



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.

Hearts Turned Toward China

A sending service for the Ramirez family —Brittany, Casey, and Juniper as they go to Chengdu, China to partner with the Chinese church through CBF missions



Sunday, September 24

3:00 p.m.

September 6, 2017

Worship at Lake Shore The Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

> The Worship of God September 10, 2017

> > **Sermon** *Kyndall* Rothaus

The Scripture *Exodus* 12:1-14

Community through Caring lunches after worship September 10 and 17

Our care groups have been reorganized into 8 "community through caring (CTC)" groups. Everyone has been assigned a group. The CTC groups have many goals, including:

- creating ways to build community with each other
- caring for each other in times of need and celebrate good news together
- communicating 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.

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). Group members meeting this week have been called. If you have not received a call, you'll get one soon! Your group is meeting on September 17.

- (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

Remembering Dave Kopplin

Garrison Keillor said, "Thank you, God, for this good life and forgive us if we do not love it enough." Another kind soul from the upper Midwest, Dave Kopplin, showed us how much he loved life. And through him, many of us at Lake Shore learned to love it more. Dave lived each day with quiet wisdom, dignity and purpose. At Lake Shore he modeled respect for others and love for our neighbors and our families. No matter what meeting he was in, Dave showed us that attention to details, good listening and good questions guide us toward good decisions.

Dave and Faith joined Lake Shore in 1980. They soon became part of a "supper club" where Faith and Dave formed friendships that have lasted for years.

In the early 1980s the Kopplins led a youth Sunday School class and a young



married adult Sunday School class. An ordained Lutheran minister, Dave preached for us several times on Reformation Sunday. Dave was one of

the first *former* associate members to be ordained as a deacon. Even before his retirement, Dave led our congregation in countless ways, including serving as Chair of the Music Committee and Chair of the Committee on Committees. Until just a few weeks ago, he was serving as a deacon and as a member of the Personnel Committee.

For many years Faith and Dave volunteered with the Family Self-Sufficiency program, helping prepare and serve supper to our guests from the Waco Housing Authority's program one Thursday night each month. He participated in Missions Table meetings, representing Planned Parenthood.

Dave is the one who initiated our advertising with KWBU (Waco's NPR) first for the church and then adding the Children's Center to our publicity last year.

Since his retirement, Dave has devoted countless hours to the Lake Shore Baptist Children's Center. As Naomi Fox wrote this week: "When Dave joined the Children's Center Board he did not know of the need for financial oversight, but when he saw the need, he went to work.... Overseeing a lot of our Center's operations was a very timeconsuming commitment that Dave took on over the last decade of his life and he worked so very hard to assure that the mission of our Center was fulfilled. He was a precious gift to our Center and our church." (More about this part of his legacy in next week's newsletter.)

Dave reflected God's love by loving others. May we remember him by loving this good life.



Above: Faith and Dave with Juniper Ramirez and Gavin Coleman, 2016.

Left: Dave working at a Habitat for Humanity home at a September 11 workday.

Taking a Trip to Houston

Fall has begun, which means the youth fall retreat is around the corner. However, in light of the recent devastation in Houston and surrounding areas, we are re-imagining fall retreat this year.

On Columbus Day weekend, rather than head to the camping ground, we intend to partner with a church in or near Houston and spend the weekend joining them in recovery efforts. While there are no specific details in place yet, I wanted to share idea with you early so that you could mark your calendars. We would leave on the evening of Friday, October 6th and return on Monday, October 9th. This is a day longer than we would normally be gone, but because of distance and the amount of work to be done, we are going to take advantage of the holiday weekend.

This is not just a youth trip, it's a Lake Shore trip to help our brothers and sisters around Houston start to put their lives back together. We would like to open this trip up to anyone who would like to be involved. I hope that people from all groups and of all ages will consider coming on this trip and being involved in the work.



