

# LAKE SHORELINES

May 3, 2017



## 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.

## Called Business Meeting Wednesday, May 17 – 5:45 p.m.

### Agenda:

Discuss and vote on proposal from the Building and Grounds Committee. The proposal is to replace florescent lights with LED lights, put in heating and cooling upgrades into the areas that are used the most (office area and children's area), and install solar panels

6:30: Seminar

7:30: Choir practice

Copies of proposal and the minutes of the April 26 meeting are available in the church office.

### 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 items that the Center can use:  
laundry detergent, dryer sheets,  
graham crackers, saltine crackers.



### Worship at Lake Shore The Fourth Sunday of Easter

The Worship of God  
*May 7, 2017*

Sermon  
*Kyndall Rothaus*

The Scripture  
*John 10:1-10*

The Celebration of Communion

While the church grass is spring green . . .  
be a part of

**a church family photo**  
after worship on Sunday, May 14  
Plan to stay for an  
extra 15-20 minutes.  
while Rod Adyelotte  
from the *Waco Tribune-Herald*  
takes our picture.

**Deacon's Meeting**  
**May 14, 2017**

## A Prayer for Children

Offered in worship on Sunday by Brittany Ramirez,  
Lake Shore member, Assistant Director of the Children's Center



Father,  
You have taught us that every child is unique and valued. Thank you for each of the children in our lives. We ask that their lives be filled with experiences of your love and living hope which bring them a sense of purpose, fulfillment, and joy. We pray for continual reminders of each child's abilities, interests, and gifts and the ways they teach us more about your creation and love.

We give you thanks for those that care for the children in our community — those that are teachers, foster families, mentors, advocates and parents. We pray you will give them renewed strength so that they can continue in the kingdom work of caring for children at this important age. We thank you especially for the teachers at our center. Thank you for their care and dedication to this center and each child. Please give them encouragement and support. Help them see and know how precious and valuable their work is each day.

We pray for each child at our center. We pray that they will know and experience your love each day. We pray for their parents, as oftentimes demanding schedules and work make for a challenging family life. Thank you for the ministry of Lake Shore to come alongside these families and invest in caring for families and children in our community.

We pray for the children in our world with little and those with much. We pray for those that do not have a safe, loving learning environment to go to each day. Please let us never give up on working towards health, education, and safety for all children, no matter how great the task. Help us cultivate generous hearts in those with much and let us demonstrate what it means to come alongside those with little. Let us teach our children through what we do and say to be a comfort to those who suffer. Give us the vision to see the grace of your kingdom each day through Christ our risen Lord.  
Amen.



## Suicide and the Faith Community

Wednesday, May 10

6:15pm

led by Rick Allen

Daily, 22 vets daily commit suicide. Suicide is the third leading cause of death for ages 12-24 and second leading cause of death for ages 65-75. Every day someone commits suicide in Central Texas yet many faith communities have trouble discussing the subject...Is it that we fear it is the "mortal sin"?...Is it that we fear that talking about it will give others an idea to do it? We will discuss myths, stats and stories of families who have survived the "dark night of the soul" together. I will bring some survivors to speak and some experts from the area also.

—Rick Allen



## Bread for the World's 2017 Offering of Letters

Each year Bread for the World urges elected leaders in Washington, D.C., to enable people in our nation and our world to feed their families and move out of poverty. The Offering of Letters campaign is the main way Bread engages people in churches and other faith communities in advocacy with their members of Congress.

This will be a challenging year. Programs that help families alleviate hunger and get out of poverty are threatened with deep funding cuts. As in years past, your persistent and faithful advocacy will be important in defending the interests of people who are hungry.

*In the next few weeks, Judy Bowman will share more about how you can participate in the Offering of Letters.*

## Improvements to the Downstairs Entrance

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. Work on this project will begin Saturday, May 13.

## Children's Corner

### **Bike-A-Thon is This Sunday!**

Join us at 4:00 pm to bike, trike, scoot, run or walk around the back parking lot to raise money for global missions, with cookout to follow immediately afterward! Proceeds will go to Action Against Hunger. Parents please sign up to bring food to the cookout - signup sheet is in the hall, or see the children's newsletter for a link to sign up online! Kids don't forget to grab an envelope in the hallway tonight to collect your pledges!



