

# LAKE SHORELINES



December 6, 2017

**Worship at Lake Shore**  
**The Second Sunday of Advent**

**The Worship of God**  
*December 10, 2017*

**Sermon**  
*Kyndall Rothaus*

**The Scripture**  
*Isaiah 40:1-11*

*the*  
**IRRATIONAL**  
*Season*



The spirit is breathing.  
All those with eyes to see,  
women and men  
with ears for hearing  
detect a coming dawn;  
a reason to go on.  
They seem small,  
these signs of dawn,  
perhaps ridiculous. All  
those with eyes to see,  
women and men  
with ears for hearing  
uncover in the night  
a certain gleam of light;  
they see the reason  
to go on.

*Don Helder Camara*

# MISSIONS TREE

A week ago today, there were 150 angel ornaments and mission projects on the tree. Today half of the projects have been selected and some have already been fulfilled.



If you haven't selected a mission activity yet, or would like another, here are some ideas of projects still on the tree:

- Purchase a board game for teenagers living temporarily at the Family Abuse Center.
- Give Fisher Price Little People and animal figures for the children at LSBCC.
- Purchase a large package of size large Depends Pull-Up for a male MOW client.
- Put together 2 hygiene kits for Mission Waco's Meyer Center to distribute to homeless women.
- Give various sizes of kids' playground balls for the children at the Talitha Koum Institute.
- Provide a Bible for a new Waco Habitat homeowner family.
- Give a \$30 UPS or Office Depot gift card to the Waco Immigration Alliance to enable the organization to print or make copies or to purchase office supplies.
- Provide multi-packs of microwaveable mac & cheese, soup, and ramen for the homeless teens who study and eat at The Cove.
- Give \$50 or more to repair the roof on Nsam Baptist Church.
- Give a \$50 Home Depot or Lowe's gift card to purchase three buckets of All Purpose 4.5 gal. Pre-Mixed Joint Compound to be used for Hurricane Harvey repair and recovery work in Houston.
- Give \$20 or more to provide shoe boxes (\$10 each) containing a small toy, toothbrush & toothpaste, pencils, crayons, etc. to distribute to Syrian refugee children in Turkey.
- Give \$50 to purchase five hymnals for the new church that Casey and Brittany are helping to start in Chengdu.
- Provide funds to purchase handmade school uniforms (\$12 each) for the students at Shalom Children's Center in Ghana.
- Give \$50 or more to support Mission Waco/Mission World Women's Micro Credit program.
- Give \$50 or more to help the LSESD provide a Christmas meal event for Syrian refugee children at a church in the Anjar, Bekaa region, Lebanon.

Called **Business Meeting** to vote on the recommendations of the Committee Coordinating Council.

**Wednesday, December 6, 6pm**  
Please see the insert for the names.

## Missions Around the Tables for all ages

**Wednesday,  
December 6  
after supper**

We'll put our hands and hearts to some of our Missions Tree projects in practical ways.

### **Some of the things we will do:**

*Prepare Christmas bags for Meals on Wheels recipients, pack care packages for the Ramirezes in China  
Wrap gifts for Talitha Koum, the Children's Center, and Family Abuse*

**Write Christmas cards to immigrants in detention centers**

*Decorate cookies for neighbors*

**AND we will put the poinsettias in their white holders**

## Christmas Open House

Sunday, December 11, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

*Home of Mike and Beth Raymond*

This year we're asking for those of you who plan to attend to sign up for what you'd like to bring. Just bring your food (on disposable plates or containers) whenever you plan to arrive. Sign-up up sheets (for finger sandwiches, chips & dips, veggie trays, fruit trays, cheese & crackers, spreads & crackers, and desserts) are in the hall near the office. *The Raymonds' address is in the online directory.*



## Bereshith Sunday School Class Lunch

after worship  
Sunday, December 10  
at the home of  
Reagan and Glenda Ramsower  
1616 Estates Drive



All new members and visitors are welcome to this lunch

### Sunday School Party

Children in the Sunday School classes taught by Louise Powell and Beth and Gary Miller will have a Sunday School party this Sunday immediately after church. The party will be at Louise and Buddy Powell's home at 174 Stone Lake. The children will eat lunch, play games, and have an ornament exchange. Each child should bring a wrapped ornament. Parents should plan to drop their children off at the Powells' house after church and pick them up at 2:00.

## Service of Light in the Darkness

December 17  
3:00 p.m.

