

LAKE SHORELINES

May 19, 2010

*If there is anything that the Holy Spirit is
it's the Surprise of God.
You and I know that first hand.
We've seen it, felt it, heard it,
almost tasted it right here.
That Spirit is most present in the unpredictable,
in the place of risk and in those areas
over which we have no control.
—Nicholas Long*

Guest Preacher for Pentecost Sunday Libby Bellinger



Born and reared in North Carolina, Libby and her family moved to Waco, TX in 1984. She immediately began working for Meals & Wheels as one of its Nursing Home Chaplains. In 1987, she became the Assistant Director of the agency and serves in that capacity today, and in 2009 became the Associate Director.

She is married to Bill Bellinger, a Baylor Professor of Old Testament. They have two children, Gillian and Chip, who grew up at Lake Shore.

Libby was ordained to the ministry in 1975 at the First Baptist Church of Lexington, N.C. She has obtained the following degrees: BA from Barton College, her M.Div. and her D.Min. from Southeastern Baptist Seminary, and M.S. from Baylor University. She is a Gerontologist and a Licensed Professional Counselor.

She has served as a Board member of the Community Cancer Association of Waco and the Alliance of Baptists. She has been president of the Waco Ministerial Alliance and of Baptist Women in Ministry. She is a member of the American Society on Aging, the National Council on Aging, Meals On Wheels Associations of America and Texas, Baptist Women In Ministry, and the Central Texas Chapter of Professional Counselors. She was an early recipient of the YMCA's Pathfinder Award. She has edited one book, *A Costly Obedience: Sermons by Southern Baptist Women in Ministry*.

Libby and Bill joined Lake Shore in October 1984. She is a member of the choir and the Bereshith Sunday School class and has chaired numerous committees, including two search committees, the stained glass window committee, and, along with her husband, the 50th anniversary committee.

**Worship at
Lake Shore**

Pentecost Sunday

The Worship of God
May 23, 2010

"Pentecost Wind"
Libby Bellinger

The Scripture
*Exodus 19:14-19, Psalm 29,
Acts 2:1-21*

The Sending Service
*for Tom Charlton &
Becca Sharpless
and Angela Dennison*

Don't forget to wear your
red, orange, and/or yellow
—symbolic of the
fire of Pentecost—
to church on
Sunday, May 23.

BOOK CLUB

Tuesday
May 25
7:00 p.m.



at the home of
Jim & Lori Hooper
4101 Westchester Drive
(235-5750)
We are reading *The Help*
by Kathryn Stockett
*Please join us for
an exciting discussion.*

From Our Associate Pastor . . .

*Who has seen the wind? Neither I nor you;
But when the leaves hang trembling, the wind is passing through.*

*Who has seen the wind? Neither you nor I;
But when the leaves bow down their heads, the wind is passing by.*
—Christina Rossetti

Monday evening the wind put on quite a show here at church. The birdfeeders going haywire; the branches of the magnolia tree were winding themselves into such a frenzy that they looked as though they might pitch their heavy white blossoms all the way to the Peace Garden. The dirt at the Mountainview construction site was blowing, gust by gust, into a yard across Bishop.

Good thing Whimsy was on a leash. But I'd forgotten — anytime the “wind is passing through” she plants her four paws on the ground, sits down, and settles in. No matter if I tug or try to coax her to move, she won't budge. She closes her eyes and lets the wind blow her curly black poodle ears back from her face. I can't speak for her; all I know is that any strong breeze or gust makes her abandon her whole self to the wind.

No matter how hard we try, we can never catch the wind in our hands long enough to describe it. One sixth-grader came close: “The wind is like air, only pushier!”

“The pushiness of the wind is the point of Pentecost,” writes Peter Marty. “We don't have to know every subtlety of wind to appreciate this stirring moment in the life of the church; we need only comprehend the power of such a force. The strength of that wind explains how the Holy Spirit works. If God is going to deal with the wreckage of the world in any substantive way . . . God is going to have to offer the extraordinary power of the Spirit.”

The surge of the Spirit pushed the church out of the upper room and into the world. Lauren Winner writes: “It is a dangerous thing the Spirit gives us, the freedom and innovation of continuing Christ's work here on Earth, after the moment of revelation has passed.”