### **Enneagram Workshop Childcare**

If you would like to attend the Enneagram workshop on Saturday, June 17 (see below for more info) but would need childcare to be available, please let Claire know ASAP so we can try to arrange it. We will need a firm childcare request by no later than June 3rd.

### **Passport Payment Overdue!**

If your child is going to Passport Kids Camp but you haven't paid, payment is now overdue, please get your check to the office ASAP!

## **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

If you have not participated in an Enneagram workshop, this Saturday is for you. If you already know your number, this Saturday is a chance for you to learn more deeply about your type.

**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*

## **Celebrations...**

Patty and Willie Field have a new great grandson, Joshua Dean Wilson Jr. Born to their granddaughter, Reagan and Joshua Wilson on April 20. They live here in Waco.

Ray Cannon will be honored as one of five "Retirees of the Year" at the Baylor Retired Professors/Administrators Spring Luncheon on May 22.

## **Prayers for . . .**

Vicky Hunt went to MD Anderson on April 24, expecting to receive chemo and infusions. Her counts were not good; her calcium was not where it was supposed to be, so they admitted her. She says that her medications have been changed and "gratefully things are better. . . I am feeling encouraged." Please pray for Vicky's peace and comfort and hope and strength for each day.

Lura Pierce, the wife the pastor of the church Bruce Evans grew up in in Spokane, WA, has had a stroke, which came shortly after recovering from cancer. Her condition is improving, but has a long recovery ahead of her.

## **Parking Rules**

Last Wednesday night the Waco police showed up at Wednesday night supper and reminded us not to park within thirty feet of the stops signs at the corner of Bishop Drive and Meadow Road. This holds true for both sides of the streets. Please pay careful attention to where you park, so that traffic can easily move through the intersection.

More and more people prefer parking near the front of the church. If you have small children or can still easily climb the stairs, consider parking in the back downstairs lot.



*Above: Bishop Drive,  
looking toward  
Mountainview.*

*Left: Meadow Road, looking  
toward Bishop*

### 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  
Curtis Streetman, Director of Music



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### CALENDAR

#### Sunday, May 10

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

#### Tuesday, May 12

1:30—Staff Meeting

#### Wednesday, May 13

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

### Wednesday night supper May 10

Chicken lo Mein and broccoli  
children, \$3.00  
youth & adults, \$6.00  
Write [krysta@lakeshorebcwaco.org](mailto:krysta@lakeshorebcwaco.org)  
by Sunday noon to add or cancel  
reservations.

Benefitting the Heart of Texas  
Region MHMR  
Striding for Wellness  
Flight to Freedom from stigma  
5 k & 1mile run

Registration: [Flyer attached](#)  
Date: Saturday, May 6, 2017  
Start time: 5k – 8:30 am, 1 mile  
– 9:45 am **Where:** Brazos Park  
East, off MLK Blvd between  
Herring Ave and Lake Shore Dr.  
Waco, TX

## WEEKLY YOUTH UPDATE

ABRIDGED

This Week  \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday // 5:15pm Dinner, 6:15pm Dessert  
Auction

Friday // 5:15pm Meet at LS for Spring Retreat  
Sunday // 1pm Return from Spring Retreat, No  
Sunday School or evening youth meeting

Beyond This Week  \_\_\_\_\_

May 15th // Noah's Birthday!  
May 21st // Company of Parents Meeting  
May 26th // Deadline to Register for Camp  
June 18th-23rd // SWBYCamp

*Growing requires change.  
If you're not willing to change your mind,  
you're not willing to grow.*

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).

### Volunteers for Sunday, May 7, 2017

Extended Care:: Henrietta Addo  
Ushers: Susan Johnson  
Ellen Brown

### Staff Notes

Krysta will be out of the office  
May 8-15, 2017.  
Sharlande will be out May 7-8, 2017.

*Thank you to the volunteers who are helping  
in the office: Ellen Brown, Ibby Jones,  
Barbara Hobbs.*

## Ice Cream Social

Sunday, June 4  
6:30pm  
Here at the church!

*More information to come!*



### 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 \$5,994.10.

<u>Year to date needs</u>	<u>Year to date received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$168,230.77	\$157,415.43	(\$10,815.34)

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