

LAKE SHORELINES

June 14, 2017

Summer Sabbath



For me, quilting and reading are ways that I experience Sabbath. This small art quilt was inspired by a wonderful book that my book group read, *THE INVENTION OF WINGS* by Sue Monk Kidd. The theme for my art quilting group The Material Mavens that particular time was *CONTRAST*, and so I used strong contrasting colors, red and black. Too, the book is filled with so many contrasts—between the slave girl and the young woman who owns her once she is given the girl as a birthday gift. Important symbols in the book are depicted in the quilt—the spirit tree, the flying goose quilt pattern, an actual flying goose, and the stolen red thread which the slave girl and her mother wrap around the tree. — *Alice Baird*

If you would like to contribute a digital photo to our “Summer Sabbath series (one that captures the meaning of “sabbath” for you through something you have seen or experienced so far this summer), please send your picture to both sharlande@lsbcwaco.org and Krysta@lsbcwaco.org. We will publish a new photo in the newsletter each week.

Worship at Lake Shore
The Second Sunday
after Pentecost

The Worship of God
June 18, 2017

Sermon
Kyndall Rothaus

The Scripture
Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7)

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.

No need to take an online test!

**\$25 (includes lunch): Pay at the door
by emailing Sharlande@lsbcwaco.org.**

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

Photos for Church Directory

We are completing the directory for the website. Family or individual photos can be sent as email attachments to photos@lsbcwaco.org

Photos of families or individuals will appear in the directory with dimensions, 618 pixels wide and 543 pixels high. If you submit your photo with those dimensions, it will appear in the directory exactly as submitted. If you submit it with a different shape, we will crop it to fit the directory template.

If you do not have a current photo or you would like an updated one, please write sharlande@lsbcwaco.org by June 20.

Trinity Sunday

The text of the choral anthem on June 11 was a translation of the Gaelic fifth century poem of affirmation, "St. Patrick's Lorica," written by Patrick himself. A "lorica" is a tunic with mystical protective qualities, used to ward off evil charms, demons and banshees in the Irish pagan tradition; the modern translation is "breastplate," as in a piece of armor.

Hundreds of churches in New York City chose this piece as the processional hymn for the second Sunday after 9/11 (it took that long to organize after the attacks) in defiance against the violence, in embracing of Christ's charge to love one another, and, in affirmation of the strong Trinity.

— *Curtis Streetman*

I bind unto myself today
The strong Name of the Trinity,
By invocation of the same
The Three in One and One in Three.
I bind unto myself forever.
By power of faith, Christ's incarnation;
His baptism in Jordan river,
His death on Cross for my salvation;
His bursting from the spiced tomb,
His riding up the heavenly way,
His coming at the day of doom.
I bind unto myself today.

I bind unto myself the power
Of the great love of cherubim;
The sweet 'Well done' in judgment hour,
The service of the seraphim,
Confessors' faith, Apostles' word,
The Patriarchs' prayers, the prophets' scrolls,
All good deeds done unto the Lord
And purity of virgin souls.

I bind unto myself today
The power of God to hold and lead,
God's eye to watch, God's might to stay,
God's ear to hearken to my need.
The wisdom of my God to teach,
God's hand to guide, God's shield to ward;
The word of God to give me speech,
God's heavenly host to be my guard.

Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me.
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

I bind unto myself the Name,
The strong Name of the Trinity,
By invocation of the same,
The Three in One and One in Three.
By Whom all nature hath creation,
Eternal Creator, Spirit, Word:
Praise to the Lord of my salvation,
Salvation is of Christ the Lord.

The Ramirezes' Next Step Toward China



Lake Shore members, Brittany and Casey Ramirez are excited to officially announce their move to China as Partnership Advocates with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. They will be commissioned at

General Assembly on June 30 in Atlanta! In their words:

"We will cultivate beloved community both locally and globally, in the rapidly growing city of Chengdu, China, by developing relationships with local church leaders and working alongside them to provide coaching, training, and assistance in new areas of ministry while enhancing ongoing church ministries.

"We are beginning to raise support and hope to move to China on October 1, 2017. With CBF's new funding model, our sustained presence in the field (housing costs and health benefits) is funded by CBF's Offering for Global Missions but our ministry budget is funded by partners like you.

"While your financial support is important, your prayers, positive thoughts, and continued encouragement is crucial. We would love for you to be a part of the work that God is doing in China in whatever way you are able! If you are interested and would like to learn more about how you can partner with us, please let us know at BCRamirez@cbf.net. You can also follow us on our Facebook page at [facebook.com/RamirezesInChina](https://www.facebook.com/RamirezesInChina) for updates as we begin this next step in pursuing our call to China."

Look for updates from Brittany and Casey this summer.

Sharing a Little Cool Breeze Fans for Waco



You can help make this summer a little more bearable for those less fortunate. If you'd like to bring a new or gently used fan, please drop it by the church during office hours. They will be equally distributed between Meals on Wheels and Caritas as a collaborative effort to support older adults. In some instances, your gift could be life-saving.