*A quiet interlude from the expectations of the holidays, especially for those who find this season difficult.  
A time of worship to bring our pains and losses before God to redeem in hope.*



## Poinsettias for Advent



You may give a pink poinsettia to help decorate the sanctuary during Advent. **Complete the information form and send it, along with \$15 for each flower, to the office by Wednesday, December 6.**

*We will place the poinsettias in the sanctuary on Sunday, December 10.*

### Prayers for . . .

Louis Garcia, whose daughter Charis Elizabeth Garcia Le Tourneau Guzman died on Thanksgiving night. A rosary was held on Friday, December 1, at San Jose Catholic Church in Austin. A memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, December 9, at 11:00 a.m. at Lake Shore, followed by a meal at Mutualista Hall, 2214 S. 15th (at LaSalle). If you are interested in helping with dessert or a casserole for the lunch, please email [Sharlande@lsbcwaco.org](mailto:Sharlande@lsbcwaco.org) by Thursday morning.

Susan Johnson asks for prayers for her mother, Patricia Johnson, who lives in a nursing home in Connecticut and has severe dementia. Last week there was some sort of accident (still gathering details) in the nursing home, and she broke both legs.

Barbara Johnston is continuing to improve. She plans to go to a baby shower for Justin and Stephanie's new baby this weekend. This will be her first out-of-town outing.

David Mosley, who is anticipating a nuclear stress test in the coming week.

Honor Horn, who is at The Healthcare Resort near Hillcrest for rehab, following her stroke.

Barbara Tucker's mother who has bladder cancer.

Kate Smallwood, who is much better this week after struggling with a recent respiratory infection. We pray that she remains infection free.

## After Wednesday night dinner Christmas music

Wednesday, December 13 —  
6:15 p.m.

Carols and songs performed in all styles by Lake Shore church family members — children, youth, and adults.

Hear their music on guitar, violin, viola, piano — and their vocal solos.



I would like to add a poinsettia(s) to the sanctuary during Advent:

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed a check for \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed cash in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_

## 2018 LSBC Committees

### Building & Grounds

Staff liaison: Kyndall Rothaus  
**David Mosley** 2020  
 Jay Losey 2020  
 Rick Allen 2020  
 David Davis 2019  
 George Stonikinis 2019  
 Louis Garcia 2019  
 David Rivers 2018  
 Steve Salvesen 2018

### Children's Center Program Board

Staff liaison: Sharlande Sledge  
 Pat Stone 2020  
 Glenda Ramsower 2020  
 Gail Boyd 2020  
 Beverly Hill 2019  
 Barbara Johnston 2019  
 Janette Rothe 2019  
 Katy Abel 2018  
 Kay Avant 2018  
 Jennifer Warren 2018  
**Naomi Fox** 2018  
 Faith Kopplin 2018

### Children's Education

Staff liaison: Claire Helton  
**Jennifer Warren** 2020  
 Barbara Francis 2020  
 Kay Bailey 2020  
 Katy Abel 2020  
**Jenna Swanson** 2019  
 Martie Sauter 2019  
 Natalie Carnes 2019  
 Pattie Herbert 2018  
 Michelle Powell 2018  
 Rachel Whitenton 2018

### Committee Coordinating Council

Staff liaisons: Kyndall Rothaus and  
 Sharlande Sledge  
 Libby Bellinger 2020  
 Kim Kellison 2020  
 John DeVries 2020  
 Louis Garcia 2019  
 Sarah Randles 2019  
 Laurel Zeiss 2019  
 Louise Powell 2018  
 Diana Vitanza 2018  
**Don SoRelle** 2018

### Stewardship

Staff liaison: Kyndall Rothaus  
 Kerry Irons 2020  
**Don SoRelle** 2020  
 Reagan Ramsower 2020  
 Henry Kari 2019  
 Steve Reid 2019  
 Steve Swanson 2019  
 Pam Allen 2018  
 Van Jones 2018  
 Vern Sauter 2018

### Fellowship

Staff liaison: Sharlande Sledge  
 Preston Dyer 2020  
 Genie Dyer 2020  
 Henry Kari 2020  
 David Mosley 2020  
 Patty Field 2020  
 Joan Rectenwald 2019  
 Louise Powell 2019  
 Gayle Avant 2018  
 Willie Field 2018  
 Karyn Miller 2018  
 Jenna Swanson 2018  
 Laurel Zeiss 2018

### Finance & Audit

Staff liaison: Kyndall Rothaus  
 Dianna Vitanza 2020  
 Bob Baird 2020  
 Melanie Nogalski 2020  
 Ron Beal 2019  
**Mike Raymond** 2019  
 Steve Swanson 2019  
 Andy Stubblefield 2019  
 JoLeen Eiklenborg 2018  
 Craig Thornton 2018  
 Kristi SoRelle 2018