Children's Corner

Remembering Dave Kopplin

This Saturday morning at 11am we will gather for a memorial service to celebrate the life of Dave Kopplin. Because we know Dave meant so much to so many of our young families who may want to attend, we will have childcare available for infants through preschoolers. If you know that you will need childcare please let Claire know as soon as possible so we can plan accordingly.

Unusual Wednesday Nights

Tonight and next week will be unusual Wednesday nights with no regular children's programming tonight we hope adults and kids will all join us for the church-wide **storytelling competition** following supper. (Kids can also go out to the playground if they need the wiggle time, but we encourage them to stick around for at least a few of the stories!) Next Wednesday, Sept. 13, we'll have church supper

only, with **no activities** for adults or children planned. That evening will be the final night of the Nevertheless She Preached conference Kyndall has been planning - join us at the Jennifer Knapp concert at the Hippodrome at 7pm!

Celebrations...

Emily and Carlos Hinojosa welcomed their baby, Oscar Daniel, to the world, Wednesday, August 30. They have been visiting church for the past year. Here is a link to their meal train. <u>https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/n2v6v7</u>

Prayers for . . .

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Faith Kopplin, in the loss of her husband, Dave, faithful and committed Lake Shore member, who was deeply loved by the church. Dave died early Friday morning at The Heart Hospital in Plano, where he had heart surgery the week before. Our hearts are holding Faith close in prayer, along with the Kopplin children: Kristin and her husband, Julian; Matt and his wife, Malie; and Andy and his wife, Andrea); and Faith and Dave's grandchildren: Zach, Lila, Finneas, Miles, Ella, Max, and Jasper. We will remember Dave at a memorial service at Lake Shore on Saturday, September 9, at 11:00 a.m. A reception at the church will follow. The family requests no flowers. Expressions of sympathy can be made to the Lake Shore Baptist Children's Center, 5801 Bishop Dr., Waco, TX 76710, or a charity of your choice. Rachel Whitenton is in labor at Providence. We will let you know when we have more news. Mike says all is well, just a few weeks early!

Women's Retreat January 26-28, 2018

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" option!

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



Our Church Staff

Louis Garcia, Custodian Claire Helton, Minister to Children Zachary Helton, Minister to Youth Gordon Lawrence, Maintenance Manager Cindy Oats, Director of LSBCC Krysta Pittman, Office Manager Kyndall Rothaus, Pastor Sharlande Sledge, Associate Pastor

Volunteers for Sunday, September 10

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Extended Care: Ushers:

Lance Kelley Fred Gehlbach Nancy Gehlbach

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 10 9:30—Sunday School 10:45—Worship 12:00—CTC Group Lunch 3:00—Newsletter Deadline 4:30—Soulfriends

Tuesday, September 12 1:30—Staff Meeting

Wednesday, September 13 5:15—Supper 7:15—Choir Rehearsal



Volunteer Appreciation Day

September 21, 2017, 12:30-2 pm



Invitations will be sent out soon.



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Fried Chicken, Potato

Wedges, and Green beans

children, \$3.00

youth & adults, \$6.00

Write Krysta@lsbcwaco.org by

Sunday noon to add or cancel

reservations.

Wednesday night supper September 13

> Wednesday 8/30 5:00pm - "One Time, at Lake Shore ... " Storytelling Fundraiser Sunday 8/27 9:30am - The Kingdom Experiment 10:45am - Worship 5:00pm - Medicine Stories: Jacob's Dream Upcoming Sunday 9/10, 3pm - Youth Education Committee Meeting Tuesday 9/12 - Lawyah Kari's Birthday 10/6-10/9 - Trip to Houston to assist in relief efforts For more, see the Youth bulletin board in the hallway. For questions, or to subscribe to the full Youth Update, email zach@lsbcwaco.org.

Women's Bible Study Tuesday September 12 10:00 am

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 \$12,541.50.

Year to date needs \$336,461.54 Year to date received \$299,401.84 Difference (\$37,059.70)

To give online, please click here.