

LAKE SHORELINES

May 24, 2017

Worship at Lake Shore The Seventh Sunday of Easter

The Worship of God
May 28, 2017

Sermon
Kyndall Rothaus

The Scripture
John 14:15-21

The Dedication of Dorisanne Kelley
and her family.

Ice Cream Social Sunday, June 4 6:30 p.m.



On the front lawn of the church – so you'll need to bring a lawn chair.

Sign up in the hall if you plan to bring a freezer of homemade ice cream. We need at least 12.

Marv Knox, Preeminent Journalist in Baptist Life

Wednesday seminar, May 24, 6:15 p.m.



Marv Knox has been a fearless, prophetic voice in Baptist life for decades. His vocation is journalism; his most recent congregation, readers of the *Baptist Standard*, a publication he has envisioned “expansive enough to include all kinds of Baptists in Texas and the Southwest.” His writing is often featured in *The Dallas Morning News* and Baptist News Global. We are honored that Marv has gladly accepted our invitation to speak at our seminar on the craft of journalism and his perspective on top issues facing churches today.

A preeminent Baptist journalist, Knox was honored in 2015 with the Greg Warner Lifetime Achievement Award in Religious Journalism for “courage, moral integrity and truth-telling” in reporting important issues related to matters of faith that consistently reflect the highest standards of journalism. To read some of Marv's recent opinions go to his Twitter account or to the *Baptist Standard* website: [click here](#).

On August 1, Marv's career will take a different shape. He will join the CBF staff as field coordinator of Fellowship Southwest, part of a CBF expansion initiative that includes advocacy efforts, support for theological education, and ecumenical partnerships.

We're fortunate to have Marv with us tonight. A warm Lake Shore welcome to him!

SIDEWALK TALK YOU TALK. WE LISTEN.

The community listening event has been moved to Saturday morning, June 3 at the Farmer's Market. Remember that training is mandatory to attend. Please contact Zach if you are still interested!

Making **GOD'S LOVE** Visible.

Conversations about missions that matter. Wednesday, May 31—after supper

One of our beloved Advent banners reads, “God’s Love Made Visible.” When God took on a body in the form of Jesus Christ, God’s love was made visible in an amazing way, and, now, as the body of Christ on the eve of Pentecost, we seek to continue incarnating God’s love to the world.

Throughout the years, members of Lake Shore have served God, the community, and the world in countless ways. After supper on Wednesday evening, May 31, we invite you to join us for a round table discussion about our congregation’s ongoing sense of mission and calling.

We want to hear from you about where you see God at work in our congregation and community. We want to know what is stirring in your heart and tugging at your feet. We want to listen to one another and see what common themes and values and aspirations emerge from a church-wide conversation. We want to celebrate together our congregational identity and explore how we might continue to be who God has created us to be.

Every now and again it is good to pause and reflect, to remember who we are, receive one another’s wisdom, renew and

recreate our commitments, and imagine our future. Will you join us? Every voice matters, and we want your voice at the table.

If you are on the regular Wednesday night supper list, we will consider you registered for the May 31 meal. If you would like to add your name to the list, or if you need to cancel your reservation, let us know by Sunday, May 28, so we can order plenty of pizza, salad, and dessert for everyone. We’ll serve from 5:15-5:45 p.m. and then have concerns and celebrations. Our “Conversations about Missions that Matter” will be around the tables in the sanctuary at 6:15. Children will participate in their regular programs. Choir will meet at 7:15.

Responding to the needs in our world can be life-giving to the people we serve. Yet those of us who serve also sense the life-giving power of God’s Spirit, filling us with energy, creativity, and vision. If you minister through a Lake Shore missions covenant group now, we hope you will be here to tell your stories. Or if an idea has caught your attention – and spirit – and you would like to share your idea with the church, we hope you’ll add your thoughts to the conversation.

Each person’s stories matter. Each person’s experiences matter. Each person’s vision matters. The information gathered on this night will help inform missions at Lake Shore as our church moves toward Pentecost Sunday and into the world in Christ’s name.

Grace and peace,
Kyndall and Sharlande

Summer Sabbath

Again this summer we invite you to send a digital photo of a place or experience that “says Sabbath” to you. Past collections have ranged from images of the New Mexico sunsets to Canterbury Cathedral. Not traveling far? What about a sunset in your backyard, a napping toddler, a meal on the back porch, or the tomatoes in your garden? We will feature a photo in the each week of the summer.

Send your picture to both Sharlande@lakeshorebcwaco.org and krysta@lakeshorebcwaco.org.



breadfortheworld
HAVE FAITH. END HUNGER.

Bread for the World urges elected leaders in Washington, D.C., to help people in our nation and our world to feed their families and move out of poverty. Personalized emails stand out. Please write to Congressman Bill Flores and to Senators John Cornyn and Ted Cruz and urge them to adequately fund programs that are vital to millions facing hunger every day.

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.

We will offer our letters in worship on June 11.

Because of the stormy weekend forecast and the anticipation of a wet front lawn at church, we need to change the date for a church family picture again . . . so update your calendar:

Pentecost Picture

on Sunday, June 4

Wear your Pentecost colors -- red, orange, or yellow.

Plan to stay for an extra 15-20 minutes while Rod Adyelotte from the *Waco Tribune-Herald* takes our picture after worship.

Children's Corner

Last 2 Wednesday Nights This week, May 24, is our last Wednesday Night Children's Missions class before the summer, but we hope you're all planning to attend on May 31 for our church-wide conversation about how we see our mission as a church. That night, the kids will have a playground party for the whole hour! After that, we break for the summer and will resume Wednesday night supper and activities in the fall.

