

LAKE SHORELINES

July 26, 2017

Summer Sabbath



"We were on a nature walk on Galveston Island, near Galveston Island State Park." - Don Koester

If you would like to contribute a digital photo to our "Summer Sabbath series" please send your picture to sharlande@lsbcwaco.org and krysta@lsbcwaco.org.

Worship at Lake Shore The Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

The Worship of God
July 30, 2017

Sermon
Kyndall Rothaus

The Scripture
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Fall Planning Meeting CTC Group Leaders

Caring through Community (CTC) Groups

July 30, 4 pm

The Ordination of Andy Stubblefield to the Ministry of the Gospel

**Tuesday, August 1
5:00 p.m.
at Lake Shore**

Join us we bless Andy's calling through the ancient ritual of laying on of hands and ordain him to the ministry of the gospel.



For Andy's story, see page 2.

Mission Waco Annual School Supply Drive

Mission Waco will offer new durable backpacks filled with selected items, for low-income parents to purchase. If you would like to help with the final steps in getting



backpacks to children who need them, Mission Waco can use your help: stuffing backpacks on Thursday, August 3 9:00 am, at The Rock on 16th & West and working at the at the store at The Rock Saturday, August 5, at 8:00 am, and on August 8, at 5:00 pm. Contact Martie Sauter for details.

“What is real but compassion?”

David Davis offered this prayer of invocation in worship on Sunday, July 23.

God of eyes and ears,
of pain and joy, of core and crust,

You filled us with life before we asked for it.
We rise in your deep reality when you swell,
And before we know, we are known
in your Love.

Be present with us this morning because we come together in search of what is real.

We gather in joy and we gather in grief.

We gather in faith, and come together in hope, that life is eternal and these bodies of ours are truly seeds and husks promising even fuller life in union with you.

Our world is confusing, and it is so often hard to separate reality from illusion.

What is real but compassion, Oh God?

What other gift is there to receive or to give?

Forgive us when we simply seek the surface of things,

when we serve only the seen,

and do the right things without looking Love in the eye.

Forgive us when we complicate the rules.

Remain with us in Worship and

Grant us the grace to understand ourselves created in your life to simply love and be loved.

“For what is real but compassion as we move from birth to death?” Greg Brown

Amen

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reception following

Andy has met with a discernment committee of Lake Shore members and with an ordination council composed of Lake Shore members, staff, and other clergy from the Waco area. He would be honored for the Lake Shore community to participate in this important marker in his spiritual journey, affirming the ministry to which he is called.

Andy was born and raised in Pensacola, FL. He graduated from Mississippi College in Clinton, Mississippi, in 2008. After college he spent a year as a ski bum at Lake Tahoe before he entered the Peace Corps. Andy served for three years in Uzhorod, Ukraine, as an English Teacher and Certification Specialist for Ukrainian Teachers. He returned in December 2013 to thaw out in Texas and to study at Truett Seminary. Andy graduated with his M. Div. in December 2015, walking proudly with his sister and brother-in-law, Claire and Zach Helton.

After graduating from Truett, he took a job as a hospice chaplain. Unbeknownst to him, it would be a transformative experience with consistent affirmations by mentors, colleagues, patients, and friends. He has found a vocation that allows him to fully give of himself and his gifts while also feeling completely fulfilled in that work. During the last year and half, Andy has had the opportunity to lead two grief support groups at Lake Shore. He says, “It is such an honor to be able to join people in their stories of grief and walk alongside them. Lake Shore provided me with the opportunity to do that.”

The last year and a half has shaped his journey in so many ways. It has set Andy and his wife, Meg, on a different trajectory than they ever expected. Their journey is now taking them to Pensacola, FL, where Andy has accepted a job at Baptist Hospital as a Resident Chaplain, and Meg will be working as a Legal Assistant for a law firm in Pensacola. They move on from Waco and the Lake Shore community excited, yet with heavy hearts at the loss of a beautiful, authentic, welcoming and affirming community of people. Andy says, “You have each, in large and small ways, become figures in our stories. We look forward to many return trips (to see new and older nephews and many friends) and to continue sharing our journeys with you.”

At the same time as these events began to manifest, Andy began having conversations with Kyndall about ordination. In his words, “The experiences in hospice chaplaincy and the opportunities to lead grief support groups have only solidified my understanding of my calling. The Lake Shore community has been so influential in the formulation of that calling. I asked Kyndall if the Lake Shore community would be willing to ordain me.” Our ordaining Andy will be a statement of affirmation of the work he has done and the work he moves forward to do.

