

# LAKE SHORELINES

August 25, 2010

## **Fall 2010 Sunday School Information** **Promotion Sunday, August 29, 9:30 a.m.**

### **Children**

Sunday School is the heart of children's spiritual formation here at Lake Shore. The consistency of meeting weekly with peers and guiding teachers to interact with Scripture provides a foundation for children to build their faith and move toward personal commitment to God through Jesus Christ.

Our school-age children learn through hands-on activities and interaction with their teachers and peers. Toddlers through kindergarteners learn spiritual truths through play in learning centers as well as through Bible story-telling and conversation with their teachers. Sunday School begins promptly at 9:30 a.m.

Please make every effort to be on time so your child won't miss a thing. We look forward to seeing you! For a full viewing of this semester's offerings for children see the Fall 2010 Children's Ministry brochure at [www.lakeshorewaco.org/children](http://www.lakeshorewaco.org/children) as well as the "Children's Corner" in the newsletter.

### **Infants:**

Room 104, Lou Clark

### **Toddler/Younger Twos:**

Room 105, Channa Gray

### **Older Twos/Threes:**

Room 106, Deb Vardiman &  
Michelle Stokes

### **Pre-Kindergarten - Kindergarten:**

Room 107, Debbie York &  
Pattie Herbert

### **1st-3rd Grades:**

Room 201, Rachel Farris

### **4th-6th Grades:**

Room 203, Helen Hastings,  
Gary & Beth Miller

### **Youth**

**Sunday Mornings** begin at 9:30 a.m. with breakfast and concerns and celebrations. After that the youth spend time reflecting on a biblical story taught by a variety of church members and draw connections between those stories and their lives.

**Sunday Nights** begin at 5:00 and end by 7:00 p.m. The youth are going to journey through the biblical story to gain a deeper knowledge of faith formation within early Jewish communities and the early church. They learn to parallel the personal, social, and spiritual changes of those groups to their own lives. Dinner is provided.

**Wednesday Nights** start around 6:15 and end around 7:30 p.m. This is a time for the youth to grow closer to one another in a time of prayer, of hanging out and of relaxing during a stressful week at school.

## **Worship at Lake Shore** **The Fourteenth Sunday** **After Pentecost**

### **The Worship of God**

*August 29, 2010*

*"Inhale, Exhale"*

*Dorisanne Cooper*

*Dedication of Teachers*

### **The Scripture**

*Luke 13.10-17*

## **Fall Wednesday Nights** **Time Change and Price Increase**

Seminars and activities will resume

September 1

Serving from 5:15 until 6:00

**Adults/Youth \$5,**

**children \$2.50,**

**with a family maximum of \$15.**

You may pay for a month in advance.

***Please confirm your reservation***  
***with the church office.***

## **"Sabbatical Reflections"** **Wednesday night, September 1**

Dorisanne will report on her summer sabbatical--lessons learned, books read, places visited, speakers and preachers heard and the goals and commitments that arose out of these last three months.

Come join us!

*Seminar will begin at 6:20*

# *From our Pastor: Sabbatical Top 10*

I've started this article a number of times. It's been a thank you note, reflections of highlights from the summer, an attempt to be honest about the highs and lows of the last three months. None of them has seemed quite right for this space. I have a Wednesday night seminar time next week to fill in some of those things so here is what I've finally come up with. It's got a pretty catchy title. I've had a nice break from the need to produce titles for things so all my creativity is desperate to come out.

