

LAKE SHORELINES

February 26, 2017



LENT

Create in me a clean heart,
O God: and renew a right spirit
within me. Do not cast me out from
your presence: do not take your holy
spirit from me. O give me the
gladness of your help again: and support
me with a willing spirit.

Psalm 51.10-12

Worship at Lake Shore The Eighth Sunday After Epiphany

The Worship of God

February 26, 2017

Sermon

Kyndall Rothaus

The Scripture

Matthew 1:1-9

Transfiguration Sunday



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Tuesday, February 28

Serving from

5:15-6:15 p.m.

Join us as we prepare for Lent. Centuries ago due to empty pantries and ice boxes of foods that are not eaten during Lent (fats, eggs, milky foods, and some meats), people feasted on these foods before Ash Wednesday. Because many of these ingredients are used in pancakes, Shrove Tuesday feasts often include pancakes.

***\$3 suggested donation per adult. Children eat free.
E-mail Krysta@lakeshorebcwaco.org to RSVP.***



March 1

5:30 meditative music

5:45 p.m. Ash Wednesday service

The early church observed Lent as a time of repentance and renewal — a way of preparing for Easter. During the eighth century, the church began observing Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, as a solemn day of confession. The name Ash Wednesday comes from the sign of ashes that the worshipers receive on their foreheads as an act of repentance and a symbol of mortality. We hope you will come to this meaningful service that begins the Lenten season.

Welcome, Jacob Brenton

We welcome our newest member, Jacob Brenton. Many of you met him Sunday morning. Here's a little more about his story. Most of it is best told in his voice that is full of gratitude and joy:



I grew up in College Station, Texas, in a family full of Aggies. I broke the mold by going to University of Mary Hardin-Baylor and earning a Bachelor's in Graphic Design with minors in Art and Christian Studies. While I was in Belton I served First Baptist, Belton, in various capacities, ending my time there as the Church Media and IT director. I moved to Levelland, Texas, after graduation to pursue a job as a Campus Missionary, and was then promoted to Assistant Director of the South Plains College Baptist Student Ministry. While there I also became the Youth Minister of Second Baptist Church, Levelland. This summer before starting Seminary I served at Woodland Baptist Church in San Antonio as the youth and missions intern.

I'm currently in my second semester at Truett Seminary. I also work as a freelance web designer on the side to support myself. I love history, design, technology, musicals, and the Houston Astros.

While serving in Levelland I realized that I am still confessionally Baptist (in favor of believer's baptism and the freedom of every person in an autonomous church), but could not continue on with Southern Baptist life (their stance on LGBT rights, women's rights, and the Bible didn't match the living Christ I know). This began my journey of discovering "other" Baptists and growing to love their perspectives, their message, and their people. As I moved to Waco for seminary, I began looking for a church that would allow for these kind of freedoms, while remaining distinctively Baptist and following Christ. Lake Shore does all of those things well.

I'm still discovering my gifts. I'll give anything a shot. I enjoy singing, I enjoy service, I enjoy encouraging others. I enjoy creativity and team work. I enjoy learning from those who have walked further down the path than I have. As far as a future vocation in ministry goes - that changes daily. I could see myself doing youth or college ministry. I would like to explore education ministry/faith formation a bit more, too. The worship services in church bring me joy, but beyond that, I think the times where we get the chance to get to know each other well and encourage one another are . . . priceless.



A Case Against Hunger

March 12, 15, 19, 22, and 26

Lake Shore's annual drive to help replenish the shelves at Caritas

Here's how it works:

- The Caritas covenant group orders cases of food that will be delivered to Lake Shore.
- You may purchase food before and after Sunday School, after worship, and before Wednesday night supper.
- You may choose between canned meats, cereal, canned vegetables, rice, peanut butter, and pasta.
- Children may purchase macaroni & cheese by the box rather than by the case.
- After March 26, Caritas will pick up the food Lake Shore has purchased to help fill the shelves.
- Interested in being part of the Caritas Covenant Group or helping with this project? E-mail Buddy Powell at hcpowell262@hotmail.com.

The Mission of Caritas is "to provide urgent support to people in need in our community through emergency assistance with food, prescription drugs, clothing, household items and utilities and through two thrift stores." Last year Caritas served 24,000 with supplemental food assistance.

Children's Corner

Faithful Friends Kick-off Party is Sunday, March 5th!

All 3rd-6th graders and adults who will be participating in Faithful Friends are invited to a kick-off pizza party right after worship, on Sunday, March 5th, from 12:00-1:30! Come enjoy being together and get to know your Friend as we start this mentoring journey together!

School Supply Drive

Remember the children are sponsoring a school supply drive for Touching Miami with Love, a CBF missions partner they've been learning about in Wednesday Night Missions. School supplies (including flash drives and headphones) can be dropped off in the box outside the main office doors until March 15th!

Prayers for . . .

Libby Bellinger, recovering from knee surgery at home.
Lauren Fontaine Ferguson tore her ACL. She is doing well at home in Fort Worth after surgery this morning.
JoAnn Miller is at home.

