

LAKE SHORELINES

February 1, 2012

*Celebrating Dorisanne's 10th Anniversary
as Pastor of Lake Shore Baptist Church
2002 to 2012*

Worship at Lake Shore
The Fifth Sunday
of Epiphany

The Worship of God
February 5, 2012

"Hoping for . . ."
Dorisanne Cooper

The Scripture
Mark 1.25-39

Sending Service for
Rene Njamnsbi



The Gathering



The first Sunday of each month we collect food for our food pantry in baskets in the hallway. This month we especially need canned meat, chili, stew, chicken, spaghetti sauce, mac & cheese, 1 lb and 2 lb packages of pinto beans, and small containers of quick cooking oatmeal.



Souper Bowl Sunday

Before and after worship this Sunday, February 5, youth will be



holding soup pots at each door of the sanctuary to collect money to help feed the elderly. Churches across the country will participate in the "Souper Bowl of Caring." All of the money we collect in the soup bowls will go to Meals & Wheels right here in Waco.

Helping Caritas Help the Hungry through Our Covenant Group and “A Case Against Hunger”



The Waco/McLennan Country community has more than 43,000 residents who are food insecure. That fact, together with the area's high poverty rate, contributes to a great need for emergency food assistance and related services.

Last year Caritas served almost 70,000 people through its pantry. More than 2 million pounds of food was provided to families in need. Our Food Pantry actually receives cases of food from Caritas's "Food for Families" and other items through its "Gifts in Kind" program. Last year 7,500 people received free clothing through the Thrift Store referral program.

Lake Shore members who believe in the ministry of Caritas and are committed to taking an active role in supporting its ministry have formed the Caritas of Waco Covenant Group. Its covenant is printed below.

If you would like to be a part of this group at this time in your life and/or help with this year's "A Case Against Hunger," please contact Buddy Powell at 399-9181 or hcpowell262@hotmail.com.

Caritas of Waco Covenant Group Covenant

Knowing that the principal goal of Caritas of Waco is to provide emergency food support for people in our community, we, the Lake Shore Baptist Church Caritas Mission Group, covenant to do the following:

- Be informed about the work and ministry of Caritas of Waco
- Be in prayer for the staff, volunteers, and clients of Caritas of Waco
- Be a source of information to the congregation of Lake Shore Baptist Church concerning the activities undertaken by Caritas to address hunger in Waco and McLennan County
- Encourage the faith community of Lake Shore Baptist Church to share its resources, including time, talents, money, and influence, with Caritas of Waco
- Serve as a liaison between Lake Shore Baptist Church and Caritas of Waco
- Work in coordination with the Food Pantry covenant group at Lake Shore
- Plan and carry out the annual Case Against Hunger food drive, held at Lake Shore during the season of Lent to benefit the work of Caritas of Waco
- Represent Lake Shore Baptist Church in other community-wide events designed to benefit the efforts of Caritas of Waco (Food for Families, Feast of Caring, etc.).

Celebration Ministry Team Meeting
Wednesday, February 8, 5:45 p.m.

“Mental Health and the Local Church”

*Seminar — Wednesday, February 8
Matthew Stanford*

We welcome Dr. Matt Stanford, who will present his research about “Mental Health and the Local Church” on Wednesday night. He and other Baylor psychologists surveyed nearly 6,000 participants in 24 churches representing four Protestant denominations about their family's stresses, strengths, faith practices, and desires for assistance from the congregation.



Stanford, Professor of Psychology, Neuroscience and Biomedical Studies at Baylor, serves as the graduate director for the Psychology Doctoral Program. He received his Ph.D. in Neuroscience from Baylor in 1992 and completed a post-doctoral fellowship in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the University of Texas Medical Branch. He has conducted psychophysiological research in a variety of patient populations including those with aggression, personality disorders, post-traumatic stress disorder, stroke and traumatic brain injury. He is co-founder and director of the Mental Health Grace Alliance where he serves those affected by mental illness and their families.



Youth Midwinter Retreat

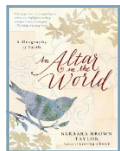
Kneeling: Zane McDurham, Jeff Womack, Crystal Jones. **Standing:** Morgan Caruthers, Haigan Shine, Dakota McDurham, Chelsea Jones, Charles Conkin, Maya Davis, Demarea Chappell, Brittney Ybarra, Brayson Garcia, Jeff Davies, Meredith Holladay.



Rene Njamshi leaves on mission to Haiti through the World Hunger Farm Tuesday, February 7. If you are planning to help him, please let him know (rknjamshi@yahoo.co.uk). Make checks payable to WHFI.

Children's Ed. Committee Mtg

Sunday, February 5, 3:00 p.m.



"An Altar in the World" Women's Retreat February 17-19

An Altar in the World by Barbara Brown Taylor is the inspiration for our weekend. If everyone who comes to the retreat has a good familiarity with the major themes of the book before we arrive, both our individual and communal retreat experiences will be richer. The book is not included in the price of the retreat; each person is responsible for securing a copy of the book. Books are available in the church office, with checks to Sharlande or Sandy Londos.

At least a week before the retreat you'll info you need before you arrive. If you have a specific question, contact someone on the retreat committee: Kay Neugebauer, Judy Davies, Judy Prather, Linda McGennis. If it turns out that you are not able to go, please let us know as soon as your plans change. This helps us adjust lodging arrangements and payments to Cedarbrake.

