

LAKE SHORELINES

February 24, 2010



In many cultures there is an ancient custom of giving a tenth of each year's income to some holy use. For Christians, to observe the forty days of Lent is to do the same thing with roughly a tenth of each year's days. After being baptized by John in the river Jordan, Jesus went off alone into the wilderness where he spent forty days asking himself the question what it meant to be Jesus. During Lent, Christians are supposed to ask one way or another what it means to be themselves. — Frederick Buechner

A CASE AGAINST HUNGER

FEBRUARY 21-MARCH 7

Lake Shore's annual drive to help replenish the shelves at Caritas

For the next few weeks the hall will be filled with cases of food to purchase before and after Sunday School, after worship, and before and after Wednesday night supper. At the end of the drive, Caritas will pick up the food from Lake Shore and take it to its warehouse to distribute to some of the hundreds of families in Waco who are hungry.

Missions Committee members have worked with Caritas and H.E.B. to choose food that is needed. We'll have canned meats, boxes of cereal, canned vegetables, and macaroni & cheese. Children may purchase macaroni & cheese by the box rather than by the case. Prices on cases vary according to the item.



Living Lent

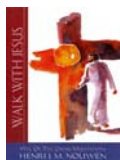
a conversation
with Katie Cook

Wednesday, March 3,
6:30 p.m.

Katie Cook is a long-time spiritual friend of Lake Shore's, who lives by the words attributed to St. Francis: "Live the gospel at all times. When necessary, use words." In 2009 she took vows to become a professed, life-long member of the Order of Ecumenical Franciscans. In February, she was privileged to make a pilgrimage to Assisi, Italy, the home of Francis and Clare. She is the editor of Seeds, as well as Baptist Peacemaker, and a member of Seventh & James Baptist Church.

PATTIE HERBERT TRAVELS TO GHANA

Pattie Herbert is leaving Monday, March 1, to fulfill her dream of traveling to Ghana to see Christiana Owusu and visit Shalom Children's Center. It's her first time to travel internationally, and she is the first person from Lake Shore to visit Shalom. Christiana told Pattie that that by the time she leaves the village she may be able to walk from the well to the school with a pitcher of water on her head! Maybe not the whole mile to the school, but at least she'll get started! Our blessings and prayers for shalom go with her.



Guides for Our Lenten Journey

Every journey needs a guide, and our Lenten journey this year has two reliable ones in the writings of Paula D'Arcy and Henri Nouwen. Both are available in the hall.



LENT 2010

"Forging Faith"

During our Lenten season this year, we will be looking at various "practices" of the Christian faith. We'll explore a different one each week to see how over time, forging through these practices will help us in forging faith.

February 28—Lent II

Luke 13:31-35

"Trust"

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18,

Psalm 27,

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Blessing Pattie Herbert's trip to Ghana and sending service for Roy and Pam Smallwood.

March 7—Lent III

Luke 13:1-9

"Repent"

Isaiah 55:1-9, Psalm 63:1-8,

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

March 14—Lent IV

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

"Forgive"

Joshua 5:9-12, Psalm 32,

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

March 21—Lent V

John 12:1-8

"Give"

Isaiah 43:16-21, Psalm 126,

Psalm 119:9-16,

Philippians 3:4b-14

Welcome Andy and Jaime McGlothlin

Welcoming Jaime, Andy, and Olivia McGlothlin into our midst is a joy! They bring with them the gifts of their warm smiles, examples of loving parenting, and playfulness of their open hearts.

Jaime and Andy came to Lake Shore upon the invitation of Judy Prather. They have experienced Lake Shore as a people who are kind and genuine with one another. They were drawn to this church – having seen it as place where they can be fully who they are and accepted where they are. With a particular focus on Olivia, they see her being nurtured, challenged to think, and allowed to play here. As a whole, they are looking for a place to “grow – grow us, grow Olivia, and grow the kingdom.”

Andy, whose father is a pastor, grew up in many Baptist churches in Texas and Oklahoma. Andy has a strong love for children - which allows him to exercise his inner child muscles. He has worked at the Methodist Children's Home for the last five years. Jaime grew up in the Texas panhandle and is an Aggie. While at A&M, her college church (where Andy's dad was pastor) nurtured in her a call to ministry. In fact, Jaime graduated from Truett Seminary in 2008 and is now a hospice chaplain at Bluebonnet Hospice. Jaime and Andy met on a blind date at a Baptist Valentine's dance.

