of the Sunday School Year—a.k.a.

Promotion Sunday, First Grade Bible Presentation—Sunday, August 16 @ 9:30 a.m. We will present Bibles to our new first graders and bless our S.S. teachers in the worship service at 10:45 a.m.

Wednesday Nights

—Each Wednesday evening the 1st-6th graders are working on songs to sing in worship followed by a time of creative prayer. Preschoolers and kindergarteners will also have a time of singing, movement, and instruments in room 204 (a.k.a. "the Meditation Room."). Rachel Sciretti will lead these times. Childcare for infants, toddlers, and 2s will be available.

What's Worship?

—Sunday, September 6, 20, and 27. For 1st-3rd graders following the Children's Sermon

"Home by Another Way"

Because of the 50th anniversary, our Advent meditation booklet production schedule is early this year. Our theme will center on the journeys we make that teach us more about God's presence with us all along the way. We will focus on stories of literal road trips — across town or across the world, including some great ones from previous Advent books. If you would like to write a new story, please send it in an email as a Word document (500 words or less) to Sharlande sharlandes@gmail.com by September 5.



Lake Shore Baptist Church History

Tidbit No. 31:



Deryl Fleming

Immediately following Rhea Gray's departure in April 1967, the church asked Deryl Fleming (who had been Assistant Pastor since March 1963) to be interim. After considering about 20 candidates, the search committee recommended Deryl who was the leading candidate from the beginning. On July 9, 1967, the church called Deryl as its second full-time pastor.

Although Fleming's presence in the pulpit and his low-key and conciliatory "management style" differed considerably from Gray's, their theology and view of the role of the church in the modern world were similar. Under Fleming's leadership, the church stayed the course set by Rhea. After more than 7 years fruitful years as senior pastor, Deryl offered his resignation on November 17, 1974.

—*Rufus Spain*

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, August 30

9:30—Sunday School
10:45—Worship
1:30—Missions Committee
4:30—Soulfriends

Monday, August 31

12:00—Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, September 1

9:00—Staff Meeting

Wednesday, September 2

5:30—Supper
6:15—Children's Activities
6:30—Seminar
7:30—Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 3

8:30—Food Pantry Breakfast
9:00—Food Pantry Opens

Looking Ahead

September 5—Prayer Shawl Ministry

September 6—Children's "What's Worship" Class

September 7—Office and Children's Center Closed for Labor Day

September 12—eleven on twelve

September 13—Roger Paynter preaching; lunch following

Wednesday Night Supper September 2, 2009



*Chicken a la Paris
Rice
Green Salad
Banana Pudding*

Extended Care/Visitor Cards Sunday, August 30

Toddlers: Karyn Miller
Preschool/K: Donovan or
Monica McNeil
Visitor Cards: Connor Wright
Layton Coker
Ushers: Willie and Barbara Hobbs

Collecting College Addresses



If you, or your child, has headed off to college, we'd love to have your college contact information. Please email us the following info to lbaptistchurch@hotmail.com:

name
college mailing address
email address
school
classification and degree

Youth News

Breakfast: Losey
Dinner: Fun on the Farm

August 30: **The Crossing of the Street**. Be at church early to welcome new youth members.

Sunday night, August 30, the youth are having a **welcome party** for the new seventh graders at the Fields' Farm. Be at the Teen House at 5:00 p.m. We are returning at 8:00. Bring your swimsuit and fishing pole. Charles still needs volunteers. Please contact him if you can drive.

September 6: **Back to School** Party with Seventh and James.

September 12: Sign up for a **mission project** in the hallway

Reflections

Pick up the fall 2009 issue of *Reflections*, an adult devotional guide. Copies are available in the literature rack.

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>
\$ 278,312.88	\$ 237,504.11	\$(40,808.77)

Deacons On-Call

August	September
JoLeen Eiklenborg	Annette Brister Bob Baird