

LAKE SHORELINES

October 21, 2009

Appreciative Inquiry Conversations

Wednesday Nights October 28, November 4, November 11

Didn't you love the slide show Jeff Davies put together for our 50th Anniversary Jubilee? Don't you wonder what pictures we will be showing at the 75th Anniversary Celebration? It's been one year since we gathered at an all-church retreat to begin to sketch together a picture of the future of Lake Shore. Throughout this year, we have been celebrating our "Thanks for all that has been." Meanwhile a dedicated team has been working with the ideas and dreams from that retreat, and from the interviews that preceded it, to add some detail to that picture—to capture and express our collective aspirations for the future. Please join us for the next three Wednesday night seminars as we review these aspiration statements, discuss them, tweak them, and continue our journey together of shaping our collective "Yes!" to all that will be.

—Ashley Thornton

Worship at Lake Shore The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

The Worship of God

October 25, 2009

"Was Blind, But Now..."

Dorisanne Cooper

The Scripture

Mark 10.46-52

Business Meeting

Wednesday, October 28

To elect the

Deacon Nominating Committee

Nominees are:

Mary Louise Baker

Steve Fontaine

Barbara Johnston, chair

David Tonghou

Bobbee Watts

Jan Williams

Abanda Zofoa

and to elect messengers to the
BGCT meeting in Houston

Nominees are:

Bill Bellinger

Dorisanne Cooper

Silent Auction of Painted Chairs for Shalom Children's Center

When you make the highest bid on a painted children's chair, you're not just getting a work of art. You're also helping a child go to school at Shalom Children's Center in Ghana.

\$120 pays for tuition, food & uniform for a child for a year.

\$70 pays a teacher's salary for one month

\$350 feeds 100 children for one month

\$210 pays three teacher salaries for one month

\$175 feeds 50 children for one month

\$240 pays tuition for two children for two months



Bidding extended to Wednesday, October 28, and will close at 8:45 p.m.

Operation Christmas Child

This is the time of year when we minister side-by-side with churches around the world with the common purpose of packing shoeboxes for children. The concept of Operation Christmas Child is one that preschoolers through senior adults enjoy. First, it's a simple and fun—a hands-on missions project that allows you to shop at any time to fill



a shoebox with small gifts. Second, it's meaningful—an immediate way to make a difference in the life of a child who may never receive the kinds of gifts you pack in the box. Since 1993 more than 61 million shoeboxes have been packed, shipped, and delivered. Think of Operation Christmas Child as your first Christmas gift this year. Boxes are due November 15.

Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 31

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Come join the fun by passing out candy from the decorated trunk of your car in the church parking lot. The number of "trick or treaters" grows each year and we need more trunks! If you can't join us we welcome your candy donations.

Prayer for Lake Shore Baptist Church

offered Sunday, October 11, 2009, by Richard Groves, pastor 1975-1981

Dear God,
we worship this morning in the warmth
of joyful celebrations of a half-century of ministry
in the name of Jesus our Lord,
ministry that has been creative and bold,
at times courageous,
but always, we pray, faithful.

There is a sense of pride this morning,
deserved and appropriate.
But more than anything we feel an enormous sense of
gratitude for the opportunity
we have had to be among this “cloud of witnesses.”
We are not alone, in this good work.

Our hearts have been touched as we have heard
the names of friends and loved ones who have graced
this place and our lives.
It is good to be reminded how fortunate we are.

Even as we recall gratefully the past,
we feel ourselves being turned toward the future. For
the church must always lean into tomorrow, holding to
the promise,
“It does not yet appear what we shall be,
but we know we shall be like him when he appears.”

Grant, dear God, that Lake Shore might embrace
the vision that called it into being,
the vision that was hewn out of stone that
sometimes left hands bruised and knuckles scraped.

Grant that Lake Shore might ever and always
be awake to the community in which it lives
and to the larger world beyond.
May it not be so overwhelmed by the enormity
and complexity of the world’s problems
that it retreats into its own
warm and comfortable cocoon.

At the same time grant that Lake Shore
might always be awake to the Spirit who,
like the wind, blows where it wills.

Grant that Lake Shore might treasure
the fellowship of these kindred minds,
for the fellowship we know and have known
here is rare in this world,
and it is indeed a foretaste of glory divine.

Grant that Lake Shore might be preserved
from smugness and spiritual superiority;
grant it instead an acute awareness
of its own finitude and sinfulness.