Jaime and Andy's 'freetime' has shifted over the last five months since Olivia was born. Prior to this, Andy enjoyed running and bowling and Jaime, swimming, as well as going to movies. Since Olivia's birth (whose name means “peace”), however, laundry (Jaime) and diaper changing (Andy) have taken precedence along with earlier bedtimes for all. Though they haven't seen *Avatar* as yet, their *Harry Potter* DVD's have almost worn out. Their love for Mexican food has not changed, however.

Jaime, Andy, and Olivia, we rejoice with you in this decision to join with this family of faith. We embrace your presence and welcome you into this community of people called Lake Shore. — *Kristi SoRelle*



Palm Sunday Soup Supper Sunday, March 28

Lake Shore's 14th annual
Soup Bowl Supper
and soup bowl exchange

Benefitting Mission Waco's ministries in Haiti
Guest speaker: Jimmy Dorrell

At Lake Shore, we start Holy Week with empty bowls and prayers for our journey with those who hunger. On Palm Sunday Jimmy Dorrell will tell us about the partnership Mission Waco has had with Ferrier, Haiti, for many years.

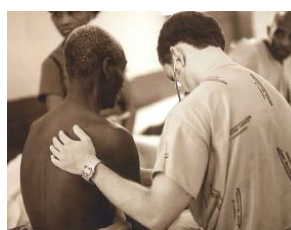
This year we're going to have a “soup bowl exchange.” All of you who have been generous and faithful to the Soup Suppers over the years have a good supply of bowls at home. It's hard to part with any of the beautifully crafted bowls (and we know there are lots you will want to keep!). But the Missions Committee had the idea of giving a sabbatical to the potters who have made thousands of bowls for us. If you'd like to be part of our bowl exchange this year, bring a couple of bowls to put in the baskets in the office. Then sign up for the Soup Supper to eat Haitian soup out of a bowl that's new to you.

Picturing Haiti

Lake Shore recently received a wonderful gift. Chris Casstevens, Emily Fau's brother, sent us a bound photo journal of his trip to Haiti with Project Medishare. Chris was part of an Emory University surgical team last summer that uses short-term medical student volunteers in collaboration with local medical personnel. Last year Medishare's mobile clinics reached almost 6,500 people.



Part of Lake Shore's global missions money helped make the trip possible. Thanks to Chris for the pictures that convey the needs in Haiti even before the earthquake and for the gifts of students like him who help build a public health system from the ground up.

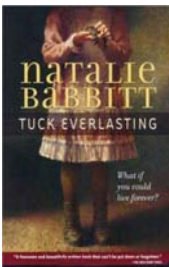


Children's Corner

Family Book Club: *Tuck Everlasting*

What if you could live forever?

Read this timeless book by Natalie Babbitt and enter the world of Winner and the Tuck family. This is a great book for parents and children to read together or simultaneously. Check out a book in the hallway or from the library. We will meet at noon Sunday, March 14, for lunch, book discussion, and the movie.



Wednesday Nights with Children

March 3 – Food Pantry Breakfast Prep

March 10 – No activities

Upcoming Events:

Book Club—March 14

Bake Sale—March 21

Easter Walk—March 31

Bike-a-thon—May 2

Bridge Builders—June 8-10

Helping Hands—June 15-17

Music Camp—July 12-18

Children's Camp—July 26-30

Texas Hunger Initiative Town Hall Meeting

Wednesday, March 17, at 6:30 p.m.
Lake Shore Baptist Church

1.4 million people in Texas do not know on a consistent basis where their next meal is coming from. Last summer less than 7% of eligible children in Waco participated in the state's Summer Meals Program. As a Christian community, how should we at Lake Shore respond? What is our role as the Waco community in ending hunger? How can we make our community food secure? Texas Hunger Initiative is a partnership through Baylor and the Christian Life Commission of the BGCT seeking to organize counties in Texas to address that question. Jeremy Everett, director of THI, will be speaking to Lake Shore on Wednesday, March 17, 2010 about these issues. He will explain the Hunger Initiative's background and layout the strategy to make McLennan County food secure by 2015. Anyone can participate in this strategy—whether you have a few hours to give or prefer to contribute your time on an ongoing basis, you can help end hunger right here in our community.

We hope you will be able to join us! Please feel free to pass this information along to anyone you think needs to join us at the table. We look forward to continuing our work together in Waco.

—Alexis Weaver

Prayers for . . .

Paul Smajstrla, who is scheduled for surgery on Thursday at M.D. Anderson. Our prayers for this step in Paul's healing are with Anne and Paul.

Judith Aslanian, who had a breast biopsy that showed a malignancy. She will have surgery after further tests. The Aslanians' address is: 3803 Deer Falls Court, Kingwood, TX 77345-2394.

