



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.

The Gathering

On the first Sunday of every month we gather food in the basket by the front door of the sanctuary. This month we are gathering snacks for our children's center. Here are some items that the Center can use: laundry detergent, dryer sheets, graham crackers, saltine crackers.



Worship at Lake Shore The Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

The Worship of God

September 3,2017

Sermon

Kyndall Rothaus

The Scripture

Exodus 3:1-15



We're sending supplies to Houston on an 18wheeler secured by Highland Baptist. <u>Bring</u> <u>donations by today at 5:00.</u> See list on page three.



September 6, 2017 5:00 pm — \$10.00

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.

Lake Shore — an Encourager Church

CBF Encourager Churches are a crucial component to the work of CBF field personnel around the world. Such relationships invite churches into a unique and intimate role in missions and unite churches with the ongoing mission work in CBF's three contexts: global poverty, global



migration and the global church. It brings churches into the historic role of sending members of its body into the world as we cultivate beloved community, bear witness to Jesus Christ, and seek transformational development.

A congregation becomes an Encourager Church when it formalizes its relationship with specific field personnel. There is flexibility in this program where churches can shape the details of the partnership to best fit their needs and the needs of the field personnel with whom they partner. CBF suggests that Encourager Churches include four encouragement areas: prayer support, program support, short-term engagement, and financial support.

Our Global Missions Covenant Group recommended to the deacons that Lake Shore enter into an Encourager Church relationship with Brittany and Casey Ramirez, who will soon leave for China with their daughter, Juniper. We look forward to the new things God will do in their lives and in the life of Lake Shore as we enter more deeply into this expression of global community, alongside the Chinese church.

Community through Caring

Our care groups have been reorganized into 8 "community through caring (CTC)" groups. Everyone has been assigned a group.

The CTC groups main goals are to:

- 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

Organized by Kyndall Rothaus and Natalie Webb, "Unauthorized: Nevertheless She Preached" is a dynamic grassroots event in Waco celebrating women's voices in the pulpit. After centuries of underrepresentation and misrepresentation in our pulpits, churches, denominational leadership, and seminaries, we who have so often been silenced stand together to celebrate our voices. In the spirit of the brave women who have gone before us, we add ...our voices to theirs—in praise, in partnership, in proclamation, and in protest. The registration fee will go directly toward travel and housing for our guest preachers, as well as some minimal venue fees and things like name tags. We do not want this fee to be prohibitive for anyone, so please feel free to use the "pay what you can"

Register here: neverthelessshepreached.eventbrite.com Learn more about the conference or make a donation at https://www.gofundme.com/ neverthelessshepreached



Children's Corner

MissionKids Last Friday

This Fall through our new MissionKids program our kids have the opportunity to learn about missions in a hands-on way, grounded in Lake Shore's



approach to missions as a whole church body and the work that our congregation is already involved in. We had our first MissionKids event last Friday night and had a blast learning about China and the work that Brittany & Casey Ramirez will do there when they move in a little over a month!

Our next MissionKids event for the fall is currently scheduled for Friday, Oct. 6 - although in light of the disastrous flooding in our state caused by Hurricane Harvey we are keeping this a tentative date until the church gets a better sense of how we can best respond to the needs of our neighbors to the south. I'll keep you posted if that date changes.

Prayers for . . .

Dave Kopplin had surgery at The Heart Hospital in Plano on Thursday, August 24. This morning Faith sends word that Dave is holding steady and that he continues to make small gains each day in the right direction. They are grateful for the care he is receiving and expect to be in Plano several more weeks. Their children — Kristin, Andy, and Matt — were all at the hospital last week and continue to take turns being with their parents. Dave and Faith to need our prayers. May we continue to pray for them each day.

Beth Raymond's father, Dean Cayo, is in St. Catherine's, following a recent fall. He is doing much better this week. 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 passed away over the weekend.

If you have family members or friends in the area affected by Harvey that you would like for us to put on our prayer list, please send their names to sharlande@lsbcwaco.org.

Another way to send help to Houston: Genie Dyer has a friend a Heritage Baptist Church in the Houston area. For those that need help with recovery, click here. Click here to see how you can send donations through Amazon.



We sent the following information in an email to everyone on our Waco email list. If you would like to help, please bring items today.

Highland Baptist is loading an 18-wheeler with supplies to take to Houston on Thursday at 10:00 a.m. We have already had other suggestions from church members for ways to help, and we will pass them along to you. In the next weeks and months we will hear of countless needs and assess how we can help. This is something we can do RIGHT NOW as we are seeing the impact of the storm hour by hour.

Highland is partnering with larger relief organizations. Each church that is a collection point has been given a very specific list of supplies to send to Houston. Donations will be delivered to First Baptist Church, Houston, which has been designated as a staging site for supplies. At this time, Lake Shore needs to collect and send only the items listed below. As Highland's pastor John Durham said, "When the [Waco] truck arrives, they will know exactly what's in it."

Time and places to take supplies:

Highland is accepting supplies today (Wednesday) at 3014 Maple, 9am-5pm in the Life Center. Come to Door C which is at the Green Parking lot. The church welcome volunteers to help with sorting. Lake Shore will collect items today (Wednesday) until 4:00 in the upstairs hallway.

<u>List of supplies for Thursday's truck to</u> Houston (other items will not be accepted at this time):

Bed sheets for all size beds Very slightly worn clothing Bleach

Personal toiletries and hygiene items (toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, razors, feminine hygiene products). Bag similar items together. You may want to buy in one item bulk instead of a variety of items to make distribution easier)

Large plastic containers and boxes of large garbage bags.

Again, we will have opportunities to give in so many ways through the next weeks, months, years as we see how needs develop. This is one way to help today.

In the mercy of God and with love for our neighbors,

Global Missions Covenant Group

Click here to learn more.

Our Church Staff
Louis Garcia, Custodian
Claire Helton, Minister to Children
Zachary Helton, Minister to Youth
Gordon Lawrence, Maintenance Manager
Krysta Pittman, Office Manager
Brittany Ramirez, Interim Director of LSBCC
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 3

9:30—Sunday School

10:45—Worship

3:00—Newsletter Deadline

4:30—Soulfriends

Monday, September 4

Office Closed

Tuesday, September 5

1:30—Staff Meeting

Wednesday, September 6

5:00—Supper

5:00—Fundraiser

7:15—Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday night supper September 6

Choice of Vegetable or Meat Lasagna salad, bread, dessert

\$10 (includes food and donation)

Write Krysta@lsbcwaco.org by Sunday noon to add or cancel reservations.

Staff Notes

Gordon is out August 30-Sept 1.

Volunteers for Sunday, September 3

Extended Care:

Abigail Freiberger Ushers:

Fred Gehlbach Nancy Gehlbach

WEEKLY YOUTH UPDATE

ABRIDGED

Wednesday 8/30

5:15pm - Dinner

6:15pm - Selah

Sunday 8/27

9:30am - The Kingdom Experiment 10:45am - Worship

5:00pm - Medicine Stories: The Binding of

Isaac

Upcoming

Wednesday 9/7 - "One Time, at Lake Shore..."
Storytelling Fundraiser

We are looking for people willing to open up their homes and cook dinner for the group on a Sunday evening. If you'd like to volunteer, or just to cook food for a Sunday evening, please contact Zach.

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

The church office and the children's center will be closed September 4, 2017 for Labor Day.

"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.



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 \$15,245.77.

Year to date needs \$327,115.38 Year to date received \$286,860.34

<u>Difference</u> (\$40,255.04)

To give online, please click here.