**Top Ten List of Sabbatical Things for which I Am Grateful** (I told you the title was catchy)

1. *Time with Adam.* This is the number one difference in this sabbatical and my first one. Then—quiet days of travel, writing and reflection. Now—something I like to call “reflection on the run.” Delightful reflection on the run. What a gift this time was. We drove and swam and ran and played and rode bikes and buses and innertubes and boats and a fourwheeler. We collected eggs at a friend's farm, held a baby chick, picked blueberries and apples and peaches. It was a joy to get to introduce Adam to relatives and friends whom he had not yet met, to get to be along for the ride as his love of all things space and firefighters continued, and to spend the bulk of my days with him, something I haven't gotten to do for this length since he was in utero!
2. *A day at the American Museum of Natural History.* A good friend Susie Ballenger and I spent almost an entire day at this museum in New York City. We moved from the incredible dinosaur floor to a special exhibit on the race to the South Pole in 1911-12 (Norwegian Roald Amundsen versus Brit Robert Falcon Scott, do you know who got there first?). We finished up with the IMAX movie on the Hubble Telescope. An amazing day's journey through time and space imagining all that this world has seen. At the end of the day I felt both a grander sense of God and like I'd been put through a centrifuge, all at the same time.
3. *The mix of emotions.* From day one I was reminded of the variety of feelings that arise when one has the chance to be still for a period of time. Often sabbatical time is not just the chance for rest but also for other things long neglected to make themselves known in new ways—grief and sadness, questions long since set aside that now demand attention. I'll say more about this next Wednesday night, but in retrospect it was one of the gifts of this time.
4. *Camping out for former poet laureate Billy Collins.* I'm not ashamed to admit it. I embraced full-on geek mode and went really early to get a front row seat to hear one of my favorites talk about poetry and photography and then read some of his poems.
5. *Listening to...* Barbara Brown Taylor, Jim Forbes, Roger Rosenblatt, Alan Alda, Jim Lehrer, John Shelby Spong, Alice McDermott, Anne Fadiman, David Brooks, Craig Barnes, Alan Jones, Lauren Winner, Bill Leonard—the rest of a list of a wide variety of preachers and speakers whom I was lucky enough to hear this summer. I should also add to this the Golden Dragon Acrobats and the North Carolina Dance Theatre, along with a special touring company of Dancing with the Stars and American Idol (put together) each of whom provided some amazing entertainment. Oh, and a Broadway show, *Promises, Promises* with Kristen Chenoweth and Sean Hayes. Who were my favorites? Come next Wednesday night and I'll let you know.
6. *Road Trip!* I have officially logged over 4000 miles in a car with a three (now four) year old and a dog. I know all the tricks. I know the thrill of a new place each day. I know what it's like to feel at my limit only to have the child start vomiting. In the middle of West Virginia. Three hours from, well, anywhere. You can't believe I'd write that. Well, I lived it and survived to tell about it; I'm writing it. I promise not to give more details about this on Wednesday night.
7. *Preacher Camp.* This summer the lectionary group with which I meet (every year for the last seven years) decided to invite our families to join us for a week at Lake James in North Carolina. The resulting combination of work and play that ensued may have created a new tradition.
8. *Gifted preachers.* Though I didn't get to hear them in person, ten different Lake Shore folks stepped up to the pulpit this summer to offer their gifts of study, reflection and words as part of worship this summer. Other pastors' mouths drop open when I tell them of the church members here who took the sermon reins these weeks. Each of you is a gift.
9. *Amazing colleagues.* I cannot begin to say enough about Sharlande, Rachel, Charles, Daniel, Melinda, Mike, Gordon, and Meredith, each of whom took on more than they would have in a regular summer (as if there is such a thing around here). Obviously, some took on more than others, but with Sharlande offering good guidance for the team, this group has yet again shown me why I am so blessed to work with them each day.
10. *You.* A church with the vision to offer sabbatical with a wider vision of the gift it is for a long term relationship. Your send-off letters were a gift. I savored reading each one—some before we left for New York, some there, and then all again the night before we started off for home. I also began a new practice of “praying the directory” this summer, one that I'll keep from now on. I missed you and I look forward to the gift of time in these coming weeks of Fall to hear your stories of how and where you are.

*Dorisanne*

## *College Addresses*

We have some newly-minted college freshman who—we're sure—would love mail!

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## Children's Corner

Promotion Sunday – This Sunday! (see front)

**Children's Music** @ Lake Shore begins Sept 8

**1st-6th Graders** ~ 5:00-5:30 in room 203

Come learn anthems for worship, hymns, choruses, chants, and have some fun with friends.

**Preschool-K** ~ 6:00-6:25 in room 203

Join us for movement, instruments, silly songs, and simple songs with spiritual truths. Parents are welcome!

**Coming in September** . . .

**Book Club**

**Worship Wonders** for 1st-3rd graders is Sept 12, 19, 26 during worship

**Day of Service** – Sept 11. Sign up as a family!

### Coming Up!

#### Deacons Retreat

**Saturday, September 18**

At Willie & Patty Field's House  
4911 Battle Lake Rd., Mart

## Practicing Missions through

## Covenant and Community

important meeting for all mission groups

**Sunday, August 29, 2010**

1:30-2:45 in the blue room

*If you are part of one of these groups that ministers through Lake Shore, we need your voice as we look at a new model for practicing missions:*

Food Pantry

Mountainview Garden

Meals & Wheels

Family Self-Sufficiency

Global Missions

LSBC Children's Center Board

Habitat for Humanity

Missions Committee

## Good News

Dr. Mike Frisch has been invited to address the American Psychological Association and the British Psychological Society on his Quality of Life Therapy, which is being used at Harvard and Beth Israel Medical Centers in Boston and around the world. His book, *Quality of Life Therapy*, tells how to build a life of happiness, meaning and joy and has been tested in clinical trials around the world.

