

LAKE SHORELINES

May 10, 2017

Called Business Meeting Wednesday, May 17 Schedule Changes

5:15-5:45 dinner
5:45 seminar with Alan Northcutt (see page 2)
6:30-6:45 questions for Alan
6:45-7:30 p.m. conversation and vote on proposal from Buildings and Grounds Committee at Called Business Meeting

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

More info to follow through an email later today.

Kathy Coleman Resigns as Director, Lake Shore Baptist Children's Center

We regret to inform you that Kathy Coleman, our Center's Director, has submitted a letter of resignation. Her last day as director is Friday, May 19. Kathy came to Lake Shore in July, 2015, bringing excellent credentials, experience as a Child Care Licensing Inspector for the state of Texas, and a compassionate understanding of families and children. We thank Kathy for her gifts to Lake Shore Baptist Children's Center and especially to our church's mission to the families we serve. Our prayers are with her and her family in the days ahead. We bless the gifts for ministry that she offers to God for the sake of families and children. — *Lake Shore Baptist Children's Center Board*

Worship at Lake Shore The Fifth Sunday of Easter

The Worship of God
May 14, 2017

Sermon
Kyndall Rothaus

The Scripture
John 14:1-14

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

**a church family photo
after worship on Sunday, May 21**

(note the date change)

**Plan to stay for an
extra 15-20 minutes.**

**while Rod Adyette
from the *Waco Tribune-Herald*
takes our picture.**



Reception in gratitude for Kathy Coleman's Ministry Here

for parents, teachers, and church members
Tuesday, May 16, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

We invite you to stop by to offer Kathy a word of blessing.



Climate Change Seminar

by Alan Northcutt
Wednesday, May 17
5:45-6:30 p.m.

Questions for Alan: 6:30-6:45 p.m.

This seminar will review the current status of anthropogenic climate change and the human response to this existential threat.

Alan Northcutt, a pathologist, has been practicing in Waco for about 30 years. He has been working in the area of climate change for about eight years, directing a grassroots climate action group. In 2016 he was fortunate to have training at the Climate Leadership Corps of the Climate Reality Project, former Vice-President Al Gore's organization.

Suicide and the Faith Community

Wednesday, May 10 — 6:15pm

Daily, 22 vets 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.

"Thank You" from Connor

Members of Lake Shore,

Thank you so much to everyone who participated in my Eagle Scout project fundraiser this past Wednesday. I really appreciate the support I've been given by those who came to the dessert auction, and am deeply grateful to all those who made or purchased desserts. The event was so much fun, and I was able to raise a great deal of money for my project. I am really looking forward to moving forward with my project at the youth house! — Sincerely, Connor Wright

SIDEWALK TALK YOU TALK. WE LISTEN.

"What is one simple thing we can do right now to make an impact on the divisiveness in our culture?"

Listen with open ears, minds, and hearts."

Saturday morning, May 27, we will host a community listening event downtown. This involves taking two chairs onto city streets, sitting down, and offering to listen to anyone about anything. Recognize Mental Health Awareness Month by volunteering an hour of your time to help us love our community by listening to them.

Please contact Zach if you are interested!

Bread for the World's 2017 Offering of Letters

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. As in years past, your persistent and faithful advocacy will be important in defending the interests of people who are hungry.

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



Dessert for Dinner!

Wednesday night most of us feasted more on dessert than dinner! Jeff Davies, the auctioneer, turned Connor Wright's Eagle Scout project of building a fire pit for the Youth House into a party for everyone in the room. Whether you won a plate of fudge or not, you probably got a piece of the prize when a plate was passed from table to table. And so the hour continued with cookies, pies, and cakes. And with everyone's contributions, Connor's project has raised over \$835. A sweet time was had by all!



Above: Connor Wright and Zach Helton.



Left: Isabelle Murphy and Don, SoRelle. Isabelle worked with her mother, Jeanne, to create the cake that won Best of Show. To visualize Connor's project, they used Snickers, roasted marshmallows, and flames of melted Red Hots and

butterscotch that they shaped into flames on top of a rich chocolate cake, already covered with buttercream frosting. Don is the happy bidder who won the cake at auction. (He shared his winnings.)

Children's Corner



Celebrations all around on Sunday when Hope and Nazry's children, Ezra and Esther, were dedicated, along with their parents. Here they are with their grandparents, friends, and children's minister.



Bike-a-thon riders! Contact those who pledged for you and let them know how many laps you completed. Collect your money and turn it in this Sunday..

