

LAKE SHORELINES

May 31, 2017



*If there is anything that the Holy Spirit is
it's the Surprise of God.*

You and I know that first hand.

We've seen it,

felt it,

heard it,

almost tasted it right here.

That Spirit is most present in the

unpredictable,

in the place of risk

and in those areas

over which we have no control.

—Nicholas Long

Worship at Lake Shore Pentecost Sunday

The Worship of God

June 4, 2017

Sermon

Kyndall Rothaus

The Scripture

Acts 2:1-21

Communion

Pentecost Picture

After worship on Sunday, June 4.

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

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

Ice Cream Social

Sunday, June 4

6:30 p.m. until the sun goes down



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

Sign up in the hall or call the office if you plan to bring a freezer of homemade ice cream. We need at least 12. Children, wear swimsuits to play in the sprinklers!

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 1:00 today, 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 summer Sabbath picture to both Sharlande@lakeshorebcwaco.org and krysta@lakeshorebcwaco.org.



breadfortheworld
HAVE FAITH. END HUNGER.

Offering of Letters June 11

Nearly 800 million people worldwide suffer from hunger and 159 million children under the age of 5 are malnourished. Initiatives led by the United States such as Feed the Future are paving the way for the world to end extreme poverty and hunger by 2030. Since 1990, hunger and extreme poverty rates have been cut in half worldwide. U. S. leadership has contributed to this dramatic progress. Cuts to these vital international hunger and nutrition programs would roll back this progress, but cuts are relatively likely soon unless Congress hears from us.

What about our national debt? It may grow rapidly in the next decade due to policy changes and demographics. Its growth will not be due to international poverty-focused development programs which up less than one half of one percent of our federal budget. Even domestic nutrition programs comprise less than 3 percent of the budget.

Please write letters to Representative Bill Flores and Senators John Cornyn and Ted Cruz for our June 11 dedication of Bread for the World letters in worship. Bring your letters to church on June 11 or get them to Gail Boyd, Judy Bowman, or the church office beforehand. See sample letters on the wall on Sunday. We’ll even stamp and address your letters.

Thanks for your participation.

Children's Corner



I'm excited to introduce you to a new volunteer who will be working with our children over the summer. Her name is Calleigh Swift and she will be a senior at Baylor in the Child & Family Studies program this fall. She's been a part of Tom Hanks' college class for some time so you may have seen her around. Say "hi" when you see her!

Missions Day Camp

- Theme:** Mission Footprints
- When:** June 26-28
9:00am - 12:00pm
- Who:** Kids who've completed K-6th Grades
- Where:** At Lake Shore!
- Cost:** \$20 per camper, \$30 cap per family
- Deadline:** June 18.



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*



The Gathering

On the first Sunday of every month we gather food in the basket by the front door of the sanctuary. In addition to Goldfish crackers and graham crackers for snacks, this month the center can also use laundry detergent and

dryer sheets. Thank you for these important contributions to the ministry of our Children's Center.

Celebrations . . .

Kaitlin Wilson is graduating from Waco High on Saturday.

Prayers for . . .

Melanie Nogalski, whose mother, Beth Greer, died early this morning, May 31. The family is planning visitation on Saturday in Louisville, Kentucky. Our prayers are with Melanie and Jim and their family.

Vicky Hunt returned to M. D. Anderson this week for chemo. Beverly Hill asks for our prayers as she moves through the process of reviewing treatment options for melanoma.

Patty Field saw her doctor on Tuesday and everything is looking good.

JoAnn Miller was admitted to Providence last Thursday. She is now in a regular room and is doing better this week.

Nylda Davies needs our prayers as she adjusts to new kinds of care. We pray for her family as they care for her.

Dave Kopplin was discharged from Providence to home last Wednesday afternoon. He is receiving good care from Home Health and from Faith. Before you go see them, please call Faith first to make sure it's a good time to stop

Pam Smallwood's brother David in San Antonio will have open heart surgery in the morning for an aortic aneurysm.

George Holland, minister of Central Presbyterian in Waco for years, along with his wife, Trish, died last week at age 85. They were involved with "any and all social justice issues."

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)**

If you need childcare during the day, talk with Claire by June 3.

Our Church Staff

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

CALENDAR

Sunday, June 4

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

Tuesday, June 6

1:30—Staff Meeting

Wednesday, June 7

No Activities

**No more Wednesday
 Night Suppers until
 the fall.**

Volunteers for Sunday, June 4

Extended Care:

Calleigh Swift

Ushers:

Jay Losey

Andy Powell

Staff Notes

Krysta is out of the office 5/31-6/2. She is on a mission trip to Honduras through Friday.

Our Church of the Brethren friends staying with us this summer need help with some transportation. They are willing to pay \$100 each way for someone who can pick up a group of six at DFW on Sunday, July 2, in the early afternoon and bring them to Waco, and then return them to DFW on Sunday, July 9. Let us know if you have a car that can hold that many people and are willing to make the trip! Thanks.

Middle East Challenges to American Foreign Policy

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 for the next three Sunday nights. 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 includes a video and brief readings by the Association and extensive discussion. The May 28 initial attendance was free to all, but a donation of \$5 is suggested for each additional three sessions.

Those planning to attend the first session are asked to contact the discussion leader at Gayle.Avant@Baylor.edu or 772-5572.

WEEKLY YOUTH UPDATE

ABRIDGED

This Week

Wednesday // 5:15pm Dinner,
 6:15pm Church-wide conversation on LS missions

Saturday // 8:15am Sidewalk Talk
 Downtown (you may only participate if you've completed the training and signed the waiver!)

Sunday // 6:30pm Ice cream on the church front lawn

Beyond This Week

June 18th-23rd // SWBYCamp

I strongly recommend youth attend the meeting tonight to represent the missional concerns of their generation!

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

New email addresses for the church staff, effective immediately.

Please edit your address book to reflect these changes.

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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 \$5,699.50.

Year to date needs
 \$205,615.38

Year to date received
 \$179,850.86

Difference
 (\$25,764.52)

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