

LAKE SHORELINES

September 13, 2017

Community through Caring lunch after worship

Four groups meet September 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

If your group is meeting this Sunday, 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).

Worship at Lake Shore

Holy Cross Sunday

The Worship of God

September 17, 2017

Sermon

Kyndall Rothaus

The Scripture

Exodus 14:19-31

“Intersectional Feminism and Feminist Theology”

Wednesday night seminar — 6:15 p.m.

Dr. Natalie Carnes is Associate Professor of Theology at Baylor. She says, “Our talk will explore what intersectional feminism is, why it’s so important in today’s world, and how it’s changing feminist theology.” Natalie is a constructive theologian who reflects on traditional theological topics through somewhat less traditional themes, like images, iconoclasm, beauty, gender, and childhood. For this work, she draws on literary and visual works as sources and sites of theological reflection, and her interest in doing so takes her into questions of religious knowledge and authority. We are glad that Natalie, Matthew, Chora, Edie, and Mona are part of our Lake Shore family.



As a black feminist, Dr. Edwards focuses her research on cultural expressions by, for, and about women and marginalized communities. She is a lecturer in theology and ethics at Baylor. She publishes on women’s empowerment, black feminism, and theology and the arts, especially architecture. She is also a licensed architect. Her research is interdisciplinary, moving between fields of theology, ethics, architectural theory, and aesthetics to examine issues of civic engagement and question how beliefs and commitments are expressed publicly. As a black feminist, Dr. Edwards focuses her research on cultural expressions by, for, and about women and marginalized communities. Dr. Edwards attends DaySpring Baptist Church.

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.



The Music Committee Invites You to a Congregational Input Roundtable Lunch

As many of you know, we are currently searching for a new Director of Music or Music Minister and Organist. In order to best accomplish this search, the Music Committee invites congregational input for the goals and processes of the search. Please join us for a Roundtable discussion:

Sunday, September 24

immediately following the Sunday Morning service
in the Seminar Room ("Blue Room")

Lunch will be provided

But please make a reservation by sending
an [email to krysta@lsbcwaco.org](mailto:krysta@lsbcwaco.org)
by Wednesday, September 20

The meeting will end promptly at 2 pm
to allow plenty of time to set up for
or the Ramirez's sending service at 3.

Please bring your ideas and visions for Lake Shore's music ministry as together we look forward to partnering with God's work through our music.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone involved in the storytelling competition, from food servers, to bakers, to storytellers, to frantic money counters. Our preliminary counts show that we raised \$1061.01. This will help us with money we needed for scholarships for youth camp, as well as other activities. But more importantly, we got to hear some really excellent stories from some of our community members. I hope to do the event again in the future, so feel free to keep emailing me your pitches and suggestions for stories.

"I have hope that we may yet, as the old prayer says, 'become one with Christ and one with each other,' but I think that will only be true if we tell each other our stories and ask each other our questions." - Robert Benson



Welcoming Vicki Kabat

Our newest member, Vicki Kabat, says, "I'm a farm girl from Missouri, and my first awareness of God was through nature and the tight-knit community of the small Presbyterian church my family attended (small as in outhouses!)."

Vicki received a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Missouri at Columbia. The majority of her professional life was in journalism, marketing or public relations. She is the founding editor of *Baylor Magazine*, and she ended her career at Baylor as director of communications in the School of Social Work.

Since her retirement in 2010, Vicki has earned certifications in leading contemplative prayer groups and retreats and (in process) in spiritual direction. She says, "Although silence may not be my first language, it's a close second!" She recently launched InKINDministries, and you can learn more about it at www.kabatkind.com.

Vicki and her husband, Bruce, have three sons and four grandchildren. Bruce retired after 38 years at the *Tribune-Herald*, and now he is a teacher at Talitha Koum Nurture Center. He attends Church Under the Bridge.

She says she has admired Lake Shore, its voice, and its actions in the community for many years. Some of you first got to know Vickie as a long-time visitor in the Metanoia Sunday School class and at worship. Last year she disassociated from CrossTies Ecumenical Church, where she spent almost 10 years. "This was a difficult decision because I believe in their call and mission. Nevertheless, I felt I was being called to another place."

She says she knows that "scripture calls us to be in community, so it is important for me to land and put down roots. I am moved by Lake Shore's commitment to inclusiveness, social justice, climate care, and preaching the good, but often hard, news of the gospel. I plan to continue singing in the choir. I also hope I can share with Lake Shore some of the spiritual gifts God has shown me, in whatever ways that may develop."

With open arms we welcome Vicki to our Lake Shore community. Together, may we be "rooted and grounded in love."



