

# LAKE SHORELINES

April 26, 2017

## Vernon Davis, Preaching

Vernon joined Lake Shore just ten months ago when he moved here from Austin, bringing a life-time of meaningful experience in congregational life. His faithful presence in our worship each week — sitting on the second row with David and Magi and other members of the Davis and Clark families — is a gift to our church family.

Vernon has extensive pastoral experience — at Grace Temple Baptist in Denton, as Associate at South Main Baptist Church in Houston and then, from 1971-1983, as the beloved pastor of First Baptist Church of Alexandria, Virginia, a church where he and his wife, Bennie, made life-long friends.

In 1983 Vernon joined the faculty of Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City, assuming the role of Vice-President in 1987. The Davises moved to Abilene in 1995 — the same year their daughter, Carol, and her husband, Brett, moved to Waco, where Brett was pastor at Lake Shore. Vernon was on the faculty of Logsdon School of Theology as professor of theology and director of graduate studies in theology. He became Logsdon's dean in 1998.

At Lake Shore Vernon is a member of the Bereshith Sunday School class, and he serves on the Personnel Committee. Vernon wrote the devotionals for May 14-20 in the current issue of *Reflections*. One of Vernon's new Lake Shore friends, Bob Baird, says: "I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know Vernon. Our lives have many commonalities, and I have appreciated his insights about life and Baptist life in particular. Vernon and his wife raised two wonderful children, both of whom have made marvelous contributions to Lake Shore. What a gift now he is to this community."

Vernon's wisdom and pastoral spirit are gifts to us all. We wholeheartedly welcome Vernon to our Lake Shore pulpit this Sunday.



## Worship at Lake Shore The Third Sunday of Easter

The Worship of God  
*April 30, 2017*

Sermon  
*Vernon Davis*

The Scripture  
*2 Corinthians 4:5-6, 5:14-20*

## Business Meeting — Tonight Wednesday, April 26 – 6:00 pm

Agenda:

1. Financial report
  2. Proposal from Buildings and Grounds Committee (discussion only, no vote)
- The whole hour is devoted to the business meeting.

Wednesday, May 17 – 6:00 p.m.

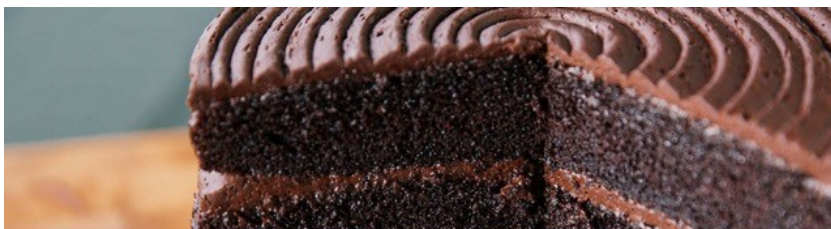
Agenda:

- Proposal from Building and Grounds Committee; limited discussion  
Vote on proposal  
Seminar from 6:30-7:30.  
Choir practice at 7:30.

[Click Here for proposal.](#)

## Supper Reservations

Because both of these meetings fall on Wednesday nights, we know that some of you who are not on the regular Wednesday night supper list may want to join us. . \$6 per adult; \$3 per child; \$15 per family. **Menus:** April 26, Joan's spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert; (reservations due Wednesday, April 26) May 17, pizza, salad, dessert, (reservations due Tuesday, May 16)



## DESSERT AUCTION - MAY 3 AT 6:15

AFTER DINNER THERE WILL BE A FUNDRAISER FOR CONNOR WRIGHT'S EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT: BUILDING A SEATING AREA IN FRONT OF THE TEEN HOUSE

DESSERT DONATIONS NEEDED! PLEASE CONTACT ZACH HELTON.

## *Prayer for the World*

This prayer was offered in worship on Sunday, April 23, by Matthew Whelan.

