

LAKE SHORELINES

October 4, 2017



Mission Waco: The Next 25 October 4, 6:15 pm

Louis Garcia, who is on the board of directors at Mission Waco, and Martie Sauter, who works in Jubilee Market, have arranged for Mission Waco leadership to tell us about the vision of Mission Waco for the next 25 years.

THE *Next 25*

Jeb Barr, on the board of directors, says:

"For 25 years Mission Waco/ Mission World has built Christ-centered, empowering relationships with the poor and the marginalized of the Waco community and beyond. We invite you to hear Mission Waco/ Mission World's story and mission and opportunities to get involved as individuals, families, or groups."

The Deacon Nominating Committee

The Deacon Nominating Committee solicits your recommendations to the committee. The list of deacons proposed to the church by the committee should reflect diversity in gender, age, ethnicity, and spiritual gifts. It will help the committee immensely to have a strong list of possibilities recommended by church members. Please make your recommendations on the nomination form and place your list of nominees in the designated box in the hallway outside the church office door by Sunday, October 22. Forms can be found in the church office and on the table in the hall outside the office.

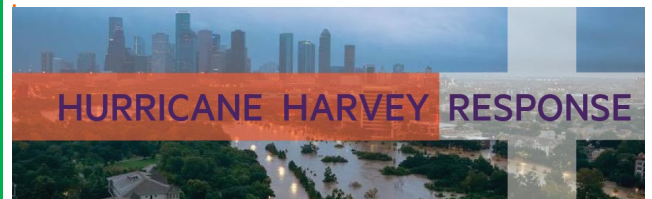
— Kristi SoRelle, Chair; Gail Boyd, Joe Coker, Henry Kari, Rick Allen, Joe Coker, Hope Mustakim, and Andy Powell

Worship at Lake Shore
The Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost
The Worship of God
October 8, 2017

Sermon
Claire Helton

The Scripture
Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

The Sending Service
for Brittany, Casey, and Juniper Ramirez



Zach Helton has organized a group of Lake Shore folks who will represent our church in Houston this weekend by partnering with CBF's ongoing recovery work. While the work that needs to be done changes daily, CBF says they will likely need help cleaning trash out of people's yards, playing a part in restoring a long-missing sense of normalcy and dignity to our brothers and sisters. The group will stay at Baptist Temple Baptist Church. Please pray that the group will be "the hands and feet of Christ" to the neighbors they meet in Houston. Pray that they would not be discouraged, but can lean into the value of doing small things in Jesus' name both in Houston and at home.

Rebecca Briscoe
Layton Coker
Terri Evans
Claudia Field
Enrique Field
Zachary Helton

Molly Hepp
Lum Kari
Isabelle Murphy
Walt Murphy
Steven Pounders
Connor Wright

Blessing for the Ramirezes — and for Lake Shore

On September 24, we came forward to offer Lake Shore blessings for Casey and Brittany. We also read blessings from their friends and mentors far away. One of those blessings was from Michelle and Bill Cayard, of Chengdu, China. Their words are not only for Brittany and Casey; their words are for the church, for Lake Shore, for us.



Blessing for Brittany, Casey and Juniper: on the occasion of your departing for service in China

Thinking of you today and the celebration you are having with your church brings back many fond and precious memories of the day we stood with our church in August 2003 just before leaving for China.

The past 14 years have been a road of blessing and, at times, of difficulty. God has sustained us through it all and we are confident God will be beside you each step of the way.

On this earth, God uses the church, the body of Christ, to do God's work. And you will need the church, the Body of Christ to sustain you in this path you are undertaking. To Brittany and Casey we want to say, rely on the church, reach out to them and stay connected with them, allow them to be your home base and source of strength when you feel weak or disappointed. Allow the body to celebrate with you, cry with you and pray for you. Pray for them and stay in tune with the body in Texas, not just the body in Chengdu.



To the church, the body of Christ, we want to say, thank you for loving Brittany, Casey and Juniper. Thank you for helping them grow and become more of what God wants them to be. Thank you for helping them build the foundation of faith they will need to do this work God has called them to. As you have done so often in the past, be there for them. Encourage them, challenge them, pray for them, rejoice and cry with them. Be God's arms to embrace them. Be the prayers that sustain them during the good days and the bad.

God has called Brittany and Casey as a couple and as individuals to carry out this commission. But God has not called them to do it alone. God has called the church to send them and support them. Their effectiveness depends, in part, on the church's effectiveness in this endeavor. May God's blessings be not only on Brittany and Casey as they follow God's call and experience the joy of serving God, but also on the church, the Body of Christ, as together you take the Good News to all peoples.

Dear Lake Shore Family,

I am off to Greece! I will be gone through October 19 soaking up some much needed refreshment and renewal. I know you will just fine without me, but I hope and pray Christ's peace upon you while I am away. I will have limited access to email and don't plan to check it often when I do. :) If you need anything while I am away, please contact Krysta or Sharlande.

I also wanted to update you on an exciting part of my life's journey. This fall I have started the process for fostering to adopt. I have wanted to adopt a child for several years, and I have decided to move forward! Eventually I will be fostering to adopt a young child under the age of one. I may end up fostering more than one child before I am able to adopt. I still have several steps left in the licensing process. When I'm back from Greece, I can tell you more!

Thank you for your love and support. I look forward to our continuing future together.

