

LAKE SHORELINES

August 9, 2017

Summer Sabbath



— Steve Gardner

Worship at Lake Shore The Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

The Worship of God

August 13, 2017

Sermon

Kyndall Rothaus

The Scripture

Matthew 14:13-21

Reception honoring Curtis Streetman

Sunday, August 13
4:00-5:30 p.m.

at the home of
Judy and Jeff Davies

8502 Oakdale
Waco, Texas 76712

Wednesday Night Suppers at Lake Shore begin August 23, 5:00 p.m.

\$6 adults; \$3 children; \$15 families

If your name was on the standing reservations list last spring,
you should have received an email on Monday,
asking if you would like to remain on the fall 2017 list.

If you would like to be on the standing list, email
krysta@lsbcwaco.org.

To reserve children's meals, include in your email the names and ages
of children and youth who will eat each week.

Remember, gluten-free and vegetarian meals are always available by
request. Let us know if you need either of these..

New reservations due by August 20

Book Group

Tuesday, August 15, 7pm

Tribe, by Sebastian Junger

Location: Judy Bowman's house

All are Welcome!

Prayer of Protest

Kyndall led us in this prayer Sunday, August 6.

The following prayer is a collection of questions and statements of struggle I gathered from the Lake Shore youth. They expressed to me some of the things they wonder about during their wrestling matches with God. These are their words, not mine, and yet, I recognize these questions as my own. I resonate with the struggle they articulate, and I wouldn't be surprised if you did too. So let us pray together, joining our hearts to theirs, and in the spirit of Psalmist, may we be unreservedly blunt with God. Periodically I will quote from Psalm 17, and I invite you to join me such that when I pray, "Hear a just cause, O Lord, attend to my cry," you will respond, "Give ear to my prayer." Let us pray.

O God, listen now to the prayers of our youth, the prayers of our most honest selves, the prayers of our unfiltered raw energy. Hear a just cause, O Lord; attend to my cry! And the people prayed, **Give ear to my prayer!**

Sometimes I wonder why it feels like God doesn't listen.
Sometimes I'm angry at God because there are starving people in the world.
Sometimes I'm angry at God because people care so little about our planet.
I get angry at God because life is unfair.

Hear a just cause, O Lord; attend to my cry.
And the people prayed: **Give ear to my prayer!**

Sometimes I wonder why I am where I am.
Sometimes I wonder why doing terrible things is part of God's plan.
Sometimes I wonder why and how we can so easily forgive God for hurting us.
Why do some of us suffer in sickness and our health?

Hear a just cause, O Lord; attend to my cry.
And the people cried: **Give ear to my prayer!**

Why is there world hunger, pollution, murder and crimes, and child abuse?
Why does our world carry child molesters?
Why does she have to keep hurting?
Why don't we count as people?

Hear a just cause, O Lord; attend to my cry.
And the people begged: **Give ear to my prayer!**

In the words of the Psalmist: "From you, let my vindication come, O God! Let your eyes see the right."

God, do you see what I'm seeing? Hear a just cause, O Lord; attend to my cry. And the people said again: **Give ear to my prayer!**

In the words of the Psalmist: "From you, let my vindication come, O God! Let your eyes see the right. I will call upon you, for you **will** answer me, O God; incline your ear to me. Hear my words. Wondrously show your steadfast love, O Savior of those who seek refuge from their adversaries at your right hand."
Amen.

Brett Younger to speak August 20 at 9:45 to gathered Sunday School classes

Brett was senior pastor at Lake Shore from 1996 until 2001. We're glad that he will visit with us in the sanctuary during the Sunday School hour when he is at Lake Shore in a few weeks. Brett is now pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church in Brooklyn, New York.



Some of you have heard about a recent column by our former pastor, Brett Younger, that has attracted a lot of attention. You can [find it here](#). Also, Brett was recently interviewed by Welton Gaddy about that column, and you can [find the interview here](#).



Children's Center News

Reception for Linda Duge
celebrating her 30th anniversary
as a Children's Center teacher at Lake Shore
Wednesday, August 16
11:30-1:00

What an amazing accomplishment. She is so dedicated to the education of young children, and we are so thankful to have her! We want to honor her 30 years here with a reception. Please come and celebrate with cake and punch. All families past and present are welcome!

JAMESON MCGREGOR

A concert to support Brittany and Casey Ramirez and their move to China.
August 18 at the Susanna Wesley House
Doors open 7:30pm, Concert begins at 8

Children's Corner

Promotion Sunday - Aug. 20

Promotion Sunday is coming up the Sunday after next on August 20th. We'll look forward to beginning a new school year with a slightly different arrangement of children's Sunday School classes:

Toddlers & Pre-K will be taught by Kay Bailey with Sarah Howard

K-1st will be taught by Natalie Carnes, Jen Bronson, and Jenna Swanson

2nd-3rd will be taught by Louise Powell

4th-6th will be taught by Beth and Gary Miller

Wednesday Night Activities Resume - Aug. 23

Mark your calendars for August 23rd, when our Wednesday night supper and activities will resume!