For this is not the kingdom of heaven;
this is Waco, Texas.

The kingdom has not come.
It is always and ever at hand,
almost here but not quite.

Grant Lake Shore holy dissatisfaction
– with the world, this community, with itself.

Grant Lake Shore issues big enough
to stretch its soul, hard ones
that no one else wants to touch,
because those are the ones that matter,
those are the ones that damage
and destroy people’s lives.
Save your church from trivialities.

So, Lord, from hearts overflowing with gratitude,
we say again thanks – for those who have gone
before, those who serve now, and those
who will pick up the mantle in days
and years to come.

Thanks and again thanks.

In the name of Jesus.
Amen.

Children’s Corner

Trunk or Treat

October 31, 6:00—8:00 p.m.

Wednesday Nights

October 28: Halloween Visiting

November 4: Operation Christmas Child

Coming Soon:

November 7:

Farm Day at the World Hunger Farm

November 8:

What’s Worship? – Church Year

November 15:

Advent Wreath Workshop

Freezing Turkeys for the Food Pantry

We have the ability to purchase turkeys from the Capital Area Food Bank for under a dollar each. We can order around 16, but do not have freezer space for them. If you have extra space in your freezer for the next few weeks, please let Annette Brister know this week (722-2887) and we’ll order accordingly.



Jubilee Cookbooks

If you ordered a Jubilee Cookbook you may pick it up in the church office. If you have not yet ordered a cookbook, we will have many more to sell on Sunday. Cost is \$20 each.

Thank you... There are so many people to thank for the incredible 50th Anniversary weekend!

Rod Aydelotte
for the group photos

Richard & Judith Aslanian
for their gift of music

Alice Baird & Patty Field
for the anniversary quilt

Bill & Libby Bellinger
for the banquet coordination

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for the oral history project

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for their gifts of music and graphic design

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for his gift of music and anniversary anthem

Deborah Harris
for the anniversary hymn

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for the staff lunch

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for the history

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for the behind-the-scenes handi-work

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for her gift of music

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for video taping the banquet and oral history

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for organizational and administrative support

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for the beautiful banner

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for hosting former pastors

Sharlande Sledge
for behind-the-scenes work on words, pictures, publications and events

Rufus & Carol Spain
for the history and gift of new microphones

Deborah Vardiman & Catherine Davenport
for work on the pictorial directory

Banquet Committee (Wild Women): Celia Dupree, Kay Neugebauer, Pam Allen, Carol Bice, Brenda Phillips, Marian

Funderburk, Ibbly Jones, Donna McMullen, Harriet Morrow, Tillman & Carolyn Rodabough for the banquet decorations, greeting and nametag distribution

Cookbook Committee: Catherine Davenport, Dot Martin, Helen Hastings, Ibbly Jones, Faith Kopplin, Sharlande Sledge, and Rachel Farris for the amazing cookbook

Program Committee: Jeff & Judy Davies, Rachel & Daniel Farris, Cassandra & Pat Nunley, Jim Nogalski, Buddy & Judy Prather for the amazing banquet production

Righteous Rhymers: Buddy Prather, Steve Gardner, Kathy Gardner, Kay Neugebauer, Tom Hanks, Libby Bellinger, Bill Bellinger, Rachel Farris, Judy Davies, Martie Sauter, Vern Sauter, Patty Field, Willie Field, Loeen Irons, Kerry Irons, Judy Bowman, Bob Baird, Cassie Pruitt, Brittany Ybarra for their witty rhythm

Lake Shore Hoofffers and Support Singers: Rachel Farris, Martie Sauter, Vern Sauter, Patty Field, Willie Field, Loeen Irons, Kerry Irons, Libby Bellinger, Judy Bowman, Cassie Pruitt, Brittany Ybarra, Emily Fau, Melanie Nogalski, Rachel Sciretti, Myrl Luper, Deborah Vardiman, Jan Williams for their spirited entertainment

Letter Writers: Erin Cline, Lela Maxey Wallis, Carrie Powell Ingoldsby, Kay Hastings, Daniel Gardner, Bob Wayne Ousley, Alec Warren, Jill Bellinger for the letters home

Pastors: Bill Tolar, Rhea Gray, Deryl Fleming, Richard Groves, Roger Paynter, Nathan Stone, Brett Younger, and Dorisanne Cooper for their gifts of time and the flowers

Fund Gift Givers
for the funds to celebrate

A note of gratitude

Judith and I were so happy to have been able to share in the celebration of Lake Shore's anniversary. Thank you for including us and especially for the opportunity to see the Lake Shore family again. We enjoyed taking part in the music. It was a special treat to play the new piano. As ever, Richard and Judith Aslanian

Good News

Congratulations to Layne and Matt Craig, former Lake Shore members, on their new baby Hope Allison Craig. Allis was born October 13, in Austin.