Ice Cream & Sprinklers

Hopefully you've seen the ad for the church-wide Ice Cream Social on Pentecost Sunday, June 4th, at 6:30 pm on the church front lawn. Families are, of course, invited - and we'll have sprinklers in designated areas on the lawn, kids can wear swimsuits if they want to play some water games! Hope you'll join us!



Summer Music at Lake Shore

As the Medieval song exclaims: "Sumer Is Icumen In, Laude, sing Cu-cu" (Summer is Coming! Sing Praises like the cuckoo). As summer comes, our choir naturally thins out due to travel plans for vacation. However, the music program at Lake Shore is committed to providing opportunities for our congregants to worship through music and song throughout the entire church year.

To that end, I invite anyone with an interest in participating in the program to contact me at: curtis@lakeshorebcwaco.org We are interested in choristers, solo singers, and instrumentalists.

The Choir rehearses every Wednesday night at 7:15, and we have a pre-service warm up at 10:30 am on Sundays. Please be in touch! — *Curtis Streetman*

Middle East Challenges to American Foreign Policy led by Gayle Avant Sunday nights Westwood Baptist

This series, developed by the non-partisan Foreign Policy Association and led by Dr. Gayle Avant, will meet at Westwood Baptist Church, 7509 Fairway Road at Santa Fe in Woodway, 5-7 pm starting May 28. Topics and dates: May 28 Overview of the Middle East; June 4 Saudi Arabia; June 11 Geopolitics of Energy; June 18 Afghanistan / Pakistan. Each session will include a video and brief readings by the Association and extensive discussion. Initial attendance is free to all, but a donation of \$5 is suggested for each additional session. Those planning to attend the first session need to contact [Gayle Avant@Baylor.edu](mailto:Gayle_Avant@Baylor.edu) or 772-5572.

Celebrations...

Kathy Coleman, our former Children's Center Director, has a new job at the Department of Family Protective Services as a Conservatorship Specialist.

Prayers for

Vicky Hunt is continuing treatment at M. D. Anderson and asks for prayers.

Beverly Hill asks for our prayers as she moves through the process of reviewing treatment options for melanoma.

Patty Field has had numerous doctor's appointments this week. She says, "Everything's looking good. I'm slowly working my way back to normalcy and trying to be good."

Nylde Davies saw her doctor yesterday and did not receive encouraging news about the results of her tests. We pray for Nylde and her family as they care for her.

Terri Lynn Hudson's father, Louis Seidel, 82, died on Tuesday morning. Services will be later this summer when the family can make it to the DC area.

Dave Kopplin received good news this morning. Dave will be discharged from Providence to home Wednesday afternoon. Faith says, "We are grateful that he has stabilized, and we are thankful for all the prayers offered." If you would like to visit after they have been home for a few days, please call Faith first to make sure it's a good time to stop by. Dave celebrates his 85th birthday on Sunday!

Chinese Dumpling Class

Saturday, June 3, 10:30 a.m.

\$10 each, for the first 10 people who sign up
email sharlande@lakeshorebc.com by May 31

Brittany Ramirez has been making Chinese dumplings since she first went to China in 2007. She loves to teach people how to make them — and she loves to eat them! We will learn to make dumplings and enjoy eating them together next Saturday. Yes, there will be a vegetarian option. If this class quickly fills, we will schedule other classes during the summer before Brittany goes back to live and work in China.



The Enneagram: A Tool for Christian Spiritual Formation

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

Leader: Jon Singletary, Dean
Diana R. Garland School of Social Work

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.

**Reserve your spot for \$25 (includes lunch) by June 1.
(14 places still available)**

Checks made payable to Lake Shore with Enneagram in memo line.

Our Church Staff

Louis Garcia, Custodian
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 Zachary Helton, Minister to Youth
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 28

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

Tuesday, May 30

1:30—Staff Meeting

Wednesday, May 31

5:15—Supper
 6:00—Children's Activities
 6:15—Missions that Matter
 7:15—Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday night supper May 31

Pizza and Salad
 children, \$3.00
 youth & adults, \$6.00

Write krysta@lakeshorebcwaco.org by
 Sunday noon to add or cancel
 reservations.

WEEKLY YOUTH UPDATE

ABRIDGED

This Week

Wednesday // 5:15pm Dinner,
 6:15pm Downtime in the Teen house
 Sunday // 5pm Sidewalk Talk Listener
 training

Beyond This Week

May 26th // Deadline to Register for Camp
 June 3rd // Sidewalk Talk Event
 June 4th // Church Ice Cream Party, No
 Youth Meeting
 June 18th-23rd // SWBYCamp
 June 18th // Company of Parents Meeting

Please note that the Sidewalk Talk date has
 changed, and remember that training is
 mandatory to participate!

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

Staff Notes

The office will be closed May 29 for
 Memorial Day.
 Krysta will be out of the office May
 30-June 2. She will be in
 Honduras on a mission trip.

Volunteers for Sunday, May 28

Extended Care: Joe Coker
 Ushers: Barbara Hobbs
 Willie Hobbs



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Neighborhood Chat Blog

There is a growing Neighborhood Chat
 Blog that is available for Woodway/Waco---
 Let me know if any of you are interested
 in being invited to join---all topics like---
 lost pets---suspicious people in the neigh-
 borhood---free items that residents are
 making available, etc. Just send me the
 email address, and I can post the invitation
 for you (janetterothe@grandecom.net).
 The notices go to your email address.

—Janette

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 \$4,670.93.

Year to date needs
 \$196,269.23

Year to date received
 \$174,151.36

Difference
 (\$22,117.87)

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