

# LAKE SHORELINES

October 18, 2017

## The Ordination of Claire and Zach Helton to Ministry of the Gospel



Join us as we bless Zach and Claire's callings through the ancient ritual of the laying on of hands and ordain them to the ministry of the gospel.

**Saturday, October 21**

**4:00 p.m.**

**Lake Shore Baptist Church**

*reception following  
hosted by the  
Children's Committee  
and the Youth Committee*

## Worship at Lake Shore The Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost The Worship of God

*October 22, 2017*

**Sermon**

*Kyndall Rothaus*

**Scripture**

*Exodus 33:12-23*

## Welcome to Sheena Gibbons Our New Organist/Pianist

The Music Search Committee is pleased to announce that Sheena Gibbons, who has been supplying both organ and piano music for our worship services in the late spring and early fall of 2017, will be permanent Organist and Pianist. The Music Search Committee made this recommendation to the Personnel Committee; the Personnel Committee has approved their recommendation; and Sheena has accepted the position.

Sheena has a Bachelor of Music degree in Piano Pedagogy from Baylor. She studied organ with Isabelle Demers and Joyce Jones and piano with Bradley Bolen from 2011-2016.

Sheena grew up in San Angelo, TX. "Most of my family are musicians," she says, "so music has always been a heavy influence growing up. I was 3 when I watched my uncle play the piano for the first time. I became enthralled with the idea of becoming a great pianist someday." She started studying piano at 8 years old and the organ at 15. at Southland Baptist Church. Sheena has been immersed in the church music setting since middle school, performing piano, organ and voice solos, performing duets with other musicians, and participating in the choir. While at Baylor, she was Music Office Assistant/Substitute Pianist at First Baptist, Waco, and church pianist at North Waco Baptist Church.

"In my free time," she says, "I like to meddle around on the piano, and play through the Mozart piano sonatas or the Bach inventions. I derive inspiration from world class pianists Krystian Zimerman and Martha Argerich and additionally from my colleagues and professors at the Baylor School of Music."

Her piano professor, Dr. Brad Bolen, offers these words: "I very much enjoyed having Sheena in my studio. I felt that she was one of the smartest students I could ask for. She seemed quite capable of reaching any goal to which she put her focus. She is very musical and learns things quickly."

Welcome, Sheena, and thank you to the Music Search Committee.



## Sherry Henry Kujala, flute Guest Musician on Sunday

Our guest musician today, Ms. Sherry Henry Kujala, grew up in our church, taking part in all the activities which young people enjoy here. Studying with Helen Ann Shanley of Baylor's School of Music, she became a

remarkable flutist. Leaving Baylor for Chicago, she has played with the Evanston Symphony Orchestra, the Northwestern University Chamber Orchestra, the Skokie Valley Symphony Orchestra, and in many other venues.

For 12 years Sherry was on the substitute/extra list for the flute section of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, where she played both flute and piccolo.

She returns to us to play two pieces: for the prelude, "Entrance to the Queen of Sheba" by Handel, with Charlotte Daniel and Sheena Gibbons, and for the offertory, "Wait There" by Yiruma, a Korean composer, a piece which she will play in honor of several significant changes:

1. On August 16, 1981, she heard a sermon from then-senior pastor Richard Groves. His sermon addressed "The Challenge of Change" and took place on the Sunday that Richard announced his intent to take a new position. Sherry was considering some significant changes in her own life: this sermon has remained a touchstone.

2. Sherry, fiercely loyal to old friends, has noted and commemorated changes in the lives of friends. One recent change she notes is the retirement from Baylor of Tom Hanks. Having baby-sat Tom and Carole's children (especially their son, Thomas—who also grew up in Lake Shore), she has long felt close to the family. She plays today to celebrate Tom's retirement as "signing off on a masterpiece."

The song she plays celebrates the notion of "change." Changes always challenge, changes always meet resistance—but change is just as necessary to us as a running stream is to water: changeless = stagnant. This song changes musically as it celebrates life-changes.

—Tom Hanks

## Places to Serve

Each fall the Committee Coordinating Council appoints members to serve for three-year terms on our committees. The CCC likes to hear directly from *you* about where you would most like to serve. Please look at the "Places to Serve" form inserted in this newsletter and review the committee descriptions to identify a committee that matches your interests and/or skills. "Places to Serve" forms are also available in the hallway for the next two weeks. envelope" (also in the hallway) by **Wednesday, October 25**. Fill in your form and put it in the Completed Form Envelope.

— Don SoRelle, Chair  
Committee Coordinating Council

## Preparing for Advent 2017

God's vulnerable, unconditional love plunges us into the "irrational season." Our Advent theme this year takes its name from Madeleine L'Engle's poem:

*This is the irrational season  
When love blooms bright and wild.  
Had Mary been filled with reason  
There'd have been no room for the child.*

Each year members of our congregation write Advent meditations to guide us through the season.

If you would like to write a short meditation for one of the days — in the form of a reflection, story, song, poem, or prayer, please send an email, saying "yes" to [sharlande@lsbcwaco.org](mailto:sharlande@lsbcwaco.org), telling me you will write, and I will send you further instructions.