Barb Francis' mother, Billie Schlosser, in Tucson, who fell and broke her leg last weekend. She is in chemo for multiple myeloma. Barb is going to Arizona on Thursday to be with her parents for a week.

Clif Williams' sister, Ruby Butler, who died in Abilene last week. Her husband of forty-five years died at Christmas.

Carol Bice, whose aunt, Elsie Kay, passed away Thursday, February 18. She had been in hospice care since September.

Dorisanne's friend in Nashville, Amy Mears, whose 8 year daughter was tragically killed last Wednesday night in a car accident. Amy is co-pastor of Glendale Baptist Church. The other three children — Lara, Danny, and Mia — went home with minor injuries. David, Amy's husband, has some broken bones in his face.

Lake Shore charter member John B. Jenkins (Johnny B.) who is hospitalized with congestive heart failure at Triumph East Health Center in Houston. His daughter, Janie Burnett, appreciates our prayers.

Roy and Pam Smallwood, who are transitioning to Austin where Pam will become the new Chief Operating Officer for Planned Parenthood of the Texas Capitol Region. This Sunday, February 28, will be their last Sunday in Waco. They will be in Waco during the week until mid-April, staying with Rick and Pam Allen, but will not be here on weekends. We will have a sending service for them on Sunday.

Caritas Feast of Caring

Thursday, March 4, at 6:00 p.m.

MCC Conference Center

An evening to celebrate the ministry of Caritas and its important role in the Waco community. This simple supper of bread helps us empathetic with who do not have enough to eat. Tickets are not required and there is no charge for supper Feast, but a donation of the amount one might spend for a meal at a nice restaurant is suggested—but any level of donation is greatly appreciated. Donations will go to the emergency assistance program.



Our Church Staff

Ruth Ballew, Director
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Charles Conkin, Minister to Youth
Dorisanne Cooper, Pastor
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

MINISTRY AND EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, February 28

A CASE AGAINST HUNGER
9:30—Sunday School
10:45—Worship
4:30—Soulfriends

Monday, March 1

12:00—Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, March 2

2:30—Staff Meeting

Wednesday, March 2

A CASE AGAINST HUNGER
8:30—Staff Breakfast
5:30—Supper
6:15—Children's Activities
6:30—Seminar
7:30—Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 4

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

Looking Ahead

March 6—Prayer Shawl Ministry
March 9—Women's Bible Study
March 11—Poetry Group
March 14—Deacons Meeting
March 28—Soup Supper

Wednesday Night Supper March 3, 2010



Chicken Fajitas
Charro Beans
Guacamole
Praline Apple Pie

Extended Care/Visitor Cards Sunday, February 28

Toddlers: Mike & Rachel Anderson
Preschool/K: Terri & Mikhayla Evans
Visitor Cards: Ian Gervais
Isabelle Murphy
Ushers: Willie & Barbara Hobbs

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Saturday, March 6, 10:00 a.m.
at the home of Judy Prather
2700 Glendale



Youth News

Breakfast: Davies
Dinner: Morin

Sunday Night February 28:
Sojourners from 5:00-6:30. Bring your Bible. Dinner is provided. Notice we are ending early this week.

March 7: **Movie Night**
5:00-8:00 in Teen House.

Charles is planning a **Spring Break Ice Skating trip** to Austin on March 11. The cost is \$10 plus money for one meal. Please sign up in the Teen House or with Charles. There is also a need for drivers.

The **Spring Retreat** is April 16-18 at Three Mountain Retreat.

Passport is July 11-16 in Macon, GA.

Spaghetti for MCC Students

On Wednesday, January 27, the Lake Shore staff, Tom Hanks, and Jo Pendleton served spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and drinks to approximately 150 MCC students during the noon lunch hour. We partnered with the Baptist Student Ministries group on campus.

Deacons On-Call

February
David Kopplin
Buddy Prather

Living in the Mystery

Living in the Mystery is a collection of Richard Groves' sermons compiled by Wake Forest Baptist Church to honor his 23 years of ministry. The cost is \$25, including shipping. If you would like to order a copy of the book, make your check to Wake Forest Baptist Church with a reference in the notation line indicating "Richard Groves' Book." He will be happy to inscribe a book for you. Place your order at the church office by February 28.

Weekly Budget Report

Your contributions help fund our mission work, church programs, human resources, and physical facilities. Weekly budget needs for our 2010 budget of \$457,620 are \$8,800.38. This week's budget receipts were \$3,959.50.

Year to date needs	Year to date received	Difference
\$ 70,403.08	\$ 57,231.99	\$(13,171.09)