

LAKE SHORELINES

April 14, 2010

Worship at Lake Shore

Sunday, April 18, 2010

The Third Sunday
of Easter

College Sunday

In Psalm 27.4, the Psalmist writes, “One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.” Lake Shore Baptist Church has a college group composed of young people who, while conventional in many of their beliefs, do not hesitate to inquire, to question, and to revise. This coming Sunday, eleven members of the college group will question some of OUR beliefs (and theirs) as part of Sunday worship. We invite you to join us in inquiring in the temple. —Tom Hanks, *College Class Teacher & Minister*

SPRINGTIME SMORGASBORD FOLLIES

Sunday, April 25, at 6:00 p.m.

Lake Shore’s traditional Smorgasbord is a time to share favorite dishes and enjoy an entertaining evening with your church friends. Everyone is invited. Bring a double recipe of anything from appetizer to dessert.

This evening will also be the second coming of Jubilee - the 50th anniversary cookbook. It will be on sale April 25 for discounted price of \$15. If you have a recipe in that book (or even if you don’t), you might like to prepare a dish for the Smorgasbord using one of the recipes.

Do you sing, dance, or play the piano? Can you do a magic trick or read a funny poem? Following supper, we will provide our own entertainment, and you - children, youth, and adults - are invited to have a part in it. If you would like to participate, sign up on the poster in the hallway or tell a member of the Fellowship Committee: Martie Sauter, Vern Sauter, Alice Baird, Barbara Hobbs, Joan Rectenwald, Catherine Davenport, Judy Davies, or Carolyn Rodabough.



DIRT THE MOVIE

Wednesdays April 21 and April 28, 6:30 p.m.

Independent filmmakers aren’t afraid to get their hands dirty. *Dirt! The Movie* is a funny, socially relevant, award-winning documentary with “visual pizzazz” based on William Logan’s book *Dirt, the Ecstatic Skin of the Earth*. An invigorating look at an invaluable natural resource we take for granted, *Dirt* explores the history of dirt and educates viewers about the abusive farming practices and urban development that have contributed to our current soil crisis. *Dirt* is filmed on more 20 locations all over the world, focusing on people who are making an effort to preserve the dirt beneath our feet. From prisoners in New York who participate in gardening programs to children who eat from “edible schoolyards” to Indian villages experimenting with new, environmentally responsible gardening techniques, Eugene Rosow and Bill Benenson filmed ordinary people and global visionaries who are renewing their relationship with the ground beneath their feet.

Celebrate Earth Day by celebrating its “skin” and respecting its soil. Join us as we watch *Dirt* the next two Wednesday nights. It will make you want to get your hands dirty!

Dorisanne begins sabbatical in May

The word “sabbatical” has ancient origins. It derives from Latin and Greek terms. A sabbatical year was a year off for the land in ancient Judea. Recognizing that the life of pastoral staff is stressful and constant, Lake Shore by policy grants its full-time pastoral staff a sabbatical period every five years. In that way we embrace the ancient notion of a period of renewal or revitalization. Five years has passed since Dorisanne’s last sabbatical. May 16 will be her last Sunday with us until August 17. Her sabbatical includes her vacation and continuing education leave.

Dorisanne has selected the words “Clear, Center and Create” to provide a focus for her thought processes during this time. She will visit with us on Wednesday, May 5, about her plans for the sabbatical.

The church is fortunate to have experienced staff on board during this period in its life. Sharlande has led the church during three interims and Dorisanne’s previous sabbatical, and we have capable staff in Rachel, Charles, Daniel, and Melinda to assist during this time period.

We believe that sabbatical time is not only a good practice for ministers but for churches as well. It reminds us that we are all the body of Christ together and this is part of our practice of living out what church is at its core.