Children's Corner



Welcome to the Table

If your child has expressed an interest in taking communion or has already begun taking communion but you would like for them to participate in a larger conversation about what exactly that all means, mark your calendar for Sunday afternoon, October 1st at 3:00 pm. We'll hold an event called "Welcome to the Table" for our children where we'll bake bread together and learn more about what it means to participate in this sacred time that we observe each month. Parents are encouraged to attend; childcare can be made available upon request.



Taking a Trip to Houston

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.



Movie and conversation,
this Sunday from
5-7:45pm in the Teen
House

All ages welcome!

Celebrations

Mike and Rachel Whinton's son, Reece Wilson Whinton, was born on September 6. Both mother and baby are doing well. So are dad and big sister, Felicity. Help the Whintons with food by logging on to their meal train at: <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/4d34gm>

Prayers for . . .

Faith Kopplin and her children— Kristin, Andy, and Matt — as they grieve the loss of their husband and father, Dave, and they live in gratitude for his gifts to them and to the world. Memorials may be made to Lake Shore Baptist Children's Center.

Charles Conkin, our former Minister to Youth, whose brother, Jeff, died suddenly on Saturday. Our prayers are with Charles and Michelle and their children and Jeff's family in South Bend, Indiana. Charles is now Associate Pastor of Central Baptist Church, Lexington, KY. Read the obituary [here](#). [Click here](#) for memorials.

Barbara and Willie Hobbs as they care for their daughter Gayl. She is staying with them while she is in rehab in Waco, following a stroke two weeks ago in Dallas.

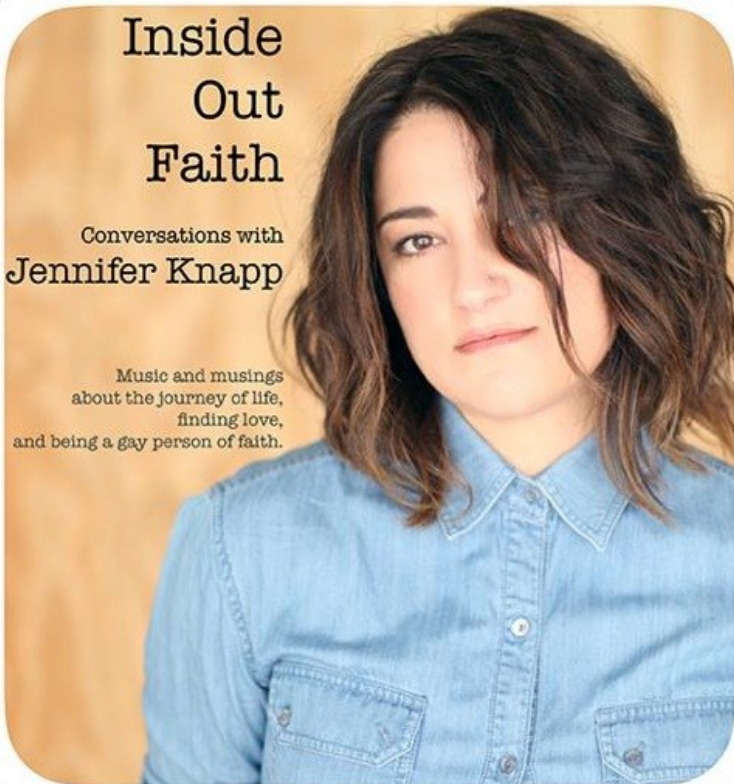
Willie Hobbs, who had two cousins who died in Fort Worth last week. Pray for him and his family in these losses.

Helen Hastings, who had three stents put in last Friday. She is scheduled for heart surgery in a few weeks at The Heart Hospital in Austin.

Inside Out Faith

Conversations with
Jennifer Knapp

Music and musings
about the journey of life,
finding love,
and being a gay person of faith.



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7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Limited tickets \$15 at:

www.wacohippodrometheatre.com

Our Church Staff

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

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 17

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

Tuesday, September 19

1:30—Staff Meeting

Wednesday, September 20

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

Staff Notes

Krysta will be out Friday,
 September 15.
 Kyndall will be out
 Wednesday for
 Nevertheless, She
 Preached

Wednesday night supper September 20

Turkey, Green Beans,
 Potato Casserole
 children, \$3.00
 youth & adults, \$6.00

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

Volunteers for

Sunday, September 17

Extended Care: Kim Kellison
 Ushers: Fred Gehlbach
 Nancy Gelbach

WEEKLY YOUTH UPDATE

ABRIDGED

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.



Volunteer Appreciation Day

September 21, 2017, 12:30-2 pm

Save the Date!

Invitations will be sent out soon.

And save this date, too!

Women's Retreat January 26-28, 2018

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 \$9,655.48.

<u>Year to date needs</u>	<u>Year to date received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$345,807.69	\$309,057.32	(\$36,750.37)

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