

LAKE SHORELINES

March 29, 2017



Lent

Frail children of dust,
and feeble as frail,
in thee do we trust
nor find thee to fail.
Thy mercies how tender,
how firm to the end.
Our Maker, Defender,
Redeemer, and Friend!

—Robert Grant, 1833

Worship at Lake Shore
The Fifth Sunday of Lent

The Worship of God
April 2, 2017

Sermon
Kyndall Rothaus

The Scripture
Ezekiel 37:1-14

Communion Sunday

The Gathering

On the first Sunday of every month we gather food in the basket by the front door of the sanctuary. This month we are gathering snacks for our children's center. Here are some foods that the Center can use:



Animal crackers, Goldfish, Saltine crackers, Graham crackers, Nutri grain bars, applesauce (jars or individual containers)

Mental Health and Mental Illness 101

Theologians Wrestle with Mental Illness Tonight March 29

Jonathan Tran teaches theology and ethics in Department of Religion at Baylor University and serves as Faculty Steward of the Honors Residential College where he and his wife live alongside students. Born in Vietnam at the end of the Vietnam War, he grew in Southern California. After seminary and graduate school in North Carolina, he joined the Baylor faculty in 2006 and has attended Calvary Baptist Church and University Baptist Church. His spouse, Carrie, is a MSW student at the Garland School of Social Work and his kids (Tahlia, age 13 and David, age 10) attend Rapoport Academy in Waco.



How to Love Individuals and Families with Mental Illness

April 5

Jennifer Alumbaugh, MS LMFT is a trauma-focused, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, coach, consultant, speaker, and therapeutic mentor. She has extensive experience working with survivors of psychological and spiritual abuse; trauma/complex trauma (sexual violence, childhood & developmental/attachment trauma, interpersonal violence); and PTSD/complex PTSD. These, along with grief and loss work are her areas of specialization. She is certified in *Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy* and *Seeking Safety*; two trauma-focused Evidence Based Practice therapy intervention models. She has a Master of Science in Martial & Family Therapy from Fuller Theological Seminary School of Psychology in Pasadena, California. She led a grief group at Lake Shore last spring.



Soup Supper

Palm Sunday
April 9, 6:30 p.m.
for hunger relief for the people
threatened by famine
in Yemen, South Sudan,
Nigeria, and Somalia
\$15 per soup bowl

Benefits the work of Action Against Hunger
Sign up in the hall or call the office



Each year this ministry focuses on an area of the world where people are suffering from war, political unrest, or natural disaster, resulting in hunger and food insecurity. At the Soup Supper we each choose a one-of-a-kind bowl to purchase and fill with soup. We encourage everyone who eats at the Soup Supper to take a bowl home

to eat from all of Holy Week while praying for those our money is helping. The cost of the soup is already covered through your gifts to the Lake Shore missions budget. All the money given for bowls at the Soup Supper goes directly to hunger relief. Our gifts will help.

The United Nations warns that 20 million people face the threat of famine in Nigeria, South Sudan, Somalia, and Yemen, and that "the world is facing the worst humanitarian crisis [in which the UN has intervened] since the UN was founded in 1945." Famine was officially declared in parts of South Sudan – the first time anywhere in the world since 2011. But South Sudan is not the only country facing a catastrophe. Communities in Nigeria, Somalia, and Yemen are also facing the threat of famine. Famine is a rare and specific technical classification of food insecurity, mortality, and malnutrition among populations. It is declared when the following criteria are met, among others: 1 in 5 households face an extreme food shortage; more than 30% of the population is malnourished; at least 2 in every 10,000 people die per day; 4 in every 10,000 children under 5 die per day. Famine was last declared in Somalia in July 2011, after an estimated 250,000 people died." Action Against Hunger commits \$.93 of every dollar to food programs, so they may feed hungry people.

Welcome to the Abel family



Sunday morning we were delighted to welcome Katy and Aaron Abel and their daughters, Caroline and Lauren, to our Lake Shore family. Many of you have met Katy and Aaron when they have visited the Bereshith Sunday school class, but here's a little bit more about them.

Aaron and Katy both grew up in the Waco area. They attended the University of Texas, but Katy said, "Don't worry... the good people of Waco have done their job well, and both girls currently want to attend Baylor!" The Abels never thought that they would return to Waco, but they are so happy that they did. Most of their family is right here, and Katy and Aaron are so glad the girls get to spend lots of time with all of their grandparents.

Aaron works in water resources at the Brazos River Authority, and Katy is a part-time literacy teacher at Parkdale PDS in Waco ISD. Caroline is in second grade and Lauren is

in Pre-K at Waco Montessori School.

Katy says, "Aaron and I have always been able to meet in the middle to find a church where we both feel comfortable." As a child, Aaron attended the Unitarian Fellowship in Waco and later, First United Methodist of Crawford. Growing up, Katy attended a small, Southern Baptist church in Crawford. Lake Shore feels like home to both of them. "We love being part of such a welcoming church, and we also love the way that Lake Shore loves and values our children. We love the vision that Claire and Zach have for the children and youth at Lake Shore."

At this place in our lives, their greatest passion is their girls. "Time is going so fast, and we can never get these early years back. We try to make the most of our time with them while they are little." Right now, Aaron and Katy give a lot of their free time to the children and families at Waco Montessori School. They have been very involved there for the last few years, and they are ready to find ways to serve other populations of children and families in Waco. Katy says, "Our family is eager to learn more about how we can serve through Lake Shore."

