

LAKE SHORELINES

June 23, 2010



My Lord is the source of love;
 I the river's course.
 Let God's love flow through me.
 — Wang Weifan

Worship at Lake Shore
The Fifth Sunday
after Pentecost

The Worship of God
June 27, 2010

"A Cup of Water"
Rick Allen

The Scripture
Luke 10:25-32

Rick Allen to Preach this Sunday

We welcome Rick Allen, a member of Lake Shore since 1982, to our pulpit this Sunday.

Rick is currently Dean of Students and Parents at Rapoport Academy - Meyer High. In the fall he will be the Director of Counseling for Rapoport Academy, working with 7th-12th graders. Rick has previously had almost all the different jobs that special education offers. Before entering the special education field in 1997, Rick was a teacher of child development at MCC and a therapist, social worker and clinical director in a variety of settings, including long-term group care, inpatient acute psychiatric, residential psychiatric, geriatric-psychiatric day treatment and private practice. With his wife, Pam, he has owned and operated Colcord House B&B since 1997. He owned and operated Dixie Landscape in Houston and Waco for seven years when he was a much younger man. He even worked for the Baptist General Convention of Texas for 2 years in a previous life.



Rick has a Bachelor of Arts in Select Student from SFASU. He worked on a Masters at North Texas and U. of Houston before transferring to Texas Woman's University to pursue a PhD in Marital and Family Therapy. He is and always will be ABD.

His passions are growing things no one expects or wants him to grow, playing Civilization 3 (which he bought online for a buck), doing public service through City Council/boards/commissions and like his role model, Sherlock Holmes, he loves a good mystery. When he grows up he wants to be a Quaker. He is a deacon at Lake Shore and at almost any time during his Lake Shore years, he's been on a children's or youth committee.

He is "good looking" and somehow has stayed married to his "strong" wife, Pam for almost 29 years. They have two "above average" children, Nathan and Hannah, and enjoys living in Lake Wobegon (Waco).

Enneagram Workshop

June 25, 7-9 p.m.

June 27, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Still need to sign up?

E-mail SharlandeS@aol.com

Cost: \$40 plus \$5 for lunch



Lake Shore On The Air

When you have been driving around town, you may have already heard that Lake Shore is currently an underwriter for KWBU-FM. The deacons have approved this venture and have provided the funds for these announcements. You can hear information about Lake Shore announced on the air weekdays during news broadcasts and on Sunday mornings. The intention of the underwriting is to raise awareness of Lake Shore in the greater Waco community.

The radio spots let listeners know about our website (lakeshorewaco.org) and reminds them that Lake Shore Baptist Church is located on Bishop Lane...not on Lake Shore Drive! Tune into KWBU either on 103.3 on your FM dial or online at kwbu.org.



Water for All — Wednesday night seminar

Our guests will be Fernando Arroyo, director of family services at Habitat, and Allan DeLaurel, who works with Water for All, a ministry with projects in Cameroon, Mexico, Bolivia, Kenya, and Nicaragua. In July he will travel to Ethiopia to work on water systems for a year. Fernando will tell us about rain water collection and other projects within the city of Waco. Come hear these two who place high value on God's gift of water and share their expertise with others.



Welcome (Back) Meredith Holladay

We welcome back Meredith Holladay from a year-long full-time teaching position at Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania. She has begun training this week in the office to fill in for Melinda during the months of July and August while Melinda and Peter welcome their new baby. Meredith joined Lake Shore in December 2007 and has been actively involved with the youth group, chairing the youth education committee, until she moved last May. She is eager to jump back into those activities,

Meredith came to Waco in 2006 to start her Ph.D. in Religion, Politics, and Society at Baylor. Having moved from New Jersey, where she earned her M.Div. from Princeton Seminary, Texas, at first, was quite a shock. Ask her now, and she'll tell you she's just about won over by the food (though the summer still gets pretty old). This year will be full of dissertation reading and writing, with high hopes of a 2011 defense and graduation. Her research—for the moment—focuses primarily on theology and popular music. Other than that, Meredith enjoys cooking, running, thinking about reading nonrequired books, hunting down vinyl records, and doing the *New York Times* Crosswords



From baptisms to thunderstorms to ocean waves to a drink from a well, water manifests its sustaining, cleansing, refreshing qualities in thousands of ways. Each week this summer, one of Lake Shore's storytellers, poets, or essayists is offering a reflection on the gift of water. During our class on conception, pregnancy and birth, my Human Sexuality students watch videos of different birthing techniques. One which they always remember is a water birth. It was filmed in Russia and the woman giving birth is a midwife who delivers her own child in the video. She is immersed in a large tank with clear walls so that everything is transparent. Her two young daughters watch their mother and she converses gently with them throughout labor and delivery.