Love,
Kyndall

Church Picnic



Sunday, October 15 at the Fields' farm

4911 Battle Lake Road, Mart

Fun activities for the entire family, including swimming, fishing, hiking, horseshoe pit, and more! You are welcome to pet the animals or sit and visit with friends while enjoying delicious food. Please bring your lawn chairs; if you plan to swim in the pond, bring a life jacket, too.

Hot dogs and buns provided by the Fields. Bring your own drinks and a side dish to share.

Directions to the Fields' farm:

Hwy. 6 South towards Marlin. Take the Battle Lake Rd. exit. Drive about 5 miles on Battle Lake. After you have driven through the Battle Lake Golf Course, look for Fields' driveway on the left — a street sign with their name and address, but it can be difficult to see. Follow this gravel road. Their house is not visible from the road. For more information call Patty Field at 876-2817 or Alice Baird.

Children's Corner



MissionKids: This Friday!

If your kids are planning to join us for MissionKids this Friday night from 5:30-8:30pm (and we hope they are!) there are a handful of items they need to plan to bring with them:

- **Pillow, blanket, & flashlight** from home - these will come back home with them. (And no, please don't leave your kids at the church to spend the night - we're going to use them for an activity!)
- Donations of new or very gently used **toys, games, and books** to send to families in Houston who lost these items in the flooding.

Children ages K-6 can participate in MissionKids, but childcare is available for younger children on request, if you RSVP by tonight!

See you at 5:30 Friday night!

Celebrations...

The current issue of *Baylor Magazine* features Preston Dyer as this year's recipient of the W. R. White Meritorious Service Award presented in recognition of outstanding service to Baylor and continued loyalty to the university."

Prayers for . . .

- Helen Hastings, who plans to return home n today after successful surgery at The Heart Hospital in Austin.
- Carol Spain, who is at St. Catherine's for rehab after partial hip replacement surgery at Providence on Friday, following a fall at home earlier in the week..
- Barbara, Willie, and Gayl Hobbs as they support each other as Gayl moves through the rehab she is receiving here in Waco, following a stroke in late August.
- Ellen and Brent Brown, who are encouraged by progress their new granddaughters — Liza, Elli, and Sylvi — are making day by day in hospital in Houston. Pray for the girls, and big brother and sister, Luka and Lili, who are at home in College Station, and their parents as they care for their children in both places.
- Marie Allen, who has been quite concerned about her sister-in-law Karen Valentine of Waco, who has been suffering from a variety of complicated symptoms. Karen was admitted to Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas on Friday where she has a new internist, cardiologist, and endocrinologist. The family is encouraged that Karen has received a diagnosis (supraventricular tachycardia). The doctors are doing other tests and designing a treatment plan.

Night on the Farm

October 14, 2017

6pm

World Hunger Relief

Tickets \$50

Available online at
worldhungerrelief.org

Come out to the farm to enjoy an evening of music, fellowship, and amazing local food. You can tour our pastures and gardens, getting as close as possible to the source of your food! You can also reserve a whole table. Farm tours and appetizers will begin at 6pm; dinner, at 6:30pm. Tickets are available [here](#).



Blessings for Brittany and Casey as they leave for China next week

The image above is by Chinese Christian artist He Qi. CBF commissioned him to paint his interpretation of "the Great Commission" (Matthew 28:19-20) for the service in Atlanta last summer in which Brittany and Casey were commissioned as field personnel to Chengdu, China. At Lake Shore's sending service on September 24, we presented this with a framed image of He Qi's art for them to take to China. If you did not get a chance to sign the back of the painting last week, please do so tonight or on Sunday before or after worship. We want all of us to be represented as part of their "encourager church who blesses them."

Our Church Staff

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

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 8

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

Tuesday, October 10

1:30—Staff Meeting

Wednesday, October 11

5:15—Supper
 6:15—Children's Activities
 6:15—Seminar

Volunteers for

Sunday, October 8

Extended Care: Pam Smallwood
 Ushers: Pam Smallwood
 Lawayah or Noah

College News

After church, on Sunday, 8 October, Carole and Tom Hanks are serving lasagna (including some cheese lasagna for our vegetarian members); salad and breadsticks, at Tom and Carole's home.

Staff Notes

Kyndall is on vacation until October 19.

Zach will be in Houston on a mission trip for hurricane relief this weekend.

Wednesday night supper October 11

King ranch casserole
 black beans, dessert

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

WEEKLY YOUTH UPDATE

ABRIDGED

Wednesday 10/4

5pm - Dinner and sending service for the Houston Crew
 6pm- Helping neighbors fix their fence, again

Friday 10/6

Meet at the Teen House at 5pm for dinner and heading out.

Sunday 10/8

No Youth Sunday School or evening meetings.
 We arrive back home at 8pm.

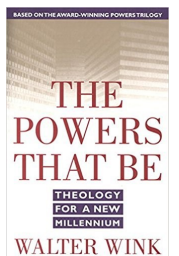
Upcoming

10/15 - Church picnic at the Field's farm. No evening youth meeting.

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

Wanted: Someone (or multiple people) interested in reading Walter Wink's *The Powers That Be* one chapter per week and talking about it over a weekly drink or meal. I'm interested in learning more about his "myth of redemptive violence" and his ideas on spirituality.

Contact zach@lsbcwaco.org if you would like to join me.



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 \$10,717.47.

<u>Year to date needs</u>	<u>Year to date received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$373,846.15	\$329,999.24	(\$43,846.81)

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