Children's Corner

Characters Needed

If you have a flair for the dramatic, we could use you in Children's Sunday School one week in July! We're still in need of 4 more actors to play a Bible character of their choice - let Claire know if you might be interested!

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!

How Much: Cost is

\$20/camper, with a cap

of \$30/family

Deadline: Register by Sunday, June 18. Sign up in the hall outside the office!



Celebrations...

Naz Mustakim will receive his citizenship at a Naturalization Oath Ceremony on Thursday, June 29, in Austin. Congratulations, Naz! And to Hope, his best cheerleader!

Prayers for...

Beverly Hill is recovering from a procedure she had in early May. She'll have a follow-up procedure today. She appreciates all the attention, prayers, calls, and cards.

Vicky Hunt is continuing to get treatment at M. D. Anderson.

Dave Kopplin is slowly improving. This weekend they are glad that daughter, Kristen, and her two boys will be here.

JoAnn Miller is at home receiving care from Home Health and her family. She thoroughly enjoys visits. From friends, too.

Walt Murphy's father, Lou Murphy, is hospitalized in Plymouth, Massachusetts.

To the generous members of Lake Shore Baptist Church:

Thank you for funding a scholarship to fill in part of what I lost from the BGCT scholarship at Truett Seminary. Though I have not been a member for very long, I have grown to feel at home worshipping and learning alongside you. It was a tough decision to stay in this church after visiting for a few months and enduring the painful process of having our state convention leave us. I didn't know who could help me continue to pursue theological training here at Baylor or how it could all work out. But nevertheless, you provided a way for me to worship here weekly with a clear conscience and remain at Truett Seminary. Thank you for that. Thank you for being like Christ to me in an uncertain time. I look forward to being back in Waco and back at Lake Shore in August after I finish my summer internship in San Antonio.

With a heart full of gratitude,
Jacob Brenton

Mission Waco Annual School Supply Drive

Mission Waco will offer new durable backpacks filled with selected items, for low-income parents to purchase. A donation box is at the church until July 25.



Here are some of the most needed items:

- Backpacks
- #2 Pencils
- Pens (blue, black, and red ink)
- White Tube Socks, youth/adult sizes
- Hand Sanitizer (small bottles)
- Pocket Folders with Brackets

Coffee Mugs for Everyone!

One of Lake Shore's practices for protecting the resources of our environment is using ceramic mugs. Mug racks, made by Rufus Spain, are designed to hold a mug for each Lake Shore member who drinks coffee or tea each Sunday morning and Wednesday night. If you are a visitor who does not yet have a mug, please use a mug labeled "Lake Shore" until you have a chance to bring your own. We will give people a couple of months to bring their own ceramic mugs.

When you have finished with your coffee or tea, please rinse your mug and place it back on the rack. In following this practice, you are helping Lake Shore. More importantly, you are helping care for God's good creation of the earth.

Our Church Staff

Louis Garcia, Custodian
Claire Helton, Minister to Children
Zachary Helton, Minister to Youth
Gordon Lawrence, Maintenance Manager
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CALENDAR

Saturday, June 17
9:00—Enneagram Workshop
Sunday, June 18
9:30—Sunday School
10:45—Worship
3:00—Newsletter Deadline
4:30—Soulfriends
Tuesday, June 20
1:30—Staff Meeting

Volunteers for Sunday, June 18

Extended Care: Calleigh Swift
Ushers: Jay Losey
Susan Johnson

Staff Notes

Zach and Kyndall will be at youth camp Sunday through Friday.

Family Self Sufficiency tomorrow night

Thursday, June 15
5:15-7:00

Come help us serve pizza and/or care for children here with their parents from the Waco Housing Authority Self Sufficiency Program. Either way, it's time well-spent.



breadfortheworld
HAVE FAITH. END HUNGER.

If you missed getting your letters into the offering plate for our Offering of Letters blessing on Sunday, you may still write to our Senators and our representative. Here are the addresses:

Senator John Cornyn
517 Hart Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Ted Cruz
Russell Senate Office
Bldg 404
Washington, D.C. 20510

Representative Bill Flores
2440 Rayburn HOB
Washington, D. C. 20515

For more information, see bread.org
For a sample letter, pick one up at the church.

WEEKLY YOUTH UPDATE

ABRIDGED

This Week

Wednesday // No youth activities

Sunday // 1:15pm Gather at the teen house to leave at 1:30pm

Friday // 3pm Arrive back at Lake Shore

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

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

If you have come by this week during office hours, you may have noticed a lot of noise. This is because we have officially started installing air conditioning units with individual controls in each room! This project should be finishing up some time next week, so please bear with us for the next few days while we make these updates.

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 \$9,332.25.

Year to date needs
\$224,307.69

Year to date received
\$199,277.17

Difference
(\$25,030.52)

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