Karen Matkin, Chair
Personnel Committee



Summer Schedule

All-Church Picnic
May 30

Bridge Builders
June 8-10

Ice Cream Social
June 13

Helping Hands
June 15-18

Youth Garage Sale
June 18-19

All-Church Picnic
July 4

Passport Youth Camp
July 11-16

Children’s Music Camp
July 12-18

Children’s Camp
July 26-30

Children’s Corner

100 Hours of Sunday School Party

This Sunday following the worship service the **1st-3rd grade class** will celebrate their achievement with lunch and games. Parents are invited to stay. Meet in room 201 at noon and we will be finished by 1:30 p.m.

Children’s Summer Info-mercial

Want to learn more about Helping Hands, Bridge Builders, Music Camp or SWBC Camp before you sign up? Rachel will give an overview of the major summer activities and answer questions Sunday, April 25 at 5:15 p.m. in the “blue room.” This is also a great time to register, make payments, and volunteer to help.

Bike-a-thon 2010

Kids + Bikes + Missions + Pledges
= Fun that makes a difference!

On Wednesday nights in April the children will learn about Haiti and Mission Waco’s partnership there. On Sunday, May 2, at 4:00 p.m. we will ride for missions followed by a cook-out on the playground.

Good News

Tommy Brashier and Pat Creager were married on Saturday, April 10, here at Lake Shore.

Daniel Maresh’s son and Laurel Zeiss’ stepson, Charles Earl Maresh, married Alisa Marshall on Saturday, April 10, at the Dallas Arboretum.

Steve and Kathy Gardner welcomed their first grandchild, Lucas Reed Gardner. Lucas was born on Sunday, April 11, to parents Sara and Daniel in Minneapolis, MN.

Prayers for . . .

JoLeen Eiklenborg, whose aunt, Enola Harberts, died on Monday, April 12 in Waterloo, IA. Enola had been battling leukemia and was just placed on hospice before she died.

Ben Eakin, who is having brain surgery on Thursday, April 15, in Austin to address the chronic vertigo he has been suffering from for years.

Judith Aslanian, who had breast cancer surgery on Thursday.

Dorothy Neatherlin, who is at home following rehab after knee surgery.

Judy and Buddy Prather’s friend, Margot Hirsch of Arlington, who had two stents put in at Zale-Lipshy Hospital in Dallas on Monday.

Marvin “Cowboy” Holcomb, who is in radiation and chemotherapy.

week of the young child woyc

Next week Lake Shore Baptist Children's Center will celebrate the Week of the Young Child with an emphasis on the importance of reading to young children.

We're celebrating the week in two special ways:

- Parents and grandparents are coming into each classroom to read to the children. At least twelve have already signed up to read in one of the classrooms!
- Because of the kindness of the Red Oak Foundation in Fort Worth that gave us dozens of age-appropriate books, the Center is having a book fair for preschoolers and their parents. Thanks to Becky Brumley at Red Oak, we're able to let each child choose a book to take home, along with guidance for parents on the importance reading at home can make in the life of a child.

The Week of the Young Child is sponsored by the National Association of the Education of Young Children. NAEYC is dedicated to the well-being of all children, with particular emphasis on the quality of education and developmental services for children birth through eight.

If you would like to volunteer during the Week of the Young Child, please contact Ruth Ballew, Director, Lake Shore Baptist Children's Center, or Faith Kopplin, Chair, Children's Center Board.

Did you know...?

Did you know that as part of the ongoing follow up to our Appreciative Inquiry process, the deacons have adopted the goal of reviewing our church structures? What this means is that a groups of deacons (Bob Baird, Emily Fau, Dave Kopplin) are working with Dorisanne and Sharlande to begin the process of looking over everything from our committees and task groups to the by-laws to our educational ministries to Care Groups and beyond. We've had conversation about the ways people are able (or not) to find community in groups here, the ways we go about the "business" of the church, the number of "slots" we have to fill each year and the new way Missions is being organized around a Missions Table (it's a wonderful idea, ask someone on Missions about it if you don't know). As you can see, this is a comprehensive task. Our goals include looking organizationally at how best to live out the values and dreams we have named in Appreciative Inquiry, encouraging people to use their particular gifts in this endeavor, and the ways we can best invite participation in the church and world in a life-giving way. We always welcome your thoughts and perspective in any of these areas. You may see any of the five of us if you have questions or comments. We'll be delighted to hear from you.