Blessings on Suzii Paynter, who was ordained to the gospel ministry Sunday, May 7, at Austin Heights Baptist Church in Nacogdoches. Suzii is Executive Coordinator of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. She and her family were here at Lake Shore in the 1980's. Sharlande offered the ordination prayer for Suzii. Libby and Bill Bellinger and Carolyn Cole participated in the celebration, too.



Celebrations...

Chandler Evans plays the violin with the Midway High Symphony Orchestra. Non-professional orchestras within the state of Texas, like Midway's, were invited to apply for the opportunity to take part in the Festival of Orchestras at Bass Performance Hall in Fort Worth, and selected orchestras will perform throughout the day on Saturday, May 13. The Midway Orchestra will perform at 1:00 p.m. They will play "Aria in Classic Style" by Grandjany and Symphony No. 5 in B-flat Major, D. 485 by Schubert. The event will culminate with a regularly scheduled concert by the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra on Saturday night. Wonderful news, Chandler! Your church family is proud of you.

Kate Smallwood and Zac Henderson were married in Austin on Saturday, April 29. Kate grew up at Lake Shore. She is the daughter of Pam and Roy Smallwood and the sister of Emily.



Maya Davis, daughter of Magi and David Davis and granddaughter of Vernon Davis, will graduate from the University of Texas School of Nursing in Austin on Friday, May 19, with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Maya has accepted a position as a trauma nurse at St. David's Hospital, South, and she is waiting to hear from some similar positions in Colorado.

Matthew Reynolds will graduate from Trinity University in San Antonio on Saturday, May 13, with a BA in music and urban studies. He will live in San Antonio. Matthew, who grew up at Lake Shore, is the son of Caryl and Kevin Compton, the grandson on JoAnn Miller, the nephew of Gary & Beth, Karyn & Joe.

Caryl Miller Compton just completed her M Ed. in literacy studies from UTA. She now lives in Haskell, Texas.

Prayers for . . .

Vicky Hunt is at M.D. Anderson this week. We pray that she will know God's peace, especially as she goes through chemo and radiation there in Houston.

Helen Hastings was admitted to Providence last Thursday afternoon. She had tests done during the weekend and went home on Monday. She is going back to the hospital this afternoon.



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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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 14

9:30—Sunday School
10:45—Worship
4:30—Soulfriends

Wednesday, May 17

5:15—Supper
5:45—Seminar, then business mtg.
7:30—Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday night supper

May 17

pizza, salad, dessert
children, \$3.00
youth & adults, \$6.00

Write krysta@lakeshorebcwaco.org to add or cancel reservations.

WEEKLY YOUTH UPDATE

ABRIDGED

This Week _____

Wednesday // 5:15pm Dinner, 6:15pm Spring Retreat Reflection

Sunday // 5pm Youth Gathering

Beyond This Week _____

May 15th // Noah's Birthday!

May 21st // Company of Parents Meeting

May 26th // Deadline to Register for Camp

May 27th // Sidewalk Talk Event

June 18th-23rd // SWBY Camp

"Kindness is the secret password whereby we recognize our connection to one another.

Kindness is the vehicle for all positive human interaction, and the absence of kindness, the opportunity for all our crimes."

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

Volunteers for Sunday, May 14

Extended Care: Gail Boyd
Ushers: Barbara and Willie Hobbs

Deacons Meeting Canceled

No meeting on May 14, 2017.

Staff Notes

Krysta is out May 8-15, 2017.

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

Kyndall Rothaus and Zach & Claire Helton will be attending the Festival of Homeletics, "Preaching on the Borders," in San Antonio, May 15-19.

WordFest Sunset Celebration Waco Cultural Arts Fest

Friday, May 12 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Carol Crosthwait Home
2210 Ridgewood Drive Waco, TX
744-5997

Buffet of roast pork loin, rosemary potatoes, homemade sides and desserts, mojitos and wine. Entertainment by Spoken Word Artist Kay Bell at 7 pm on the deck overlooking the sunset. Tickets are \$30 at the door or use credit card on website. Please RSVP via phone or email Cassy Burleson so we can get a count for dinner!

Improvements to the Downstairs Entrance

construction begins Saturday, May 13

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.

When you come to church Sunday, the two downstairs end doors will be open — the one near Meadow Road and the one that leads to the playground. If you park in the back parking lot, please use these doors on Sunday and Wednesday, or until the work is complete. Thank you.

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 \$9,038.00.

<u>Year to date needs</u>	<u>Year to date received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$177,576.92	\$166,453.43	(\$11,123.49)

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