Meals on Wheels needs a driver for Wednesdays or Fridays or both. Thanks to Joan Rectenwald for volunteering to clean the kitchen on Mondays. Contact Catherine Davenport or Beverly Hill for more information and/or if you are able to help.

Garden Work Day

Saturday, February 11, 10:00-12:00
We'll weed and plant and prepare for the season.

"Looking Back/Looking Forward!"



Mission Waco's
20th Anniversary Banquet
Tuesday, February 7
6:00-8:30pm

The annual banquet at the Waco Convention Center will celebrate Mission Waco's first twenty years of ministry among the poor and marginalized. It will also give a glimpse of the dreams for the next twenty years. Contact Martie Sauter, of the Mission Waco Covenant Group for more information.

Good News

Lidija and Ivo Novakovic were sworn in as United States citizens last week.

Philippe Morin was also sworn in as a United States citizen last week.

Prayers for . . .

The family of Keith Miller, who died in Austin, Sunday, January 22. Keith ministered through speaking, writing, and small groups was important to many at Lake Shore, particularly in the 1970s. A memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, February, 4 at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Austin.

Prayers for Susan and Laura York whose grandfather, Edwin York, passed away last Thursday.

Andy McGlothlin, who fell while riding his bike on Tuesday and suffered a concussion.

Kristi SoRelle, who is recovering from breast cancer surgery.

Gladys Hudson's son Andy is anticipating surgery on his foot; this is additional treatment following his motorcycle accident last fall.

Food Pantry Covenant Group Meeting Monday, February 6, at 2:00 p.m.

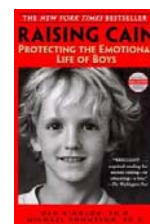
got boys?

Sunday School Class February 12 through April 1

The youth and children's ministries will be hosting a six-week class that explores the PBS documentary and book *Raising Cain* by Dan Kindlon and Michael Thompson. Kindlon and Thompson, both child psychologists, explore the emotional life and needs of young and adolescent boys, along with debunking common myths about being male and presenting new standards of what it means to be a happy, healthy, and whole young man. The class will meet during the Sunday School hour, 9:30-10:30 a.m., in the yellow room of the Teen House. We will view the documentary together, discuss concepts from the book, and offer support and insight.

Though certainly relevant to those raising boys, this group is certainly not limited to them. As one Lake Shore member who has read the book remarked, "if you are a male, or know a male, this book is insightful."

Books are available for \$5 in the church office hallway.



Our Church Staff

Charles Conkin, Minister to Youth
Dorisanne Cooper, Pastor
Daniel Farris, Minister of Music
Meredith Holladay, Asst. Office Manager
Gordon & Lula Lawrence,
Building Caretakers
Janya Martin, Organist
Jaime McGlothlin, Minister to Children
Melinda Reynolds, Office Manager
Sharlande Sledge, Associate Pastor
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

MINISTRY AND EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, February 5

9:30—Sunday School
SOUPER BOWL OF CARING
10:45—Worship
3:00—Children's Ed Meeting
4:30—Soulfriends

Monday, February 6

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

Tuesday, February 7

Wednesday, February 8

5:15—Supper
6:00—Children's Activities
6:20—Seminar
7:30—Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 9

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

Looking Ahead

February 11: Garden Work Day
February 11: Prayer Shawl Ministry
February 12: Deacons Meeting
February 14: Women's Bible Study
February 14: LSBCC Board Meeting
February 16: Family Self-Sufficiency
February 17-19: Women's Retreat
February 19:
Leah Grundset Preaching

Wednesday Night Supper February 8, 2012



Smoked Turkey, Beans
Potato Salad, Slaw
Red Velvet Cake

Volunteers for Sunday, February 5

S.S. K-Snack: Mackenzie Ramsower
Infants: Patty Field
Toddlers: Andy McGlothlin
Preschool/K: Emily Fau
Visitor Cards: Molly Hepp
Lum Kari
Ushers: Hope Rouse,
Abanda Zofoa & Mikhayla Evans



The **Small Jobs Ministry Team** is up and running. The combined talents of the team are equipped to do small jobs around the house. We don't have professional electrician or plumber licenses, but we can change light bulbs and stop a leaking faucet—maybe. If we can't do the job, we can advise you about how to fix the problem. Call the church office if we can serve you.

Financial Good News

For 2011 the year end actual income was \$432,876 and expenses were \$421,048; a surplus of over \$11,800. For 2012 we have received pledges for \$252,985.40 representing 60 Lake Shore families. If you would still like to pledge for 2012, pledge cards are available in the office.

Youth News

Breakfast: Gervais
Dinner: Super Bowl Party

This Sunday, February 5, is the **Super Bowl Party** at Charles and Michelle's House. The party starts at 5:30. Bring your favorite party food.

Pilgrimage group will meet Wednesday, February 8 and 29, at 6:30 in the Teen House.

Next Sunday: **Sojourners**
5:00-7:00 "The Message"
Bring your Bibles.

Prayer Shawl Ministry



Saturday, February 11
10:00am.
Church Library

Anyone needing information,
please call Patty Field 876-2817.

Weekly Budget Report

Your contributions help fund our mission work, church programs, human resources, and physical facilities. Weekly budget needs for our 2012 budget of \$453,894 are \$8,728.73.. This week's budget receipts were \$4,665.80.

Year to date needs
\$ 43,643.65

Year to date received
\$ 45,032.40

Difference
\$1,388.75