Bereshith Class Lunch will be rescheduled (originally set for Sunday, April 18)

What kind of tree is that?



The gorgeous tree just behind the back parking lot is a *Paulownia*, commonly known as an Empress Tree. It was at the height of its glory the Sunday morning of March 28, calling out lots of Lake Shore photographers. We brought in a few of the branches with huge flowers for the table where we were serving Haitian soup at the

Soup Supper that night. Sandy Londos told us that Lee Piche, who worked at Habitat and the World Hunger Relief Farm in the mid-1980's, brought the small tree back from Haiti; he and Skip planted it in the Peace Garden. How serendipitous that it bloomed so extravagantly the day we were remembering Haiti.

Known for its shade and fast rate of growth, the *Paulownia* can growing up to twenty feet in two years. Because of the need for its light-weight timber, the *Paulownia* is one of the trees that has led to deforestation in Haiti.

Graduating?

Let us know!

Please send the following information to lbaptistchurch@hotmail.com



- Name of Graduate
- School (High School, College, Graduate School or Seminary)
- Diploma/Degree and Major
- Honors Received
- Date of Graduation

Dear Friends,

The Baylor School of Music has hired a new professor of Church Music. Dr. Swee Hong Lim will be joining the faculty in the fall; he and his family will be relocating to Waco from Singapore. Because of the great expense involved in moving, the Lim's will not be bringing their furniture and other household items from Singapore. If you have furniture or other household items that you would like to donate to the Lim's please let Laurel Zeiss know (Phone: 741-9716). Swee Hong is married to Maria, and they have three children—a twenty-year-old son who will be a student at Baylor, an eleven-year-old son, and a six-year-old daughter. They plan to move to Texas in July.

Thanks, Laurel Zeiss

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
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

MINISTRY AND EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, April 18

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

Monday, April 19

12:00—Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, April 20

12:00—Church Structure Mtg
2:30—Staff Meeting

Wednesday, April 21

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

Thursday, April 22

8:30—Food Pantry Breakfast
9:00—Food Pantry Opens
7:00—Poetry Group

Looking Ahead

April 25—Smorgasbord
May 1—Contemplative Service
May 2—Young Adult Lunch
May 2—Bike-a-thon
May 2—Deacons Meeting

Poetry Group
Thursday, April 22
7:00 p.m.
Lake Shore Library

Wednesday Night Supper April 21, 2010



Smoked Turkey
Potato Salad, Slaw
Beans, Dessert

Extended Care/Visitor Cards Sunday, April 18

Toddlers: Henrietta Addo
Preschool/K: Martin Addo
Visitor Cards: Killian McNeil
Lawyah Kari
Ushers: Troy & Lori Jones

Ending Hunger in McLennan County: A Panel Discussion

Tuesday, April 20
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

MCC's HPE Lecture Hall

For more information contact:
Alexis Weaver (254.757.5630)
aweaver@wacochamber.com

Pick up a copy of the
May - August
Reflections,
an Adult Devotional Guide
in the literature rack.

Youth News

The **Spring Retreat** is April 16-18 at Three Mountain Retreat. Be at the Teen House at 5:30 p.m. We are returning on Sunday April 18, at noon.

June 6: Youth Sunday

The **Garage Sale** is June 18 and 19. Make plans to work during that week to earn money for Passport.

Passport is July 11-16 in Macon, GA. A deposit of \$50 for Passport is due on May 2. If you are attending on a scholarship please let Charles know.

Staff Notes

Melinda will be out of the office Tuesday morning, April 27, and Wednesday afternoon, April 28.

Sharlande will be taking the next two weeks off before Dorisanne goes on sabbatical.

Dorisanne will be on sabbatical May 16 through August 17.

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 \$6,866.96.

<u>Year to date needs</u>	<u>Year to date received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$ 132,005.77	\$ 103,741.95	\$(28,263.82)

Deacons On-Call

April
Steve Fontaine
Andy Powell