

Thinking About Matters That Matter



Wednesday night seminar series led by Bob Baird

Continues January 25, February 1 6:15 p.m.

Beginning with Socrates and Plato, a brief tour of the history of Western Philosophy and its impact on Christian Theology (with a side glance at Eastern Thought: Confucianism and Daoism).

He and his wife, Alice, joined Lake Shore in 1968 when he became a member of the Department of

Philosophy at Baylor, and their three children—Kathy, Rob, and Susan—grew up here. The Bairds have been a beloved part of Lake Shore for 48 years. Bob and Alice have repeatedly expressed appreciation for the supportive role of this community when their daughter Kathy

died in February 2012. In addition to his numerous roles at Lake Shore, Bob has

always given us wise counsel as a philosopher and theologian. Bob became chair of the Baylor Department of Philosophy in 1987, a position he held for 18 years. He continued to teach full-time and serve as

University Ombudsperson for Faculty until his retirement in May 2014. In 1993 Bob was named University Master Teacher.

Save the date if your committee needs to meet . . .

Committee Night Wednesday, February 15 6:15 p.m. January 25, 2017

Worship at Lake Shore The Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

The Worship of God January 29, 2017

> **Sermon** *Kyndall* Rothaus

The Scripture Matthew 5:1-12



Women's Retreat Leader, Kathy Reid

The morning after Kathy Reid preached at Lake Shore in the summer of 2015, telling the sacred stories of the quilts her family had made, several Lake Shore women asked, "When can Kathy Reid lead

our Lake Shore retreat?" This is the year!

Kathy and Steve Reid found Lake Shore during the summer of 2009, after Kathy moved to Waco. They are members of the Bereshith Sunday School Class. Since then they have offered their gifts leading significant ministries at Lake Shore.

Kathy is a native of Northern Illinois, though most of her family comes from a Mennonite community in Moundridge, Kansas. She is descended of Ukrainian immigrants who traveled on the ship, The City of Richmond, in 1874. The brought winter wheat to Kansas, ,and settled in one tight-knit community. Her father was an Outdoor Education professor at Northern Illinois University. Kathy grew up attending a Church of the Brethren. It was through the Church of the Brethren that she and Steve met, at a regional youth event in high school. Both attended Manchester College in Indiana. After college, Kathy earned both a Masters of Education from Georgia State University, and a Masters of Divinity from Pacific School of Religion. She has been quite involved in Church of the Brethren as a minister through teaching, preaching and writing curriculum. (for more retreat info, see inside)



Refugee Relief: Dance and Silent Auction

Friday, February 10, 7:00-10:00 p.m. at Lake Shore

featuring the band After Midnight and special guests

\$10 suggested donation— come for a Valentine dance or for dessert and to support the relief work of the International Rescue Committee

Lake Shore folks can help by:

welcoming people and watching the halls making a contribution to the silent auction (contact Don SoRelle or Sharlande) making brownies, cookies, or a cake to sell for a dessert at the dance (tell Carolyn Rodabough, Myrl Luper) helping with the sign-up sheets at the silent auction or serving in the "dessert kitchen"

Sponsored by the Global Missions covenant group

Lake Shore Women's Retreat

Cedarbrake Renewal Center February 24-26 Kathy Reid, leader



Please pay balance by this week.

Hope and Naz tell their story February 8, 6:15 p.m.



Hope and Naz Mustakim have been

visiting Lake Shore for several months. She is graduate student in the Garland School of Social Work at Baylor University. Her studies include a concentration in Community Practice and specialization in immigrant rights advocacy. She is a co-leader of the Waco Immigration Alliance and has been a member of Detention Watch Network since 2011. Naz manages the Urban Edibles food truck at Mission Waco where he is also the I.T. Technician and resident Jack-of-all-trades. He has been an employee there since completing the Manna House program in 2006. The Mustakims have two rambunctious toddlers - Ezra, 3, and Esther, 1, so there's never a dull moment! When Naz was unexpectedly detained and nearly deported, through Hope's relentless organizing, her husband's case was dropped, and he returned home after 10 months of detention in a for-profit detention facility. In learning the stories of hundreds of fellow immigrants along their journey, a passion was born in their family for immigrant rights activism, and they are now passionate voices for justice and reform.

Children's Corner

I'm excited to announce that **Faithful Friends** will begin in March. This is a program for 3rd-6th graders. Each child will be paired up with an adult to participate in a series of relationship-building, lifesharing activities together for about an hour a week, March through May. Each pair of Friends will choose their activities together from a list of suggestions. The curriculum for this program is simply life and conversation together, trusting that spirits are formed as much in the informal and mundane moments of life as in the structured classroom setting. I am excited that we are reintroducing this Lake Shore tradition!



