

Advocacy Center summer
 Be part of a group that paints rooms in this center whose mission is to bring healing to children and adult victims of crime and to advocate for an end to violence
 David and Maya Davis 753-0076

Relay for Life October
 Join the community in the American Cancer Society's event to remember those who lost the fight against cancer and empower those living with it today
 JoLeen Eiklenborg 662-6998

advocacy and education

Passport July 12-17
 A week in Beaumont, helping with recovery from Hurricane Ike
 Charles Conkin (912) 674-0552, Louise-Marie Morin

Peace Cranes Workshop August
 A workshop to create art for people who need signs of hope and peace
 Terri Evans 420-1530

Green Group May-October
 Help Lake Shore create practices that will encourage us to be a "greener congregation" and good stewards of our environmental resources
 Pam and Roy Smallwood 776-6142, Sandy Londos 776-1572

Microlending and Charity Navigating July
 Participate in an idea-exchange about the life-changing difference a small loan can make to someone in a developing country and how to choose between charities
 Sharlande Sledge 722-8934, Becca Sharpless 752-4300

Voices of Change May-October
 Create an advocacy center to keep the church up-to-date on critical social issues, includes Bread for the World, legislation about children's nutrition, partnership with Gaza Baptist, Amnesty International, etc.
 Ashley Thornton 757-0586, Natalie Johnston (409) 291-6922

Practice Jubilee June
 In this Lake Shore's Jubilee year, educate the church both about the biblical meaning of "jubilee" and the call to forgive the debt
 David Tonghou 296-0912, Steve Gardner 776-2757

Habitat Cameroon summer
 Create ways to partner with Habitat homeowners in Cameroon
 Henry Kari 296-9382, Jo Pendleton 399-9098

One Cup of Water, Three Cups of Tea summer
 Join conversations about books that spark ideas that can change the world
 Sharlande Sledge 722-8934, Jo Pendleton 399-9098, Emily Fau 296-4205

Bangladeshi Embroideries July
 Give support to women and children in Bangladesh by helping host an event to show and sell the silk embroideries made by the women at The Widow's Friend
 Helen Hastings 772-2152, Dot Martin

congregational project

Global Community Project World Communion Sunday
 Through our offerings of worship, money, and other resources, participate in a congregational project that helps make a difference in the life of a community in another part of the world
 Missions Committee

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Lake Shore Baptist Church



the celebration of Lake Shore's fifty years on mission with Christ and each other

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the church in the world, vigorous, spirited, fully alive

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the season of moving beyond our doors in response to our community's needs

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May 2 — October 11

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These fifty mission projects represent Lake Shore's grateful response to fifty years together.

They reflect worship that moves us into action on behalf of God's children everywhere.

The projects represent our ministries to children, families, and the aging through food and nutrition, community investment, health and wellness, and advocacy and education.

The beginning date is listed for each one. Contact the leader of a project that fits your gifts, concerns, and time or sign up on a clipboard in the hall at church. Your class, Care Group, church committee, or group of friends may want to "adopt" a Mission 50 project.

As it has for fifty years, Lake Shore serves Waco and the world with the gospel of hope, wholeness, and peace.

May the peace of Christ be with you as we remember the past and dream of the future of our church's calling.

The Mission 50 projects reflect the variety of needs in our community and our world, as well as the diverse gifts in our congregation. We hope you'll find projects on this list that have sparked your interest for a while. Or maybe you see a new project that intrigues you — or one that you're already involved in but is reshaped in a new way. Sign up in the hall or call the project leader.