MissionKids

Parents, if you're already anticipating the need for a night out during the busy fall semester, go ahead and mark two Friday nights - **Aug. 25 and Oct. 6** - as a Parents' Night Out! Our kids will be participating in MissionKids at the church from 5:30-8:30pm, a time for us to eat and play together, learn from Lake Shore members sharing about their involvement in Lake Shore missions, and participate in a hands-on project related to that ministry. We hope your kids will join us and enjoy a Friday night together!

Prayers for . . .

Lydia Kari, Henry Kari's mother, died on Sunday morning, August 6, in Cameroon. Though she lived in the village of Nsam her whole life, her daughters had taken her to the hospital in Bamenda last week for treatment. The remembrance will begin Saturday, August 19, with her burial. On Sunday the church will have a service of gratitude to celebrate her life. The Karis are planning a wake for Henri's mother at their home on Friday night. Last summer Henry and Gwen took their children — Lawyah, Lum, and Fabuin — to meet their grandmother for the first time. Our prayers are with them all and with Henry's brothers and sisters — Emilia, Celine, Elias, and Frances. Lydia's husband and two of her daughters — Regina and Agnes — preceded her in death.

One of Henry Kari's cousins from Cameroon is at M. D. Anderson for treatment for pancreatic cancer.

Beth Raymond's father, Dean Cayo, as he heals from a recent fall.

Ana Dennis is a teacher in our Children's Center. She is also a childcare worker for the church on Sundays and Wednesdays. Ana's mother-in-law is in hospice care. Ana and her family appreciate your prayers.

A service for Amy Spinella is schedule for Saturday, August 26 at 11am at Lake Shore.

John Gervais broke his ankle in two places when he fell. He will likely need surgery. Pray for him and Kelly and their boys.

Dorothy Lynn, a member of Lake Shore from its early years until 2009, died in Atlanta, Georgia, in June. Her memorial service will be at Lake Shore on Saturday, August 19, at 11:00 a.m. If you would like to help with a luncheon for the family, usher, or sing in the choir, please contact Sharlande@lsbcvaco.org. Someone will get back to you with details.

CBF Luncheon Thursday, August 17, 12:00-1:00 *Cool summer food! \$5.00*

Sign up in the hall or email Sharlande or Krysta.



Chengdu, China, Population 14 Million



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

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Our Church Staff

Louis Garcia, Custodian
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 13

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

Tuesday, August 15

12:00—Staff Meeting

Wednesday, August 16

11:30—Mrs. Duge Reception

Looking Ahead

Thursday, August 17

12:00—Ramirez Luncheon

Sunday, August 20

Sunday School Promotion

Staff Notes

Sharlande is out Monday -Thursday.
 Karrin will be out on Sunday, August 13.
 Curtis's last Sunday at Lake Shore is Sunday, August 13.

**Choir Rehearsal
 Saturday,
 August 12, 2pm**

Volunteers for Sunday, August 13

Extended Care: Jennifer Bronson
 Ushers: Jay Losey
 Andy Powell

Festival of Faiths Many Melodies, One Song The Music of Faith

Sunday, August 13, 3-5pm
 St. Jerome Catholic Church
 9820 Chapel Road, Woodway, TX
 76712
 wacointerfaith.org

Christian Women's Job Corps (CWJC) will have a volunteer training session on August 22, 2017 from 6:00pm until 7:30pm in our center at 1101 Wooded Acres Suite 107. Dinner will be served. This training is open to all volunteers who have an interest in helping to make a difference in women's lives through tutoring, mentoring or teaching computer skills. contact Dorothy at 254-757-0416 or dorothy@cwjcwaco.org



WEEKLY YOUTH UPDATE

ABRIDGED

This Week

Wednesday // No youth activities

Sunday // 9:30am - Youth Sunday School
 10:45am - Worship
 5:00pm - Youth Gathering (Acts 2:37-42)

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

Have you ever considered being a substitute driver for *Meals On Wheels*? Having a good supply of subs is vital to our ministry. But, everyone must have a brief training before they may drive/deliver. Trainings are done weekly from 1:00-2:00 p.m. on Thursdays at the MOW office by our own Pam Smallwood. All you need to do is call first (752-0316 x7020 or x7013) so they know you're attending. There's NO obligation to drive. This is simply a required step in case you ever wish to help out.



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 \$11,468.01.

<u>Year to date needs</u>	<u>Year to date received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$299,076.92	\$258,163.57	(\$40,913.35)

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