This is obviously not the way many of us or many of my students entered this world, and yet they are struck with how peaceful the scene is. The lighting is dim and noise consists only of soft music and the mother's reassurance to her daughters. She labors comfortably in the water. Attendants, who are not on camera, maintain the temperature of the water and bring the mother food and drink.

Advocates of water birth tout these differences and the gains for both mother and baby. The baby literally moves from one womb of water into another. There are no surgical lights or stainless-steel sounds which accompany modern medical births. Connected to the umbilical cord, the baby floats soundlessly and effortlessly for a minute or two before his mother slowly brings him to the surface where he takes his first breath. She clears his airway with her own breath and then waits patiently for the umbilical cord to shut down before severing this connection to her child.

Part of what fascinates me about this film and others involving water birth is the role of water. Water provides the transition for mother and baby as they become two distinct individuals. I think of this when I have been doing aerobics. Water in the form of a shower transitions me from hot, sweaty, and tired, to cool and refreshed. I think about this transition when I am really thirsty, and nothing, not Dr. Pepper, nor Gatorade, nor Bush's sweet tea quenches my thirst better than pure, plain water.

For Baptists and for others, water becomes the way we publicly express our transition from sinner to believer. Walking into and through baptismal water becomes another form of birth. The pastor often uses the word "reborn" to describe the decision one makes in committed baptism.

This summer I invite you to be aware of all water in your life and how it can take you from one state of mind to another, from one state of health to another, and perhaps from one state of appreciation to another.

Loeen Irons

Stay cool this summer...

Wherever you are...in the garden, at camp, or Helping Hands; at Wednesday Night Supper, or driving to work. Drink your water from a blue, stainless steel bottle with Lake Shore logo
Money above cost will go to a water-related missions project

Stainless Steel Bottles * \$10 each



Children's Corner

June Book Club: *Holes*, by Louis Sachar. Check out a copy at church in the hallway by the 4th-6th grade SS room. We will discuss and watch the movie next Wednesday, June 30 at 6:00 -8:00 p.m. in room 201. Rachel Anderson and Terri Evans will lead our discussion.

Coming Soon . . .

Music Camp (July 12-18) . . .
Children's Camp (July 26-30).

Helping Hands Report

In a room lit only by the sunshine through the windows and a couple of lamps children and adults alike listened to a Bible story then moved quietly and gently moved through the space to whichever prayer station to which they felt drawn. Some children water-colored a prayer while some responded in a journal. Some children were mesmerized by the cool and clear qualities of water as they poured the water from cup to cup at the water table.

...for more, see LSBC Website....

<http://www.lakeshorewaco.org/children.htm>

Wakeful Parenting:

Family Life as Spiritual Practice

June 13-August 1, 9:30 a.m. at the Teen House
led by Mike Sciretti

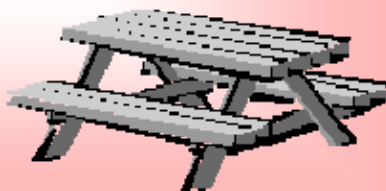
This Sunday School class for parents of all ages focusing on a selection of contemplative Christian teachings and practices and how they relate to parenting

All Church Picnic

Sunday, July 4, after worship
Barbecue chicken in the sanctuary.

Bring picnic food to share.

If you have a cooler in which to keep your food, please bring your food that way. Call, e-mail or sign up in the hallway so we can be prepared with the right amount of chicken and drinks. \$3/adult, \$2/child.



Good News

Brad SoRelle leaves July 1 for an internship in South Africa. He will be involved in wildlife conservation research with Global Vision International.

Prayers for . . .