children and families

- ❑ **Kidz Pack Program for Provident Heights** May-October
Help fill backpacks to provide food for children on weekends
Michelle Stokes (912) 294-2207, Magi Davis 753-0076
- ❑ **Nutrition Education for Preschoolers & Children** June
Work with Capital Area Food Bank and other resources to discover ways that parents, teachers, and our congregation can learn about good nutrition
Jeannette Denton 741-9904, Mary Rowan 848-2417, Faith Kopplin 776-3737
- ❑ **Bike-a-thon for Children in Gaza** May 3
Ride bikes, trikes, scooters, and wagons around the garden to raise money for a playground in Gaza
Rachel Sciretti 776-5824, Monica McNeil 399-9446
- ❑ **Operation Christmas Child** September-October
Serve on a team to promote our participation in this world-wide effort to give shoeboxes full of gifts to boys and girls in developing countries
Carolyn Rodabough 772-2983, Capucine Morin
- ❑ **Prayer Shawl Ministry** monthly, first Saturday
Crochet or knit shawls for adults and caps for infants in South Africa, Gaza, and other countries where keeping a newborn's head warm can help sustain life
Judy Prather 723-8358
- ❑ **Kids Komfort** Tuesday nights when Baylor's in session
Join a group on Baylor campus that knits and crochets to create blankets for kids over age 10 in foster care and to pray for these older children
Laine and April Scales 498-1893
- ❑ **Shalom Children's Center, Ghana** summer
Develop Lake Shore's partnership with this children's center in rural Ghana
Annette Brister 772-8672, Lori Jones 857-3974
- ❑ **Family Self-Sufficiency** June, August, September and October
Cook, serve meals, and care for children birth-12 in this program of the Waco Housing Authority while parents are in a support group; 3rd Thursday of month
Joyce McKee 662-3255, Glenda Ramsower 772-8282,
Judy and Jeff Davies 751-1651
- ❑ **Talitha Koum** *Sharefest*, May 2
Help with car wash to raise money for diapers for Talitha Koum, a nurture center in the Kate Ross neighborhood of Waco
Brianna Springer (714) 642-1917, Kristi SoRelle 776-9129
- ❑ **Paint-a-Chair Art Project** July
Participate in a project for turning children's chairs into works of art as a fundraiser benefitting children
Pattie Herbert 772-1053, Rachel Farris 753-3651
- ❑ **Book Fairs for Children and Caregivers** June and July
With resources from Red Oak books, plan events for Lake Shore Baptist Children's Center and Family Self-Sufficiency families
Jo Pendleton 399-9098, Rachel Anderson 399-8603

community investment

- ❑ **Mowing and Painting with Waco CDC** *ShareFest*, May 2
Help clear lots with Waco Community Development Corporation
Jason Johnston (409) 504-0850, Charles Conkin (912) 674-0552

- ❑ **Mountainview Community Garden** *ShareFest*, May 2
In cooperation with Mountainview community and in partnership with the World Hunger Relief Farm, develop an urban garden on the land behind the church to provide fresh foods for Lake Shore's food ministries and the children's center
Emily Fau 296-4205

- ❑ **ACTS Food Pantry** summer
Collaborate with downtown church on food pantry expansion (painting, etc.)
Charles Conkin (912) 674-0552

- ❑ **Habitat ReStore** September 12
Volunteer at the ReStore, a building materials recycling center that provides a sustainable source of income to Waco Habitat for Humanity
Jim Fau 296-4205

- ❑ **Building on Faith - Construction** September 12
Help on a building team on the house-raising Saturday of the week-long Habitat build, while also building meaningful connections between people of faith
Steve Fontaine 848-2996

- ❑ **Building on Faith - Meals** September 12
Help prepare meals in the church kitchen for volunteers and deliver them to the building site on the Saturday of Habitat's week-long build
Barb Francis 666-4295, Veronique Morin

- ❑ **Celebrate Christian Women's Job Corps** October
Create a basket for a silent auction for CWJC, a program that helps women get back on their feet through job-training and other support after big life setbacks
Pam Allen 753-5537, Alice Baird 756-5174

- ❑ **Freeman Center** spring
Help care for the grounds at this residential treatment center for those suffering from drug abuse or other types of chemical dependency
Bruce Neatherlin 772-5715

food and nutrition

- ❑ **Mountainview Community Garden** May-October
Commit to work in the urban garden behind the church on a regular basis to plant, maintain, and harvest fresh foods for Lake Shore's food ministries
Emily Fau 296-4205