## Prayers for . . .

Lula Lawrence's (Gordon's wife) foster mother, Esther Richter died Monday in Temple. Her service is Saturday at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Belton.

Jim Hooper, at home.

Ben Eakin's mother, Sybil Smitherman, in hospice care.

Barb Francis's mother, in Arizona.

Bennie Davis, David's mother, was moved to Continuing Care on Monday, but is back at Scott & White ICU after some unexplained bleeding.

## Day of Service

**Saturday, September 11**

8:30-12:30



We will spend the morning giving through the work of our hands — painting, cooking, gardening, repairing, and scrubbing. Our focus will be missions that happen on-site at Lake Shore:

- Food Pantry
- Meals on Wheels
- Lake Shore Baptist Children's Center
- Mountainview Garden
- Family Self-Sufficiency, and
- Habitat for Humanity, because it's Building on Faith Day

*Choose a project from one of the clipboards in the hall, join us for breakfast, and a day of service!*

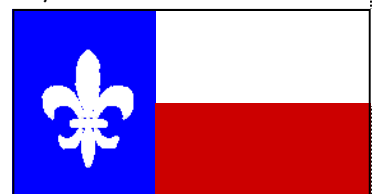
## Au Revoir, Texas Style

*Join us for a drop-in dessert reception to honor the Morin family before they return to Paris*

*Thursday, September 9*

*7:00-8:30 p.m.*

*Pies, cobblers, and other Texas-related goodies  
If you would like to help,  
contact Church Office*



## Our Church Staff

Charles Conkin, Minister to Youth  
Dorisanne Cooper, Pastor  
Daniel Farris, Minister of Music  
Meredith Holladay, Summer Office Manager  
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  
Jennifer Sulak, Interim Director, LSBCC



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## MINISTRY AND EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

### Sunday, August 29

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

### Monday, August 30

11:45—Staff Meeting  
12:00—Newsletter Deadline

### Tuesday, August 31

10:45—Staff Worship Planning

### Wednesday, September 1

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

### Thursday, September 2

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

### Looking Ahead

**September 11:** Day of Service  
**September 18:** Deacons Retreat  
**September 28:** Book Group @ Gardner's House (*Like Normal People* by Karen Bender)

## Reflections

Adult Devotionals for September-December are available for pick-up in the hallway

## Wednesday Night Supper September 1, 2010



*Mexican Stack-Up,  
Chili con Queso,  
Chips, Sherbet and  
Praline Cookies*

## Extended Care/Visitor Cards Sunday, August 29

Toddlers: Mike Sciretti  
Preschool/K: David Tatum  
Ushers: Sunday Simbo,  
Barbara Tucker, Andy Powell  
Abanda Zofoa

## Staff News

Rachel will be on vacation August 30-September 6.  
Melinda returns from maternity leave Monday, August 30. She and Meredith will overlap some next week. After Labor Day Melinda will be in the office until 2:30 Monday through Thursday, and Meredith will be in 2:30-5:00 and Friday mornings.

## Youth News

**Breakfast:** Losey  
**Dinner:** Pool Party

**Sunday Night:** Welcome Party to new youth members, Jon-Kelley Gervais and Zane McDurham, at Rick and Pam Allen's house from 5:00-7:00.

**September 5:** Back to School Party with Seventh and James.

**September 12:** Parent and Youth Meeting 3:30 in the Teen House. (Youth Activities to follow)

Dear friends and family,

As a family we have decided to move back to France in September. We cannot fit all our belongings in a couple of bags, let alone a whole plane.

We are having an **Estate sale August 26th through the 28th from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. (330 Austin Ave., Apt 230)** and would like each of you to drop by. Thank you for all the support these past few years. God Bless You.

With love,  
The Morin Girls

## 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 \$5,605.50.

<u>Year to date needs</u>	<u>Year to date received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$ 299,213.08	\$ 223,408.81	\$(75,804.27)

## Deacons On-Call

August	September
Gary Miller	Genie Dyer
Judy Davies	Annette Brister