*God of mercy,  
we no longer look  
for Jesus among the dead.  
For he is alive; he is the Lord of life.  
And you are the God of resurrection.  
You are the God  
who brings life out of death.*

*We are alive with the lives  
you have given us in birth,  
and the new lives  
you have given us in rebirth,  
the risen life we have in Christ.  
From the waters of death,  
you raise us, you renew us, you strengthen us.  
Please continue to increase your life in us.  
Help us to grow  
into the fullness of the life  
we have in You.*

*On this weekend of Earth Day,  
we pray for your creation.  
Our forebears could see your work  
in the constellations.  
The sign of Aries—the sign of the ram—  
seemed to speak to them of the Lamb  
who takes away the sins of the world.  
Even now, we can catch glimpses of resurrection  
in the soil beneath our feet,  
in the way it brings life out of death,  
in the way the land we live on  
and the lives we live are its gifts.*

*Give us eyes to see and hearts to heal  
the damage we have done  
and continue to do  
to what you have made.  
Help us to be wiser  
in discerning our needs  
and less burdensome in meeting them.*

*In this time of Easter,  
we especially remember those places  
that seem to proclaim your cross  
rather than your resurrection.  
For the people of Syria, Iraq, and Afghanistan.  
For those of Somalia, Yemen, and South Sudan.  
For people crossing borders—  
the deserts between Mexico and the US,  
the seas between Africa and Europe.*

*But we also believe  
you are in these places.  
You are especially close  
to suffering and death.  
You are especially near  
to all those in need.  
Even before we cry out to you,  
you are with us.  
Give us the courage  
to look for you there.*

*We give special thanks this Easter  
for all those lives across the centuries  
that have been transfigured  
by the resurrection,  
that have been its witnesses  
in the world.  
Give all of us gathered here  
the grace to give testimony  
to the risen Christ  
and to reflect him in our own lives.*

*Almighty God, Jesus has risen from the dead.  
We present our prayers to you,  
through the same risen Lord,  
who lives and reigns forever and ever.*

*Amen.*

## **The Enneagram: A Tool for Christian Spiritual Formation**

**Saturday, June 17, 9am-3:30pm**

Led by Jon Singletary, Dean, Diana R. Garland School of Social Work, Baylor

**Please reserve your spot by paying \$25 (includes lunch) by June 11 (40 places available)**

*Checks made payable to Lake Shore with Enneagram in the memo line*



## Children's Corner

Bike-A-Thon is coming up fast! It will Sunday, May 7 at 4:00 pm in the back parking lot, with a cookout to follow! Be sure to check out the display in the hallway to sign up for what you can bring to the cookout, and to grab an envelope for your child! Kids can collect pledges up until the time of the Bike-A-Thon, and money will be due the following Sunday, May 14. Proceeds will support hunger relief for victims of famine in Yemen, South Sudan, Nigeria, and Somalia add to our church's donation to Action Against Hunger. Come join us for a great afternoon of bikes and burgers!

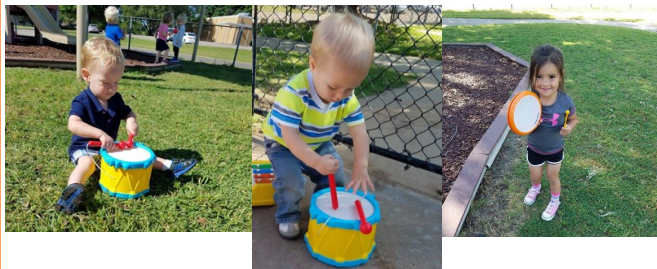


### Week of the Young Child

Lake Shore Baptist Children's Center

April 24-28, 2017

Music Monday



Tasty Tuesday



### Other Physical Improvements

We have been discussing large, costly projects at church but we also want you to be aware of a couple of smaller projects which you will see at church in the next few months. We will be installing a sloping sidewalk and railing out the downstairs main doors to make the entry more accessible for everyone. The sidewalk will slope on both sides of the door, and there will be a railing installed to prevent a person from walking out the door and stepping directly off the sidewalk into the parking lot. The Children's Center will be installing a new sign on the front lawn in a couple of months. The new sign will look like the current church sign (it will be brown with white lettering) but it will be smaller.