- ❑ **Caritas and Capital Area Food Bank Delivery** May-October
Transport food for pantry to church from Caritas and CAFB drop-off site
Annette Brister 772-5715

- ❑ **Food Pantry** May-October
On rotating basis, distribute food on Thursday mornings to people in community
Catherine Davenport 772-1616, Annette Brister 772-8672

- ❑ **Thursday Morning Breakfast** Thursday mornings
Join volunteers who prepare and serve food to food pantry visitors each Thursday at 8:30 a.m.
Laurel Zeiss 710-4820, Linda Olson 732-4354, Trinette Lockwood 235-2393

- ❑ **Food Pantry Nutrition Classes** summer
Using Capital Area Food Bank resources, educate about healthy cooking
Brianna Springer (714) 642-1917

- ❑ **Gospel Cafe** June, August, September
Group to cook two desserts each week in church kitchen and take to cafe
Patty Field 876-2817, Dot Martin 772-1043

- ❑ **Gathering** monthly
Coordinate first-Sunday food collection for food pantry, including one month for food for the homeless at Mission Waco's Church Under the Bridge
Don and Mary Rowan 848-2417

- ❑ **Habitat Wednesday Lunch** May-October
Prepare meal for women prisoners from Gatesville who work on Habitat homes
Bill Bellinger 776-7525, Annette Brister 772-8672

aging

- ❑ **Fix-it Team** May-October
Assist senior adults with small jobs at home they can't do by themselves
Rufus Spain 772-4126, Jason Johnston (409) 504-0850

- ❑ **"Keeping Cool" with Friends for Life** June
Join the children as they collect fans for this program that helps the elderly live independently as long as possible or donate needed medical equipment
Helping Hands and Bridge Builders, Rachel Sciretti 744-6822

- ❑ **Ramps & Rails** June
Habitat program to spend a morning modifying a home to allow for easier accessibility — i.e. wheelchair ramp or handicap accessible updates to bathroom
Caryl Miller-Compton 214-1212

- ❑ **Ramps & Rails** July
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Beth Raymond 848-2518

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Don SoRelle 776-9129

- ❑ **Painting Street Numbers** June
Paint street numbers on curbs in front of Meals & Wheels residents' homes, so people who deliver food and emergency vehicles can find addresses
Jerrri Love 741-9688

- ❑ **Meals & Wheels** May-October
Join volunteers who serve and deliver meals through Lake Shore's kitchen to the elderly in their homes; choose Monday, Wednesday, or Friday
Catherine Davenport 772-1616, Barbara Hobbs 772-9654

health and wellness

- ❑ **"Rescuing" Medicines** June
Work with the Potter's Vessel to "rescue" over the counter medicines, vitamins, and bandages by sorting them for use in South Africa, Gaza, and other places
Loeen Irons 776-5042, Ibbby Jones 755-7663

- ❑ **Family Abuse Center Thrift Store** summer
Work with group in store that benefits the Family Abuse Center, an agency that shelters victims of domestic violence and educates to eliminate its occurrence
Karyn Miller 772-0108, Capucine Morin

- ❑ **Nobody's Fool** June
Help with this Planned Parenthood program for 5th-9th graders. 400 packets to build, yard signs to place, supplies to organize, brochures to distribute, registrations to log in and more to help with this program that turns 20 this summer!
Pam Smallwood 715-8123

- ❑ **Shampoo for Moldova** May
Give money to buy shampoo for lice for school children in the village of Tudora outside of Chisnau, Moldova, the poorest country in Europe, where Genie and Preston Dyer go to teach. One bottle of shampoo costs about \$10.
Genie Dyer 753-5163

- ❑ **Blood Drive** September
Give blood through the Heart of Texas Chapter of the American Red Cross when we have a blood drive at Lake Shore
Kerry Irons 776-5042, Bob Baird 756-5174