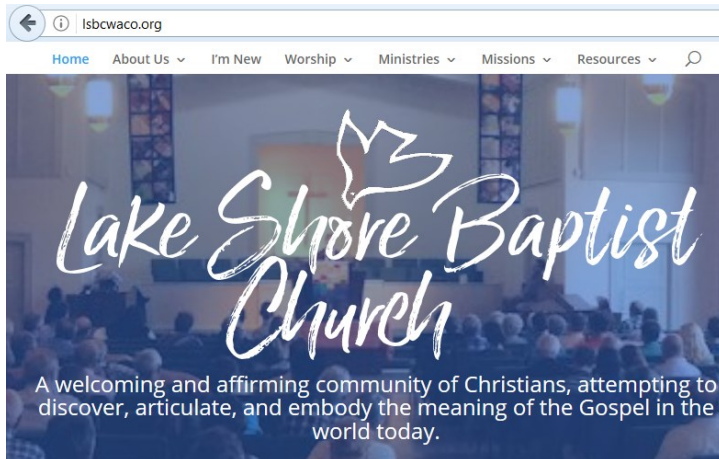


# LAKE SHORELINES

August 23, 2017



## A Brief History of the Web: From Mosaic to LSBC.org Wednesday night seminar August 30, 6:15 pm

Steve Gardner will give us a quick overview of changes in web technology during the past 30 years, and where it's going in the near future. He'll also give us a tour of our new church website and background on how it was built. Bring your smartphone and/or tablet if you'd like to have help installing the new app for the church directory.

### Cindy Oates – New Director for our Children's Center

As you know, our fellow church members Brittany and Casey Ramirez are leaving for China soon. Brittany is the current Interim Director at our Children's Center. In preparation for Brittany's leaving, the Children's Center Program Board has chosen Cindy Oates as our new Director. Cindy's first day of work will be this coming Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. Cindy comes to our Center with 34 years of experience in early childhood education. She has previously been director at three different early childhood centers and has also been a staff trainer. Cindy is moving from Austin so please come by our Center to welcome her to Lake Shore and to Waco.

## Worship at Lake Shore The Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost

### The Worship of God

August 27, 2017

Sermon

*Kyndall Rothaus*

### The Scripture

*Exodus 1:8-2:10*

## Two CTC Group Lunches

Our care groups have been reorganized into 8 "community through caring (CTC)" groups. Everyone has been assigned a group. If you do not hear from your group leader by **September 3**, please contact the office.

The CTC groups have many goals, including:

- create ways to build community with each other
- care for each other in times of need and celebrate good news together
- communicate needs with each other, the staff and with the church at large

Meet your group at a lunch after worship in September. To accommodate large groups by offering enough space, half the groups are meeting on each of two Sundays. Four groups will meet on September 10 and four, on September 17.

Your group leader will contact you to get your reservations and your choice of sandwich from Jason's Deli: (\$6 for adult; \$3 for child)

- (1) Meat: Ham OR Roasted Turkey Breast sandwich, chips, pickle and a chocolate chip cookie
- (2) Vegetarian (spinach veggie wrap), chips, pickle, and a chocolate chip cookie
- (3) Gluten-free (ham or turkey, lettuce, tomato on gluten-free bun, chips, pickle, gluten-free snickerdoodle cookie

# Hearts Turned Toward China



**Wednesday, August 23**  
**6:15 — after supper**

Brittany and Casey have a very full August/September at other churches. We want to make sure everyone at Lake Shore, their home church, gets a chance to hear the stories that have led Brittany and Casey from childhood to Chengdu, China and learn how we can be an encouraging church for them while they are in China.

## Summer Sabbath

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our “summer Sabbath” collection of 2017 photos. The last one in this series is Myrl Luper’s picture of “seals resting on the rocks at LaJolla Beach, California.” We hope you have the gift of Sabbath time, at least some good Sabbath moments to rest in your chair at home or to renew your body and soul doing whatever centers you — maybe taking pictures! — before our summer series begins again next June.



