

LAKE SHORE BAPTIST CHURCH

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



FALL 2010

WELCOME TO LAKE SHORE!

Preschool Sunday School 9:30 - 10:35 a.m.

We hope young children will experience church as a happy and welcoming place, a place where they belong. The preschool classes are based on learning centers, rich in Bible content and guided by nurturing teachers.

Infants:	Room 104, Lou Clark
Toddlers-Younger 2s:	Room 105, Channa Gray
Older 2s-Threes:	Room 106, Michelle Stokes, Deb Vardiman
4s-Kindergarten:	Room 107, Debbie York, Pattie Herbert

School-Age Sunday School 9:30 - 10:35 a.m.

As children continue to grow in body, mind, and spirit, they begin to ask “Who am I?” “Where do I belong?” “How can I relate to God?” Children’s Sunday School seeks to give them a safe place to wrestle with these questions and find answers based on the biblical story. In this sacred hour children will build their Bible knowledge, apply spiritual truths to their lives, and strengthen their friendships with their peers and caring adults.

1 st – 3 rd Grades:	Room 201 Rachel Farris
4 th – 6 th Grades:	Room 203, Helen Hastings, Gary & Beth Miller

Worship is one of the most important things we do as a community. Together we learn the stories and songs of our faith. We pray and listen for God’s message for us. We believe it is important for children to worship with their families.

Children’s Time At the appointed time in the service all children are invited to the front of the sanctuary for a special “sermon” with Rachel. 1st – 6th graders then go back to their seats and preschoolers/kindergartners go to Extended Care.

Preschoolers in Worship/Extended Care Preschoolers and kindergartners begin to learn our liturgy by experiencing the music, prayers, and scripture of the beginning of our worship service. The teachers bring the children upstairs to sit on the front row and participate in Children's Time.

Worship Bags We hope the children will participate as worshippers but a little paper, pencil, and gum go a long way in getting a child through what seems like a long sermon. Brown corduroy bags are hanging on the pegs just outside the sanctuary are for school-agers to use during the service. Just return the bag after each service and we'll replenish it.

"Worship Wonders" 1st – 3rd graders can learn more about what it means to worship God and how we at Lake Shore do that on Sunday mornings as the gathered family of God. Join us September 12, 19, and 26 following the Children's Sermon in room 201.

Wednesday Nights Take the night off from the dishes. Put a song in your heart. Run and play. Reconnect with your friends. Families head home when they need to. Here is a typical schedule:

<u>Preschool/Kinder</u>	<u>1st-6th graders</u>	<u>Adults</u>
5:15 Supper	5:00 Children's Choir	5:15 Supper
6:00 Music	5:30 Supper	6:00 Prayer
6:30 Playground	6:00 Play/homework	6:20 Seminar
7:30 Good Night!	7:30 Good Night!	7:30 Choir

Our church supper is the most delicious church supper in town! Reservations are required (adults/youth - \$5; children - \$2.50, \$15 max per family).

Following supper adults hear church news, prayer concerns, and celebrations and then go to a seminar or small group. Childcare will be available for infants & toddlers.

Preschool Music

Wednesdays starting Sept 8 from 6:00-6:25 in room 203

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

Children's Music

Wednesdays starting Sept 8 from 5:00-5:30 in room 203

1st-6th graders can learn anthems for worship, hymns, choruses, chants, and have some fun with friends.

Missions is a part of the fabric of Lake Shore. We take seriously Jesus' words to feed the hungry, clothe the poor, care for the sick, and stand up for those who can't. *Check out opportunities for your family to serve together:*

The Gathering	first Sunday of every month for our food pantry
Day of Service	September 11
Operation Christmas Child	October-November
Missions Tree	December

Nurturing Families More info to come.

Couples Communication Course	October 8-9
Wakeful Parenting Workshop	November 12-13

Re-Creating Together

Blessing of the Animals	October 3
Trunk or Treat	October 31
Nativity Scene Workshop	November 14
Advent Craft Workshop	December 5
Cookie Decorating Party	December 11
Caroling on the Bus	December 15
4 th -6 th Grade SS Xmas Party	December 19

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