Children's Corner

Easter Walk



The Easter Walk this year will be on Wednesday evening of Holy Week, April 12, since we won't have normal Wednesday supper or activities that week.

If you're interested in helping to set the scenes or have a costume we could use, talk to Claire!



Prayers for . . .

Beth Raymond, whose mother, Trudy Cayo, died Sunday. Beth's parents, originally from Wisconsin, moved here from Florida. Her mother's service is at 11 am Friday in The Garden Room at Wilkison-Hatch-Bailey. Our prayers are with Beth, her dad, Mike, Caroline, Drew, and Beth's brother and sisters.

Curtis Streetman is receiving IV antibiotics at home for six weeks. A MealTrain account has been set up for them. [Click here](#) if you would like to schedule a meal.

Bill Moore, former member of Lake Shore and Mandy Sauter Moore's father-in-law, will have bypass surgery on Thursday morning in Tyler. Our prayers are with Bill and Dianne.

Nikki Groves, wife of former Lake Shore pastor Richard Groves and three of their grandchildren were involved in a tragic accident last week. Nikki was not at fault, but a motorcyclist was killed in the wreck. As you can imagine, it was a devastating thing to experience. Our prayers are with Nikki, Richard, and their family as they move through this grief.

Christiana Owusu's nephew Kofi Addae Marfo Adgei died Monday in Twifu Hemang, Ghana. We pray for his wife, Ama, and their four children.

Sandy Londos' friend Lynn Scherf is in hospice care.

Brittany and Casey Ramirez left Tuesday to go to Atlanta for the final step in their application process for CBF missions. We continue to pray for them as they pursue their calling to missions.

Miller Brister died on Tuesday afternoon. He was a former member of Lake Shore. His service is at Lake Shore Funeral Home on Saturday at 10am.

Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, April 11, at 10 am

Leading in Worship at Lake Shore

Do you enjoy reading Scripture during worship or offering prayers? At Lake Shore we attempt to involve the whole community in leading worship as an expression of our belief in the priesthood of all believers. Of course, some members prefer to offer contributions behind the scenes, and that is great too!

If you would enjoy leading publicly in worship more often, would you please send me an email to let me know? Signing up doesn't mean you will be called on frequently (and not signing up doesn't mean I won't ever ask you!) However, hearing from you will help me better know your interests and gifts.

Thank you!
—Kyndall

Tom Hanks Retires

from a Distinguished Career



You are invited to his retirement reception for Dr. D. Thomas "Tom" Hanks, Jr. Professor of English and Master Teacher for his 40 years of service to Baylor University

Thursday, March 30, 2017, 3:30-4:30
The Paul and Kathy Piper Great Hall
George W. Truett Seminary
Remarks at 4:00

Easter Hydrangeas



Every Easter, you have the opportunity to give flowers in honor or memory of someone you love. We will adorn the front of the sanctuary with hydrangeas in celebration of the joy of the resurrection of Christ and the renewal of the earth. After worship on Easter morning, you may take the hydrangea

I wish to give a hydrangea on Easter morning:

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

Given by _____

I have included \$ _____ by check or by cash.

home to plant. Please submit your order form and payment of \$15 for each hydrangea by Friday, April 7.

Our Church Staff

Kathy Coleman,
 Director, LSBC Children's Center
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

CALENDAR

Sunday, April 2

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

Tuesday, April 4

1:30—Staff meeting

Wednesday, April 5

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

Looking Ahead

Palm Sunday, April 9
 Soup Supper

Wednesday night supper April 5

Uncle Dan's chopped beef, pinto beans, potato salad, slaw, dessert
 children, \$3.00
 youth & adults, \$6.00
Write krysta@lakeshorebcwaco.org by Sunday noon to add or cancel reservations.

Volunteers for Sunday, April 2

Extended Care: Gail Boyd
 Ushers: Ron Beal
 Claudia Beal

Giving Bowls

You may have soup bowls in your kitchen cabinet from other years that you would be willing to bring to the church. Your gifts would increase the number of bowls we have for people who come to the Soup Supper. Please leave them in the big African basket in the office. Thank you.

WEEKLY YOUTH UPDATE

ABRIDGED

This Week

Wednesday // 6:15pm Youth Meeting
 Sunday // 9:30am Sunday School, 5:00pm Sexuality and Spirituality 4: (Re)Defining Abstinence
 Thursday // Stephani Cooper's Birthday (at Kyndall's apartment at 6:30!)

Beyond This Week

April 9 // 6:30pm Soup Supper
 April 12 // Easter Walk (starring Molly Hepp)
 April 13 // Layton Coker's Birthday

"Contrary to Mrs. Grundy, sex is not sin. Contrary to Hugh Hefner, it's not salvation either. Like nitroglycerin, it can be used either to blow up bridges or heal hearts." -Frederick Buechner

For more, see the Youth bulletin board in the hallway. For questions, or to subscribe to the full Youth Update, email zach@lakeshorebcwaco.org.

First Sunday Lunch

After worship at Fuddruckers for visitors and those interested in getting to know others in the church

Sunday, April 2
 and other first Sundays of the months to come

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

Lake Shore New Members Dessert Night

Friday, March 31 — 7:00 p.m.
 50 Carriage Square

Hosted by the
 Welcoming Committee

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 \$6,426.50.

<u>Year to date needs</u>	<u>Year to date received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$121,500.00	\$102,133.11	(\$19,366.89)

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