**Where:** Waco 52 Pop-Up Gallery 712 Austin Avenue

**When:** August 26, 6:00 p.m.

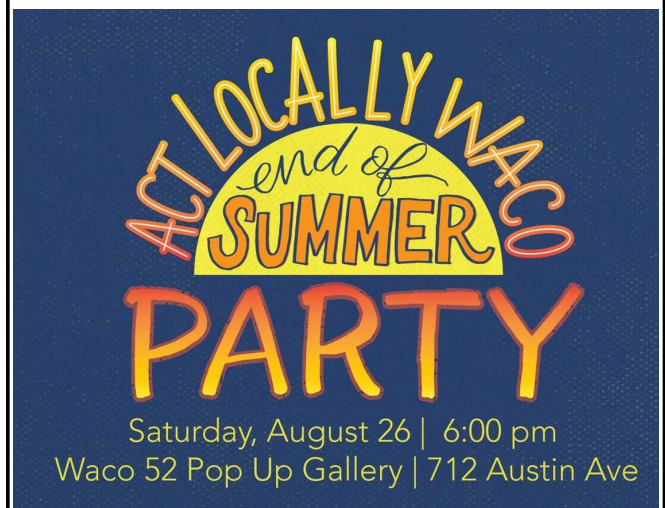
**What to bring:** A snack to share — and maybe a chair if you want to sit down!

**What to wear:** Super casual . . . Good grief . . . It’s the end of summer, not the end of happiness and comfort!

**Questions:** AshleyT@Actlocallywaco.org



In order to raise money to cover youth camp scholarships, the Lake Shore youth will host a storytelling competition on September 6. Ten members of the Lake Shore community will each tell a three-five minute story about an experience they’ve had at/with/or because of Lake Shore. Voting will be by donation (\$1 equals 1 vote). We will also be selling homemade, donated concessions. Admission (which includes dinner) will be \$10. Any excess money we raise will go towards future scholarships.



## Children's Corner



### MissionKids: This Friday!

We hope your kids will join us this Friday night for MissionKids from 5:30-8:30pm at the church. We'll eat pizza together, hear from Brittany and Casey Ramirez about the work they're going to do as missionaries in China, do a missions project, play games and watch Mulan to celebrate Chinese culture! It'll be a great night!

MissionKids is for grades K-6. I still have 3 spots available for childcare for children younger than kindergarten, available on a first come first served basis - email [claire@lsbcwaco.org](mailto:claire@lsbcwaco.org) to sign up!

### Prayers for . . .

Dave Koppin will have surgery at The Heart Hospital in Plano on Thursday, August 24. Their children — Kristin, Matt, and Andy — will be with Dave and Faith the next several days. We will be in prayer for them here through Dave's surgery and healing.

Gayle Avant was admitted to Providence on Sunday night. He has cellulitis in his leg.

Beth Raymond's father, Dean Cayo, moved to St. Catherine's, following a recent fall.

Genie Dyer had an epidural for bulging discs that were causing great pain in her back.

Henry Kari is in Cameroon with family members his week after remembering his mother at her funeral in the village of Nsam on Sunday.

Ana Dennis is a teacher in our Children's Center and 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 scheduled for Saturday, August 26 at 11am at Lake Shore. Here is a website that her brother created in her memory: <http://rememberingamy.com/index.html> Amy is survived by her son, Isaac, her brother, Nick, and her parents, Tim and Romaine Spinella and Becky and Tim Newhart, as well as many friends, colleagues, and students. Photos and remembrances are posted at [rememberingamy.com](http://rememberingamy.com).

Louise Powell's second cousin, Chance King, 19, son of Gayla Howell King, was found dead at his home in Woodway this morning. Please keep the family in your prayers as they wait for more information.