Theological scholarship fund for students affected by BGCT decision

As of Tuesday morning, February 22, the Baptist General Convention of Texas voted to remove three congregations from fellowship—Wilshire Baptist Church in Dallas, First Baptist Church in Austin, and Lake Shore. As a congregation we have been anticipating this would happen, and while we regret the BGCT's decision, we shall carry on with our mission to follow Christ and love our neighbors.

The dilemma that faces us is that our Lake Shore Truett students, Chris Williamson and Jacob Brenton, now face losing their scholarships because their scholarships are funded by the BGCT and require participation in BGCT affiliated churches. The scholarship covers complete tuition both for Chris and for Jacob, so that means they are each losing several thousand dollars per semester, beginning in the fall of 2017. (The current spring semester scholarship is *not* in jeopardy.)

CBF Texas has stepped up to the plate to assist students who are in positions like Chris and Jacob and in danger of losing significant scholarship funds. CBF Texas is accepting donations to their scholarship relief fund. If you would like to make a contribution, send your check to CBF TX, PO Box 15648, San Antonio, TX 78212 and in the check memo indicate that it is for the "Theological Scholarship Fund." The funds will go directly to Truett students and Baylor undergraduate students who are losing BGCT funding in the fall. (You cannot designate a particular student, but you can donate to the general fund.)

Additionally, Lake Shore is establishing a small scholarship fund, which individuals can contribute to by making a check out to Lake Shore. This is not a budgeted item, but a separate fund to which church members and non-church members can contribute. Again, you cannot designate the money for a particular student, but you can donate to the general scholarship fund. Lake Shore will be giving out a *maximum* of \$1000 scholarships per academic year (dependent on availability of funds), which Baylor will match, making it a \$2000 per student.

If you would like to donate, but are not sure where to send your donation, it is probably more crucial to fund the CBF scholarship fund *first*, since those scholarships won't have a cap on them and could potentially replace the full BGCT scholarship. However, Lake Shore will also happily accept your donations if you prefer to send your money to us. If we raise more money than needed, we will save that scholarship money to be distributed in future years.

Benefit Dance for Refugee

Relief raised **6,292.15**
for the IRC

You can still contribute!



You can sign up for a dance class taught by Laurel Zeiss and Daniel Maresh (\$40 per couple); a wine tasting class (\$20 per person for first 20 people), or a scavenger hunt for adults (\$20), both hosted by Don and Kristi SoRelle.

Please sign up in the hall tonight or Sunday.
All contributions will go to the IRC.

T-shirt sale benefitting Central American Refugees

Dear Lake Shore,

The sale of T-shirts went very well. Between sales at Baylor, Lake Shore and others we had a profit of \$850.00. This was presented to Jo Pendleton on Sunday by Dayra Garza, the shirt designer (see photo).

We thank you very much for your support to this worthwhile action that assists Central American refugees traveling through San Antonio.

If anyone is still interested on buying one or hasn't pick up a previously order shirt please let

me know (laura_davalos-lind@baylor.edu).



Our Church Staff

Kathy Coleman,
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CALENDAR

Friday, February 24-Sunday 26

Women's retreat

Sunday, February 26

9:30—Sunday School

10:45—Worship

3:00—Newsletter Deadline

4:30—Soulfriends

Tuesday, February 28

1:30—Staff Meeting

5:15—Pancake Supper

Wednesday, March 1

5:45—Ash Wednesday Service

No Wednesday Night Supper
March 1
Ash Wednesday

Volunteers for
Sunday, February 26

Extended Care:

Lance Kelley

Ushers:

Ellen Brown

Pam Smallwood

WEEKLY YOUTH UPDATE

ABRIDGED

This Week

Wednesday // 6:15pm Seminar

Sunday // 9:30am Sunday School,
 10:45am Worship, 5:00pm **NERF**

BATTLE

Beyond This Week

February 28th // 5:15pm Pancake

Supper

March 1st // 5:45pm Ash Wednesday Service

March 12th // 3pm Parent Orientation with the leader of our Sexuality and Spirituality course

For more information, see the Youth bulletin board in the hallway.

For questions, or to subscribe to the full Youth Update, email zach@lakeshorebcwaco.org.



Mission Waco Anniversary

Mission Waco is celebrating 25 years at the annual banquet on Tuesday, February 28th at 6:00 at the Convention Center. For tickets, contact Joyce Brammer at Mission Waco. Her e-mail is jbrammer@missionwaco.org. Contact Martie Sauter for more information.



Lake Shore Women's Retreat Cedarbrake
 February 24-26
 Kathy Reid, leader

First Sunday Lunch

After worship at Fuddrucker's for visitors and those interested in getting to know others in the church

Sunday, March 6

and other first Sundays of the months to come

sponsored by the Welcoming Committee (call Kristi SoRelle or Martie Sauter for more information)

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 are \$9,346.15. This week's budget receipts were \$9,253.81.

Year to date needs
 \$74,769.23

Year to date received
 \$52,921.41

Difference
 (\$21,847.82)

To give online, please click [here](#).