### Celebrations...

At the 2017 American Library Association (ALA) Midwinter Meeting held in Atlanta, the Board of the Association for Library Collections & Technical Services (ALCTS) officially endorsed a report authored by a task force led by Bruce Evans and that included Allison Yanos. The report, "Core Competencies for Cataloging and Metadata Professional Librarians," defines the baseline skills, abilities, and behaviors for professional librarians engaged in cataloging and metadata activities regardless of institution type. Bruce was recognized for sharing in a task force that updated the standards in the profession for librarians.

Kate Smallwood and Zac Henderson will be married on Saturday night in Austin. Kate, the daughter of Pam and Roy Smallwood and the sister of Emily, grew up at Lake Shore.

## Soup Supper

At our Palm Sunday Soup Supper, we raised \$3,290 that will be sent to Action Against Hunger for their mission of famine relief in Yemen, Somalia, South Sudan, and northeast Nigeria. We pray that our gifts will relieve the hunger of some of our brothers and sisters in these countries who live in lands of political instability and limited food availability.

Our great thanks to Glenda Ramsower, who offered the great gift of making the majority of our soup bowls again this year, and to her granddaughter Mackenzie, who helped her with this project that was both huge and meaningful to them. We are also grateful to Paul McCoy of Baylor who truly believes in the mission our Soup Supper and contributed beautiful bowls again this year. No one could have brought our attention to the needs of the people we were helping through Action Against Hunger than our speaker, Dr. John Ssozi, originally a Catholic priest in Uganda who now teaches economics at Baylor, whose words set our meal in the context of Holy Week.

Two other "thank you's" to Kay Avant for the Somali Chicken Soup and to the Global Missions Covenant Group: Carolyn Rodabough, Steve Gardner, Henry Kari, David Hendon, Myrl Luper, Don SoRelle, Sandy Londos, and Laura Lind who planned the offering and the evening.



## 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  
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## CALENDAR

### Sunday, April 30

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

### Tuesday, May 2

1:30—Staff meeting

### Wednesday, May 3

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

## Wednesday night supper May 3

Burritos from Chipotle  
chips and salsa  
desserts from the auction!  
children, \$3.00  
youth & adults, \$6.00

Write [krysta@lakeshorebcwaco.org](mailto:krysta@lakeshorebcwaco.org)  
by Sunday noon to add or cancel

## WEEKLY YOUTH UPDATE

ABRIDGED

### This Week

Wednesday // Meeting in the Teen House  
after C and C's

Sunday // 9:30am Sunday School,  
5pm Youth Meeting

### Beyond This Week

May 3rd // Dessert Auction for Connor's Eagle  
Scout Project

May 5-7th // Spring Retreat

May 15th // Noah's Birthday!

*"Everybody today seems to be in a hurry. No  
one has any time to give to others: children to  
their parents, parents to their children,  
spouses to each other.*

*World peace begins to break down in the  
homes." - Mother Teresa*

For more, see the Youth bulletin board in the hallway.  
For questions, or to subscribe to the full Youth Update,  
email [zach@lakeshorebcwaco.org](mailto:zach@lakeshorebcwaco.org).

## TARGETED BY POLICE-HOW IT FEELS; WHAT TO DO QUARTERLY MEETING THURSDAY, APRIL 27

5:30 to 7:30pm

St. Alban's Episcopal Church  
parish hall

305 N. 30th Street  
(but park in the lot at  
29th and Columbus to be  
right at the parish hall)

This event is free and open to all, but  
you MUST reserve a space by Tuesday,  
April 25 by calling 717-7903 or emailing  
[Jo@welterfamily.org](mailto:Jo@welterfamily.org). Dinner is provided  
by the CRRC board, with donations  
accepted.

## Volunteers for Sunday, April 30

Extended Care: Jen Bronson  
Ushers: Ron and Claudia Beal  
Scarlett Ucci  
Rachel Whitenton

## Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, May 9,  
at 10 am

## Staff Notes

Kyndall, Claire, and Zach will be at  
the Alliance of Baptists Annual  
Gathering in Raleigh, North  
Carolina, April 26-30.

## 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 26,941.22.

Year to date needs  
\$158,884.61

Year to date received  
\$151,421.33

Difference  
(\$7,463.28)

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