Dr. Eboo Patel at Baylor

January 31, 7:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. Cashion Building, 5th floor Academy for Leadership Development Lecture Series Baylor University Spiritual Life



Dr. Eboo Patel was a member of President Barack Obama's

inaugural Advisory Council on Faith-Based Neighborhood Partnerships. Eboo Patel is a leading voice in the movement for interfaith cooperation and the Founder and President of Interfaith Youth Core (IFYC), a national nonprofit working to make interfaith cooperation a social norm. He is the author of Acts of Faith, Sacred Ground and the forthcoming Interfaith Leadership. Named by US News & World Report as one of America's Best Leaders of 2009, Patel served on President Obama's Inaugural Faith Council. He is a regular contributor to the public conversation around religion in America and a frequent speaker on the topic of religious pluralism. He holds a doctorate in the sociology of religion from Oxford University, where he studied on a Rhodes scholarship. For over 15 years, Patel has worked with governments, social sector organizations and college and university campuses to help realize a future where religion is a bridge of cooperation rather than a barrier of division.

Prayers for . . .

- Libby Bellinger, who had knee replacement surgery at Huguley Hospital in Burleson on Tuesday.
- Annette Brister, who is at home, following several weeks of rehab at St. Catherine's.
- Jeff Davies, who is making good progress, following his heart bypass surgery in mid-January.
- John DeVries asks for prayers for his friend Debbie Reece, who has been suffering from stomach pains and other digestive problems. She was finally diagnosed with stomach ulcers and admitted into ICU at Scott & White Hospital/Temple on Saturday night.
- Mike Frisch is at home. and making good progress.
- Beth Miller was released from Hillcrest on Tuesday.
- JoAnn Miller is going to the Cleveland Clinic this weekend to be evaluated next Monday by a cardiologist and a pulmonologist. Karyn, Joe, and JoAnne's niece, a nurse from Austin, are going with her..
- Sandy Londos asks for prayers for Lynn Scherf, close friend of Sandy's and her sister, Carla. Lynn is having surgery in Sarasota, Florida, this week.
- Trinette is having a hysterectomy on February 1.
- Paris Rothe Roach is waiting for an appointment with an ophthalmologist for eye surgery to relieve pressure on her optic.



Sunday, February 5 Money contributed to the soup pots after worship will go to Meals & Wheels.

Dear Lake Shore,

On behalf of World Hunger Relief, Inc, thank you for your recent donation of kitchen supplies [through the Missions Tree]. We're honored and humbled by your steadfast support and partnership.



WHRI exists to nourish people with healthy physical food while feeding a hunger for community and healing. We can't do this without our support and church partners like you!

Respectfully yours,

Joel Scott Director of Development and Outreach World Hunger Relief, Inc.

Our Church Staff

Kathy Coleman, Director, LSBC Children's Center Louis Garcia, Custodian Claire Helton, Minister to Children Zachary Helton, Minister to Youth Gordon Lawrence, Maintenance Manager Krysta Pittman, Office Manager Kyndall Rothaus, Pastor Sharlande Sledge, Associate Pastor

CALENDAR

Sunday, January 29 9:30—Sunday School 10:45—Worship 3:00—Newsletter Deadline 4:30—Soulfriends

Tuesday, January 31 1:30—Staff Meeting

Wednesday, February 1 5:15—Supper 6:00—Children's Activities 6:00—Seminar 7:00—Choir Rehearsal

Welcoming Communities

January 29, 4:00-5:00 p.m.. Mission Waco Chapel How can we stand with our immigrant neighbors in Waco? Come here Alejandro Caceres and Jake Crowther from Grassroots Leadership & the Austin Sanctuary Movement tell about their experience organizing alongside immigrants. They will share both policy and non-policy ideas for community members and churches.

Staff Notes

Sharlande will be out Wednesday– Monday. She is taking days she was scheduled to take in December 2016 and needs to take before January 31. Kyndall is in Dallas Thursday-Friday

for a CBF Texas meeting at Wilshire Baptist Church.

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> Wednesday night supper

February 1 Fried Chicken, Roasted Potatoes, and Green Beans

children, \$3.00 youth & adults, \$6.00 Write krysta@lakeshorebcwaco.org by Sunday noon to add or cancel reservations.

Volunteers for Sunday, January 29

Extended Care: Jen Bronson Ushers: Ron Beal Claudia Beal

If you have not picked up or paid for your T-shirts (liberty and justice...), please do on Sunday. See Laura Lind or Chris Williamson.



Weekly Youth Update

Mid-Winter Retreat

Schedule

Friday, January 27 – Meet at Lakeshore at 5:15pm to talk about the trip, eat pizza, and leave for the retreat no later than 5:30pm. Sunday, January 29 – Arrive back at Lakeshore at 12:30pm.

Location

Latham Springs Camp & Retreat Center 134 Private Road 223 Aquilla, Texas 76622 Phone: 254-694-3689

Cost \$40 Per Student, and scholarships are available.

There will be no youth events Sunday morning or evening.

Women's Protest March

Click <u>here</u> to read the story of the trip Judy Prather took with her church in Lawrence, Kansas to the women's protest march in Washington.

Weekly Budget Report

Your contributions help fund our mission work, church programs, human resources, and physical facilities. Weekly budget needs for our 2017 budget of \$486,000.00 are \$9,346.15. This week's budget receipts were \$2,396.55.

Year to date needs \$37,384.62 Year to date received \$24,033.74 Difference (\$13,350.88)

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