## Remembering Amy Spinella

March 27, 1976 – June 16, 2017

*Amy Nicole Spinella visited Lake Shore several times during the past year, died on June 16. This Saturday, her friends will remember her at a memorial service here at Lake Shore. Two of her friends, former Lake Shore members Heidi and Stephen Plubacek sent memories of Amy. Here is a portion of their words:*

Amy Spinella, was born March 27, 1976. She graduated cum laude with a B.A. in English and a minor in French from the University of North Texas in 1998. She completed a Master's degree in Literature at Texas State University in 2002, writing a thesis on the films of Jim Jarmusch. She met Alex Thiltges in Austin, TX. They married and welcomed a son, Isaac, who was born while they lived in Hollywood, CA. They subsequently lived in central Missouri and in the south of France before returning to Texas in 2009.

A gifted teacher of English, Amy had extensive teaching experience, most recently at Baylor, MCC, and University High, as well as in France, Missouri, and California, and online for the University of Central Missouri.

Endowed with a keen aesthetic sense, Amy made the world more beautiful. She enjoyed reading, writing, and cooking. She was a visual artist who worked in several media including painting. She enjoyed sewing, gardening and decorating. She brought a stylish flair to everything she did. She was a published writer who kept a journal for many years. Being around her made the world seem like a gentler, more loving place.

The greatest love of her life was her son, Isaac. She was so proud of Isaac, particularly his artistic abilities and his budding talent as a musician. Amy was also devoted to her students. She enjoyed talking with colleagues about teaching, always interested in the best ways to engage students and develop their skills and understanding. She prepared for the courses she taught with great care, reading articles and integrating current events and issues into the classroom. In Spring 2017, she served as a chaperone at University High prom.

Amy was kind and forthright. Her intelligence, curiosity and honesty made her a wonderful conversation partner. She loved to laugh.

Our friend Amy died after a long struggle with mental illness. May she rest in peace.



### Our Church Staff

Louis Garcia, Custodian  
 Claire Helton, Minister to Children  
 Zachary Helton, Minister to Youth  
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### CALENDAR

#### Sunday, August 27

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

#### Tuesday, August 29

1:30—Staff Meeting

#### Wednesday, August 30

5:15—Supper  
 6:15—Children's Activities  
 6:15—Seminar  
 7:15—Choir Rehearsal

### Volunteers for Sunday, August 27

Extended Care:  
 Jeff Davies  
 Ushers:  
 Jay Losey  
 Andy Powell

## WEEKLY YOUTH UPDATE

ABRIDGED

### This Week

Wednesday 8/23 // 5:15pm - Dinner  
 6:15pm - Brittany and Casey Ramirez  
 Seminar: Hearts Turned to China

Sunday 8/27 // 9:30am - The  
 Kingdom Experiment  
 10:45am - Worship  
 5:00pm - Medicine Stories: The Binding of  
 Isaac

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

### Wednesday night supper August 30

#### Uncle Dan's

chopped beef, beans, potato salad,  
 slaw, dessert

children, \$3.00; youth & adults, \$6.00  
 Write Krysta@lsbcwaco.org by Sunday noon  
 to add or cancel reservations.

### Staff Notes

Gordon will be out  
 August 28-Sept 1.

### Reflections

are here for  
 September –  
 December.

### "Deep River": Enduring Words of the Slave Poets"

Black Gospel Music  
 Restoration Project Co-  
 Founder Bob Darden  
 will present "Deep River:  
 Enduring Words of the  
 Slave Poets" at the HOT  
 Poets Society meeting and Open Mic  
 from 3-5 p.m. Sept. 2 at the  
 Hippodrome.



Click [Here](#) for more information.

### Wednesday Night Suppers

begin tonight

August 24, 5:15 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 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 meals for children, 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.

### 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 \$3,655.

Year to date needs  
 \$317,769.23

Year to date received  
 \$271,614.57

Difference  
 (\$46,154.66)

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