Don SoRelle's father, Jack SoRelle, moved to a nursing home this week after a brief stay at Scott & White Gayle Avant, who will be teaching ESL and lecturing occasionally at Jinan University (China) July 7-26 under the aegis of the Amity Foundation. Then he will attend the Baptist World Alliance Congress in Honolulu, July 27-August 1.

Workforce Solutions Awards \$4,000 to Lake Shore Baptist Children's Center

Waco, TX – June 16, 2010. Lake Shore Baptist Church Children's Center Interim Director Jennifer Sulak knows the value of quality early care and education. As a Texas Rising Star (TRS) Certified Child Care Provider, Lake Shore Baptist has proven that time and time again; and, to recognize their efforts, Workforce Solutions for the Heart of Texas Child Care Services honored Lake Shore Baptist Children's Center with \$4,000 for the purchase of educational materials and equipment.

According to the Bush School of Business, for every \$1 invested in quality early care and education (ages 0-5) there is a return on investment of \$3.50. The impact is seen mainly through kindergarten readiness, higher grade level advancement rates, lower juvenile justice costs, and higher graduation rates.

To read the full press release and more about Lake Shore's role as a Texas Rising Star provider, see the Lake Shore website and the poster in the hall.



Jennifer Sulak (fourth from right) joins Lake Shore Baptist Children's Center staff and Workforce Solutions staff in accepting the \$4,000 award.

Our Church Staff

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
 Mike Sciretti, Summer Sabbatical Minister
 Sharlande Sledge, Associate Pastor
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

MINISTRY AND EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Friday, June 25
 7:00-9:00—Enneagram Workshop
Saturday, June 26
 9:00-4:00—Enneagram Workshop
Sunday, June 27
 9:30—Sunday School
 10:45—Worship
 4:00—ad hoc committee on building priorities
 4:30—Soulfriends
Monday, June 28
 11:30—Staff Meeting
 12:00—Newsletter Deadline
Tuesday, June 29
Wednesday, June 30
 5:30—Supper
 6:15—Children's Book Club
 6:30—Seminar
Thursday, July 1
 8:30—Food Pantry Breakfast
 9:00—Food Pantry Opens

Looking Ahead

July 4—All Church Picnic
 July 5—Church and LSBCC Closed
 July 11—Care Group Leader Meeting
 July 11-17—Passport Youth Camp
 July 12-16—Children's Music Camp
 July 18—Music Camp Concert
 July 25—Lake Shore 101: After church, includes lunch

the ad hoc committee on building priorities will meet
 Sunday, June 27
 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night Supper June 30, 2010



Salad Bar
 Dessert
 hosted by the Irons family,
 the Jones family, and
 friends

Extended Care/Visitor Cards Sunday, June 27

Toddlers: Trinetta Jones
 Preschool/K: Prudencia Tonghoun
 Visitor Cards: Connor Wright
 Layton Coker
 Ushers: Willie & Barbara Hobbs

Staff Notes:

Melinda will be on maternity leave beginning July 1
 Charles will be on vacation through July 2
 Rachel and Mike Sciretti are at the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship General Assembly in Charlotte, NC, Tuesday through Saturday.

JULY 8:

Children & Youth Volunteer Training
 6:30 p.m. in Blue Room. All children and youth volunteers are encouraged to be there.

Youth News

Breakfast: Miller

June 27: **No Activities**

July 4: **Party at Charles' House** from 7:00-9:00. Come for the fireworks and BBQ.

July 7: **Passport Youth Parents' Meeting** at 5:30 in the Blue Room. The remaining cost for Passport is due at that time.

Passport is July 11-16 in Macon, GA. The remaining payment is due on July 7 at the parents' meeting. Pick up forms in the Teen House or Charles' Office to fill out and bring July 7.

Thanks to all who helped put the Garage Sale together!

To the youth who participated in Youth Sunday. Wow! Thank you for making Youth Sunday meaningful to my family. It was a wonderful service. The choir was wonderful, wonderful. I have to say it was the best Youth Sunday ever! Good luck seniors and to all those remaining keep singing.
 Peace out, Terri Evans

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 \$4,984.00.

Year to date needs	Year to date received	Difference
\$ 220,009.62	\$ 166,622.20	\$(53,387.42)

Deacons On-Call

June
 JoLeen Eiklenborg
 Martie Sauter