Where will the wind push us this Pentecost? Into the garden behind the church and the cleansing gift of water. Into classrooms and surgery waiting rooms and kitchens. Toward hospitality to strangers and redemptive visits with friends. Into a sabbatical when we depend on each other for care, leadership, and sermons. Into the Habitat neighborhood and food pantries and camps and Helping Hands. Into worlds where we might not dare to go were it not for the pushiness of God's Spirit.

The wind is a gentle breeze — sometimes. But at Pentecost it also comes with a fierce roar and a gale force, whirling the church about and landing us right in the middle of God's kingdom.

Pushy, that wind. Sometimes the forces we face every day take all the strength we can muster just to stand up straight. And we need assurance that its power is behind us, encouraging us to keep moving forward in the world.

So when Whimsy stops and lifts her head to feel the wind, I hope I'll take my cue to pay attention. Maybe, the first response to the presence of the wind is awe.

Sharlande



All Church Picnic Sunday, May 30

On **May 30** after worship we will celebrate community with a **picnic** in the sanctuary. The church will order fried chicken and provide drinks. **Bring picnic food** to share. If you have a cooler in which to keep your food, please pack your food in the cooler and leave it in the car until after church. There is limited space in the refrigerator. **Cost is \$2 per person. Sign up** in the hallway so we can order the right amount of chicken.

Saying “thank you” at a gratitude luncheon for Becca Sharpless and Tom Charlton

a gathering of the Sunday School children
Tom and Becca have taught
and Missions Committee members
who have served with Becca

Sunday, May 23, after worship

\$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children







Families of these groups are invited, too!

RSVP to Rachel or Sharlande by Friday

Gifts for Orphans in Peru

Truett student Amber Hicks is spending her mentoring semester as an intern with Buckner International in Peru. She will be ministering to thousands of children and teens in orphanages in Lima and Cusco.

Amber is collecting the following items for the children. There is a box in the hallway where you may donate any of these items

-  puzzles for children ages 4-6
-  DVD for preschoolers in Spanish
-  DVD for school agers in Spanish
-  fun stickers
-  candy (that won't melt!)
-  sheets of large white poster board

Items are due by Wednesday, May 26.

Children's Corner

Bike-a-thon Money due ASAP. Please turn in your envelopes to Rachel.

Bridge Builders and Helping Hands UPDATE:

Bridge Builders and Helping Hands are being combined into one week this year – June 15-17 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. (\$20). We will start each day by filling ourselves up with the God's love and peace in creative prayer stations. We will then be ready to head out into the community to serve. Following lunch we will end each day with some wet and wild fun. Come to church Wednesday, June 2, to tie-dye your shirt!

Li'l Helping Hands for preschoolers will take place during Sunday School in June.

Assistant Money Counters Needed

The Finance Committee is seeking 2-3 people who can help out as money counters on Sunday mornings. We presently have 4 seasoned counters, but need some more volunteers to act as assistant counters. Anyone interested in participating in this rotation should contact Don SoRelle (in person, by phone 776-9129, or by email dsorelle@pinnacleinsgroup.com).

Enneagram Workshop

with Suzanne Stabile

Friday, June 25 & Saturday, 26

Lake Shore Baptist Church

The Enneagram is a spiritual tool and, historically, one of the clearest and most accurate methods available for understanding ourselves and those who are important to us. The nine different personality types, with their motivations and affective flavor, confront us in the persons of our world. Suzanne Stabile of Life in the Trinity Ministries in Dallas is a masterful teacher, and we are fortunate that she can come to Waco.

\$40 per person, plus lunch.

E-mail sharlandes@aol.com or michaelsciretti@gmail.com for more information. Sign up by June 15.

Garden Work Day

Saturday, May 29, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Join us as we plant, weed, and mulch the community garden in preparation for the big **Harvest Celebration on June 3** right here in Lake Shore's backyard.

Read more about it online at <http://hotugc.wordpress.com/2010/04/30/help-with-the-harvest/>

Good News

Jennie Valentine and Marie Allen joined the membership of Lake Shore this past Sunday, May 16. We'll read more about them next week.

Jeremy Fox (son of Naomi and John) was married on Mother's Day, May 9, to Serpil Sonmez in Milwaukee. Jeremy and Serpil will be living in Ann Arbor, Michigan, soon.

Debbie York recently celebrated 20 years as an early childhood educator at MCC.

