

LAKE SHORELINES

April 5, 2017



Palm Sunday

We begin our journey to the cross by waving our palm branches as we remember Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. Children will lead us in this tradition that churches around the world will re-enact Sunday.

Sermon

Kyndall Rothaus

Scripture

Matthew 21:1-11

Maundy Thursday

We will gather at 7:00 p.m. to remember the Last Supper. Maundy Thursday takes its name from the Latin *Dies Mandati*, the day of commandment, referring to Jesus' commandment that the disciples love one another. In the music, scripture, readings, and sharing of the bread and cup of Christian communion, we will remember and give thanks.

Good Friday

Through hymns, silence, and confession, we will commemorate the death of Jesus. This 7:00 p.m. service of darkness echoes the ancient tradition of *Tenebrae*, the extinguishing of candles as the passion story is read. Easter happens most fully for those who have taken seriously the suffering of God.



Palm Sunday

Soup Supper

April 9, 6:30 p.m.

for hunger relief for the people threatened
by famine in Yemen, South Sudan,
Nigeria, and Somalia

\$15 per ceramic soup bowl

\$5 ages 6-12, Preschoolers eat free

Benefits the work of Action Against Hunger
Sign up in the hall or by emailing the office.



Welcome, Claudia Gutierrez Field



We are delighted to welcome Claudia to our Lake Shore family. She already has a strong connection here because her grandparents are Patty and Willie Field. Since she was a preschooler, Claudia and her older brothers,

George and Henry, have come to Lake Shore to cook or deliver Meals on Wheels with Patty and to celebrate Willy's birthday with their whole family. Claudia also has two younger siblings, Charlotte and Nicolas, and their family lives in the Lake Shore neighborhood.

Claudia is in the eighth grade at China Spring. Next year she will go to Waco High. She runs track with the school team and plays on a select soccer team with Lum Kari. Claudia enjoys discussing politics and history and reading the morning news. She says, "I am a happy-go-lucky person; an outgoing person, interesting, fun, and sweet...I believe that a day is wasted if you don't have a good laugh."

Lately she has become more aware of God's presence being with her and knowing that God always cares. Since last fall she has enjoyed coming to Lake Shore with her grandparents. She loves meeting new people and is interested in learning more about the Bible.

It is a gift to us that Claudia has decided to commit herself to this expression of God's family called Lake Shore. She is a teenager with a beautiful spirit and zest for life. We will have the chance to see her "grow into the fullness of Christ and be surrounded by God's kind of love."

Soup Supper

and prayers for peace



photo from Action Against Hunger, Northern Nigeria

Each year the Global Missions Covenant Group hosts a Soup Supper to focus on an area of the world where people are suffering from war, political unrest, or natural disaster, resulting in hunger and food insecurity.

We each choose a one-of-a-kind bowl to purchase and fill with soup. This year our bowls are created and donated by Lake Shore member Glenda Ramsower, along with Baylor Professor of Art Paul McCoy and several of his students in ceramics. Again this year, We are grateful to Glenda and Paul McCoy for their part in our efforts to be part of feeding the world's people.

We encourage everyone who eats at the Soup Supper to take a bowl home to eat from all of Holy Week. Whether you are eating cereal or soup, we hope your bowl will be a reminder of the needs of those our

money is helping.

Dr. John Ssozi will be our guest speaker at the Soup Supper. Dr. Ssozi is familiar with East Africa, having completed his early education, Catholic seminary, and undergraduate degrees in economics and computer science in Uganda. Then he served there as a diocesan priest. He completed his masters in economics at Marquette and PhD at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee. In 2011 he joined the Baylor faculty where, as a Senior Lecturer, he teaches economic development and principles courses. Steve Gardner says he's "an absolutely wonderful colleague." Given his perspectives of both theology and the economic situation in East Africa, Dr. Ssozi is a great person to bring us a word about the meeting of these two areas in which he has centered his vocational life.

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. Communities in these countries are also facing the threat of famine.

Action Against Hunger commits \$.93 of every dollar to food programs, so they may feed hungry people. 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.

Global Missions Covenant Group: Steve Gardner, David Hendon, Henry Kari, Laura Lind, Sandy Londos, Myrl Luper, Carolyn Rodabough, Sharlande Sledge, Don Sorelle

Email Sharlande@lakeshorebcwaco.org to sign up.

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Children's Corner

Easter Walk

Easter Walk will take place on Wednesday evening, April 12th, at 6:00 pm. This event is a great way for kids to enter the Easter story in an interactive setting! Parents are welcome to walk through with their kids. The entire walk should take a little under an hour.



Soup Supper

Please remember to sign up for the Soup Supper this week! We have plenty of bowls and slots left and this is a great chance to fellowship together while raising money for our global hunger relief mission. There will be childcare available during the "program portion" of the supper.

Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, April 11, at 10 am

Prayers for . . .

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.

Sandy Londos' friend Lynn Scherf is in hospice care.

Louise Powell's good friend, Diann Dillon, died on Friday. Buddy Powell led the service on Monday at Oakwood Cemetery.

Ana Dennis asks for prayers for her mother-in-law, who is in Hillcrest. Ana is a teacher in our Children's Center and a child care worker on Sundays and on Wednesday nights.

Brittany and Casey Ramirez ask for continued prayer as they wait to hear back from Cooperative Baptist Fellowship.

Want to sharpen your relationship skills?

Better Marriages TX and the Baylor Garland School of Social Work are sponsoring a relationship Get Away Weekend April 21-22 for seriously dating, engaged and married couples at the School of Social Work. For more information see the poster in the hall or call the Preston or Genie Dyer at 254 753 5163 or 254 716 6342.



We still have 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 home to plant. **Contact Krysta by Friday, April 7 if you would like to reserve a hydrangea and pay on Sunday.**

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.

Our Church Staff

Kathy Coleman,
 Director, LSBC Children's Center
 Louis Garcia, Custodian
 Claire Helton, Minister to Children
 Zachary Helton, Minister to Youth
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

CALENDAR

Sunday, April 9

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

Tuesday, April 11

1:30—Staff Meeting

Wednesday, April 12

No Wednesday Activities
 7:00—Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 13

7:00—Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, April 14

7:00—Good Friday Service

No Wednesday Night Supper April 12

Volunteers for Sunday, April 9

Extended Care: Pam Smallwood
 Ushers: Ron Beal
 Claudia Beal

WEEKLY YOUTH UPDATE

ABRIDGED

This Week

Wednesday // 6:15pm Youth Meeting
 Sunday // 9:30am Sunday School,
 5:00pm S&S: Relationships, Part I,
 6:30pm Soup Supper

Beyond This Week

April 12 // Easter Walk (starring Molly Hepp)
 April 13 // Layton Coker's Birthday
 May 5-7th // Spring Retreat

"It's easy to take off your clothes and have sex. People do it all the time. But opening up your soul to someone, letting them into your spirit, thoughts, fears, future, hopes, dreams... that is being naked." - Rob Bell

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

A Case Against Hunger



We have raised \$2,493! This is enough to order more food to help fight hunger in Waco.

Volunteers needed for Farm Day

Shifts are 8am-12pm and 11:45-4pm.
 Jobs include:
 petting zoo
 arts and crafts
 food sales
 story time
 kitchen clean up



Anyone who wants to volunteer can call or email me using the information below.

Sincerely,
 Lauren da Silva
 World Hunger Relief, Inc.
 (254) 577-2794
<http://worldhungerrelief.org>

Choir Rehearsal April 12 at 7pm

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 \$7,518.

<u>Year to date needs</u>	<u>Year to date received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$130,846.15	\$109,651.11	(\$21,195.04)

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