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Children's Corner

PASSPORTkids



Our 3rd-6th graders leave for Passportkids Camp this Friday, July 28! Parents, please be sure to check your email for a very long but very important list of camp details you'll need to know! (It was re-sent on July 23.) And **don't forget to turn in your camper's completed medical and other forms in the folder outside my office ASAP!**

Church members - you can pray for these campers and chaperones as we learn about Micah 6:8 this weekend:

James Anderson	Chaperones:
Fabuín Kari	Bruce Evans
Caedmon Kelley	Claire Helton
Henry Swanson	Calleigh Swift
Kristina Addo	
Vanessa Addo	
Julia Griggs	
Madelyn Powell	
Scarlett Ucci	

Sharing a Little Cool Breeze



Fans for Waco

You can help make this summer a more bearable for those less fortunate. We're anticipating 100+ degree days this week. The heat is hard on everyone. 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

Celebrations...

Natalie Webb was ordained on Monday night at Covenant Baptist Church in San Antonio. Kyndall gave the charge to the candidate.

Prayers for...

Curtis Streetman's infection that occurred after his heart attack is still present but is now considered "low grade." The doctors are aggressively treating it with antibiotics.

Preston Dyer is resting and healing well from heart surgery. Please call Genie before you drive out to visit.

Lesley Myrick is about to have a baby. Click her to sign up to bring meals <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/6grv8q>

Juniper Ramirez, who is almost two, is doing well after a fall on Monday that fractured her collarbone. She was back in preschool on Tuesday morning and should make a full recovery in about three weeks.



Cooperative Baptist Fellowship



Before you go back to school, come hear the stories that have led Brittany and Casey from childhood to China.

Luncheon

Thursday, August 17

12pm-1pm — \$5.00

Sign up in the hall or email Krysta or Sharlande

Our Church Staff

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

CALENDAR

Sunday, July 30

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

Tuesday, August 1

12:30—Staff Meeting
 5:00—Andy Stubblefield's ordination

Wednesday, August 2

6:30—Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 17

12:00—CBF luncheon

Wednesday, August 23

5:15—Wednesday night supper

Staff Notes:

Claire will be leaving for Passportkids this Friday and will return Monday.

Gordon is out this week.

WEEKLY YOUTH UPDATE

ABRIDGED

This Week

Wednesday // No youth activities

Sunday // 5-7pm Planning Youth Sunday, Part 2

August 6 // Youth Sunday

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

NO CHOIR PRACTICE TONIGHT

July 26

Curtis is in Austria.

Volunteers for

Sunday, July 30

Extended Care: Calleigh Swift
 Ushers: Fred Gehlbach
 Nancy Gehlbach

Art Journaling as Prayer

July 29, 10 am to Noon
 Good Neighbor House
 2301 Colcord Ave.

Join us to explore how your doodles and scratching's can become another avenue to communicating with God. No art experience necessary; supplies provided. Bring an open, curious mind and a desire to develop a closer relationship with your Creator. Free. Facilitated by Vicki Kabat. Please RSVP to vkabat@gmail.com to ensure sufficient art supplies.

Jazzy HOT Poets Meeting August 5, 3-5pm

Nationally recognized Texas author Michael Baldwin will be featured at the HOT Poets Society "Jazzy Poetry" meeting from 3-5 p.m. August. 5 at the Waco Hippodrome, which also will feature Baylor percussionist Keith Sanford and Beatnik's Coffee House legacy and musician Jen Evans.

CONTACT: Cassy Burleson at 254-495-9832 or email Cassy_Burleson@baylor.edu

CELEBRATION OF CULTURES

Last year we had a full house and had to turn people away, so RESERVE A SPACE NOW and Join us on Thursday, July 27th, 5:30 to 7:30 pm at St. Alban's Episcopal Church parish hall, 305 N. 30th Street (but park in the lot at 29th and Columbus to be right at the parish hall). This year's program will be celebrating our diversity through music by artists from various cultures - Syrian, Mexican, African American, Irish, Indian, Hebrew and Arabic. See flier below.

RESERVE A SPACE by calling [254-717-7903](tel:254-717-7903) or by emailing Jo@welterfamily.org.

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 \$4,735.00.

Year to date needs
 \$280,384.61

Year to date received
 \$242,284.00

Difference
 (\$38,100.61)

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