Brianna Springer is graduating from Baylor University with her masters in social work. Brianna was our M.S.W. intern last year.

Jeff SoRelle is graduating from Centre College in Danville, KY. He has earned a bachelor of science in Chemistry and is graduating cum laude. His graduation is on May 23. He will be moving to Dallas where he has been accepted at UT Southwestern School of Medicine.

Keith Prather is graduating May 22 with master's degree in speech pathology from UT Austin. But—to add to the celebration—he already has a job! He will begin a clinical fellowship year at a rehabilitation facility in Austin.

Bobbee Watts' grandson, Matthew Watts, (son of Robin & Shelia Watts of Kingwood) graduates May 22 from H.E.A.R.T. Home School in Kingwood. Matthew also recently achieved Eagle Scout, the highest rank in Boy Scouts of America. His future plans include preparing for a career in Law Enforcement.

Prayers for

Linda Olson, who was at Hillcrest Monday through Wednesday for surgery to implant tens units to help manage her back pain. She is recovering at home now.

Hit the diaper aisle! Here come the babies!

The Ndi-Simbo Family—This past Sunday morning we celebrated the upcoming birth of Pamela Ndi's and Sunday Simbo's baby with a diaper shower. We are still receiving diapers, wipes, or gift cards for them. Any size diaper is appreciated as soon-to-be big brother Sunnybright (16 months) wears diapers too.

The Kellison-Stonikinis Family—Join us Sunday morning, May 30, in the hall for a diaper shower for Kim, George, Emery (18 months), and their soon-to-be-born little girl.

The Reynolds Family—Join us Wednesday, June 2, following Wednesday night supper for dessert & a diaper shower for Melinda, Peter, their 6 month old boy, and their soon-to-be-born little boy.

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 Superintendent

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, May 23

9:30—Sunday School

10:45—Worship &
Sending Service

4:30—Soulfriends

Monday, May 24

11:30—Staff Lunch & Meeting

12:00—Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, May 25

7:00—Book Club

Wednesday, May 26

No Wednesday Night Activities

Thursday, May 27

8:30—Food Pantry Breakfast

9:00—Food Pantry Opens

Saturday, May 29

8:00—Garden Work Day

Looking Ahead

May 30—All-church Picnic

May 31

LSBC Office & LSBCC Closed

June 3—Harvest Celebration

June 6—Youth Sunday

June 8-10—Bridge Builders

June 9—LSBCC Program Board Mtg

June 13—Deacons Meeting

June 13—Ice Cream Social

June 13—Bring Garage Sale Items

June 15-17—Helping Hands &
Bridge Builders

June 18 & 19—Youth Garage Sale

June 25 & 26—Ennegram Workshop

Wednesday, May 26, 2010

No Supper *

No Seminar

No Choir

*since as there is no supper at the church on Wednesday night, **May 26...**

the Eagles Care Group invite you to dine at **Tommy B's** (900 N. Valley Mills in the old Schlotsky's locale) at about **5:30 p.m.**

The owners,
Tommy and Pat Brashier,
attend Lake Shore.

Extended Care/Visitor Cards

Sunday, May 23

Toddlers: Donna Casstevens

Preschool/K: David Tatum

Visitor Cards: Ian Gervais
Isabelle Murphy

Ushers: Sunday Simbo,
Barbara Tucker, & Andy Powell

Youth News

Breakfast: Miller
Dinner: Vardiman

Sunday Night May 23:
Sojourners from 5:00-7:00. Bring your Bible. Dinner is provided.

June 6: Youth Sunday

The **Garage Sale** is June 18 and 19. Please sign up for a time to work and earn money toward Passport.

Passport is July 11-16 in Macon, GA. A deposit of \$50 for Passport is due. If you are planning on attending but have not paid, please notify Charles.

HUGE YOUTH GARAGE SALE

is just one month away!

HELP OUR YOUTH ATTEND
PASSPORT CAMP

Bring your sale items to the sanctuary beginning Sunday, June 13 at 3:00 p.m.

SALE DATES:
Friday, June 18
& Saturday, June 19

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 \$5,801.00.

Year to date needs

\$ 176,007.69

Year to date received

\$ 134,244.20

Difference

\$(41,763.49)

Deacons On-Call

May

Annette Brister

Rufus Spain