Prayers for . . .

John DeVries, whose beloved uncle, Eugene Jud, died on October 13. A memorial service for Gene was held on October 19 at Central Methodist Church.

Linda McGennis' sister Ann Lacy who has epithelioid mesothelioma. It is the rare type of cancer associated with exposure to asbestos which can take up to 30-40 years to develop symptoms.

Jacque Neatherlin, who was hospitalized last week and will be undergoing more tests.

Catherine and Burl Davenport's daughter, Lynn, is hospitalized following surgery to repair a shattered elbow. She and her family live in Helena, Montana.

Lake Shore Baptist Church History

Tidbit No. 37:

Since early in Lake Shore's history, the descending dove, symbol of peace, has been our logo. It all started when Rhea and Annetta Gray bought the first James Avery Dove. Joan Parsons, Barbara Johnston, Dot Martin, and others liked it so much they also bought Avery doves. The mania spread. Many Lake Shore members still wear the Avery dove as pendants, tie-tacks, and lapel buttons.

The "Lake Shore" dove has undergone several reincarnations in appearance and use since it was unofficially adopted as our symbol. As examples, the dove adorns our pulpit, our church stationary, Shorelines, and other publications. In earlier years when we regularly entered athletic teams in church leagues, we were known as the "Lake Shore Doves." And some of the early members are still spoken of lovingly as "the Dovies!"

—Rufus Spain

Here are some renderings of our dove:



Avery Dove



Avery Dove



Hill Dove



Allen Dove



Pulpit Dove



Parament Dove



Quilt Dove

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, October 25

9:30—Sunday School
 10:45—Worship
 4:30—Soulfriends

Monday, October 26

12:00—Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, October 27

10:30—Staff Meeting

Wednesday, October 28

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

Thursday, October 29

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

Saturday, October 31

6:00—Trunk or Treat

Looking Ahead

November 1

Missions Committee Meeting

November 2

Finance Committee Meeting

December 6—Advent Craft Night

February 19-21

Women's Retreat at Cedarbrake

Where in the World is Beth Kilpatrick?

Check out the Waco Community Development newsletter for a great article about one of our former Social Work interns.

www.WacoCDC.org

Wednesday Night Supper October 28, 2009



*Creamy Chicken
 Rice, Carrot Salad
 Dessert*

Extended Care/Visitor Cards Sunday, October 25

Toddlers: Henrietta Addo
 Preschool/K: Kelly Gervais
 Visitor Cards: Lawyah Kari
 Shannon Anderson
 Ushers: Andy Powell
 Willie & Barbara Hobbs

Staff Notes

Rachel is on vacation Monday, October 19 through Sunday, October 25.

Sharlande is on vacation this week and next week. She is visiting friends and family in Texas and Louisiana, as well as attending the Sr. Mary Rose McPhee Lecture by Ronald Rolheiser at the Seton Cove Spirituality Center in Austin as part of her continuing education.

Youth News

Breakfast: Seibel
 Dinner: Halloween Costume Party

Sunday Night: **Halloween Costume Party** Meet at Calvary from 6:00-8:00 to have a Monster Bash with other churches. There will be games, prizes, dancing, and loads of fun. Dinner is provided.

November 1: 5:00-7:00 "Sojourners" our Evening Bible Study. Please bring your Bible with you. Dinner is provided.

The **Fall Retreat** is November 20-22.

2010 Budget

If you are a budget line "owner," please email your 2010 budget request to Mike Raymond (mraymond@curves.com) no later than Saturday, October 31.

Fall Farm Day

Saturday, November 7

9:00-4:00

World Hunger Farm

www.worldhungerrelief.org

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	Year to date received	Difference
\$ 343,798.27	\$ 289,285.11	\$(54,513.16)

Deacons On-Call

October

Henry Kari

Jeff Davies