### Music

Staff liaison:  
 Jeannette Marsh 2020  
**Bruce Evans** 2019  
 Tom Hanks 2019  
 Jerry Gordon 2019  
 Nate Myrick 2019  
 Beth Farwell 2019  
 Judy Davies 2018  
 Kay Avant 2018  
 Myrl Luper 2018

### Welcome and Orientation

Staff liaison: Kyndall Rothaus  
 Sandy Londos 2020  
 Melanie Briscoe 2020  
 Preston and Genie Dyer 2020  
 Kay Neugebauer 2020  
 TJ Geiger 2020  
 Kay and Gayle Avant  
 Laura Lind  
 Bruce Evans  
 Patty Field  
 Henry Kari  
 Laura Lind  
 Buddy Powell  
**Martie Sauter**  
 Vern Sauter  
**Kristi SoRelle**

### Personnel

Staff liaison: Kyndall Rothaus  
 Martie Sauter 2020  
 Sandy Londos 2020  
 Steve Gardner 2020  
 Kay Bailey 2019  
**David Hendon** 2019  
 Buddy Powell 2019  
 JoLeen Eiklenborg 2018  
 Terri Evans 2018  
 Loeen Irons 2018

### Ushering

Staff liaison: Kyndall Rothaus  
 Don Koester 2020  
 Aaron Abel 2020  
 Andy Powell 2020  
 Pam Smallwood 2019  
**JoLeen Eiklenborg** 2019  
 Barbara Hobbs 2019  
 Willie Hobbs 2019  
 Susan Johnson 2019  
 Isabell Murphy 2018  
 Claudia Beal 2018  
 Ron Beal 2018  
 Noah Fau 2018  
 Lawyah Kari 2018

### Youth Education

Staff liaison Zach Helton  
 John Ucci 2020  
 Walt/Jeanne Murphy 2020  
 Emily Fau 2020  
 Bruce Evans 2019  
 Steve Swanson 2019  
 Chris Williamson 2019  
 John Warren 2018  
 Jeff Davies 2018  
**Karyn Miller** 2018  
*Isabel Murphy* Youth Rep  
*Connor Wright* Youth Rep

### Wednesday Night Supper

#### Ministry Team

Staff liaison: Sharlande Sledge  
 Kay Avant 2018  
**Sandy Londos** 2018  
 Rita Joseph 2018  
 Patty Herbert 2018  
 Joan Rectenwald 2018  
 Judy Davies 2018

**Moderator: Andy Powell**  
**Clerk: Libby Bellinger**

### Our Church Staff

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



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### CALENDAR

#### Sunday, December 10

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

#### Tuesday, December 12

1:30—Staff Meeting

#### Wednesday, December 13

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

### Staff Notes

Claire is out on maternity leave until January.

### Volunteers for Sunday, December 10

Extended Care: Mustakims  
 Ushers: Noah Fau  
 Lawyah Kari

## WEEKLY YOUTH UPDATE

ABRIDGED

### Wednesday 12/6

5:15pm - Dinner  
 6:15pm - Selah

### Sunday 12/10

9:30am - Youth Sunday School

### Christmas Open House

#### Upcoming

12/17 - Youth Progressive Dinner  
 1/12-14th - MidWinter Retreat

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

**La Huerta**  
 A community prayer garden  
 in the middle of the city  
 715 N. 17th St.

Open House  
 Saturday, December 9 - 3-5pm

Come share ideas with your neighbors  
 about its development.  
 Refreshments served. Children welcome.

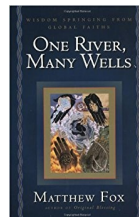
254-214-1759 for more info

### Book Group

We are reading *Brave Companions*  
 by David McCullough. Join us  
 for discussion on Tuesday,  
 December 12 at 7pm at Judy  
 and Gary Bowman's home.

### The Metanoia Sunday School Class

The Metanoia Sunday School class will begin discussion of *One River, Many Wells* by Matthew Fox on January 7. All are welcome. Contact Claudia Beal at [three-beals@gmail.com](mailto:three-beals@gmail.com) or 254-855-1621 for questions about the class.



## Choir Practice will begin at 7pm tonight.

A big thanks to our new drivers Judy Bowman, Pat Stone, and Vicky Kabat. We really appreciate them stepping up and helping.



### Wednesday night supper December 13

### King Ranch Casserole, Beans, Salad

children, \$3.00  
 youth & adults, \$6.00

### 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 \$42,655.46.

<u>Year to date needs</u>	<u>Year to date received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$457,961.54	\$449,146.91	(\$8,814.63)

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