Your participation will be a rich gift to us all.

—Sharlande Sledge

*the  
IRRATIONAL  
Season*



## 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

## Medical Check Out Library

We would like to thank Pam Allen for contributing her leg scooter to the church. We are assembling a small medical check out library. If you have an old medical devices (wheelchairs, crutches, etc) please talk to Gordon or David Mosley, [david\\_mosley1951@yahoo.com](mailto:david_mosley1951@yahoo.com).



# HALLOWEEN ★ CARNIVAL

**Halloween Carnival  
October 25, 6-8pm**

The Halloween Carnival is coming up in one week! Come join us for lots of fun booths and prizes including Madame Martie, a cakewalk, indoor pumpkin patch, punch-a-prize, carnival food, and more! Wear a costume and bring a friend!

## Call for Cakes & Candy

If you'd like to donate candy for the carnival you can drop it off in the office by Sunday, Oct. 22nd. We also need a few more cakes for the cakewalk - please email [claire@lsbcwaco.org](mailto:claire@lsbcwaco.org) if you'd like to contribute one!

## Sacred Journey

Women's Retreat

January 26-28, 2018

Vicki Kabat will guide us as we  
experience

“Inner Journaling  
through Art Journaling.”

Cost: \$150 — \$50 deposit due:

October 25

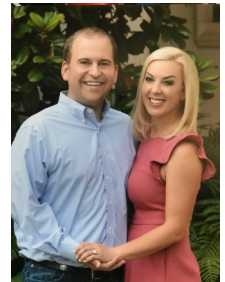


## Celebrations

Brittany, Case, and Juniper Ramirez arrived safely in Chengdu, China, at 6:30 on Tuesday night., Chengdu time — and after 24 hours on two different flights.



Chip Bellinger and Cayce Connell were married Saturday night at Seventh & James Baptist Church. Chip's parents, Bill and Libby Bellinger, officiated at the wedding.



Jackson Osborne was named

Homecoming  
King at Waco  
High this year.  
Jackson is the  
grandson of Jo  
and Ray

Cannon. He has  
participated in  
both our  
children's and our youth groups at Lake Shore.



## Prayers for . . .

Rick Allen, whose sister Margaret died on Sunday morning in Houston. Rick asks for our prayers for Margaret's son, Terry. A service is planned for early December. We pray for Rick, Pam, and their children Nathan and Hannah.

Carol Spain, who is in doing really well in rehab. Rufus's reports today that she will be at St. Catherine's another week.

Helen Hastings has gone to Austin today for a post-surgery check-up. She's was back at church Sunday.

Lady Ruth Casner is in assisted living in Arlington.

## A note of gratitude

We appreciate the prayers and concerns from our Lake Shore church family since our daughter's stroke. Gayl has improved through rehab. Please keep us in your prayers. —Willie, Barbara, and (Gayl Hobbs)

### Our Church Staff

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

#### Saturday, October 21

4:00—Helton Ordination

#### Sunday, October 22

9:30—Sunday School

10:45—Worship

3:00—Newsletter Deadline

4:30—Soulfriends

#### Tuesday, October 24

1:30—Staff Meeting

#### Wednesday, October 25

6-8:00—Halloween Carnival



Sunday, Nov 12, 2017

Bledsoe Miller Park

300 MLK Blvd.

Registration 2pm

Step-off 3pm

## WEEKLY YOUTH UPDATE

ABRIDGED

### Wednesday 10/18

5pm - Dinner

6pm- Anita Caldwell tells her story about fighting slavery in Waco

### Sunday 10/22

9:30am - Youth Sunday School

5pm - Medicine Stories: Solomon's Temple

### Upcoming

10/25 - Halloween Festival

10/29 - Visio Divina: Jurassic Park

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

### Staff Notes

Zach Helton will be at a conference from Oct 25-27.

### APPLE TREE BAZAAR,

is an crafts fair featuring the works of older adult artisans.

Friday, Oct 27

12pm-5PM

Saturday, Oct 28,

9am-4pm

Extraco Events Center

Benefitting

Meals and Wheels

### Volunteers for Sunday, October 22

Extended Care: Jeanne Murphy  
 Ushers: Pam Smallwood  
 Noah or Lawyah

*Visio Divina:* Jurassic Park - Movies are the most popular way the past few generations have chosen to tell their stories, and just like the stories of our ancestors, they are alive with divine meaning. After a discussion this week about Solomon building God a temple, next week we'll watch a movie that tells a story about what happens when you try to control something that cannot be controlled, exploring what a healthy relationship with forces we cannot contain might look like. This is open for all ages, and in fact, it's a great opportunity for adults who loved this movie when it was new to share this storytelling experience with a new generation!



DINNER, MOVIE,  
 AND DISCUSSION

10/29

FROM 5-8PM

IN THE  
 TEEN HOUSE

### 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 \$8,422.

Year to date needs  
 \$392,538.46

Year to date received  
 \$348,884.24

Difference  
 (\$43,654.22)

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