

# LAKE SHORELINES

January 10, 2018



When the song of the angels is stilled,  
when the star in the sky is gone,  
when the kings and the princes are home,  
when the shepherds are back with their  
flocks,  
the work of Christmas begins:  
to find the lost,  
to heal the broken,  
to feed the hungry,  
to release the prisoner,  
to rebuild the nations,  
to bring peace among people,  
to make music in the heart.

*Howard Thurman.*

## Worship at Lake Shore The Second Sunday After Epiphany

The Worship of God  
*January 14, 2018*

Sermon  
*Kyndall Rothaus*

The Scripture  
*1 Samuel 3:1-10*

## Wednesday Night Suppers at Lake Shore begin January 17, 5:15 p.m.

**\$6 adults; \$3 children; \$15 families**

If you would like to be on the standing list, email  
[krysta@lsbcwaco.org](mailto:krysta@lsbcwaco.org).

To reserve children's meals, include in your email the names and  
ages of children and youth who will eat each week.

Remember, gluten-free and vegetarian meals are always available  
by request. Let us know if you need either of these..

**New reservations due by January 16**



## WED NIGHT SUPPER

## Cheryl Pooler from “The Cove” Wednesday Night Seminar

January 17 6:15 p.m.

After working as Homeless Liaison for Waco Independent School District for five years, Cheryl Pooler saw a huge problem. As she met with student after student who had been abused, abandoned,



or kicked out of his or her home, she knew that they needed a safe place to go after the school bell rang each afternoon. She knew that these students deserved a chance to succeed and that the Waco community would not stand to see them fall

through the cracks into chronic homelessness.

Cheryl, who teaches at the Baylor School of Social Work, started researching best practices around the country and found that an after school teen nurturing center was what Waco needed to ensure that these vulnerable students were empowered and equipped to graduate high school and achieve their goals. Cheryl reached out, and the community responded. In the summer of 2015, Cheryl Pooler and community volunteer Rosemary Townsend founded the Cove and formed the Board of Directors. The Cove is initially molded after the NEST in Georgetown, TX.

In September 2016, the Cove hired its first Executive Director, Teri Holtkamp, and in October began serving its first cohort of students. We are so excited about the ways in which the Cove is making an impact in the lives of these students and in our Waco community as a whole.

### What We Do

The Cove is a teen nurturing center designed to provide a safe space for students experiencing homelessness to access the resources they need to thrive.

- Licensed professionals and Cove volunteers provide:  
Homework help, tutors and computers  
Mentoring  
Family-style dinners and healthy snacks  
Washer/dryer for laundry  
Shower and toiletries  
Counseling, medical and hair-cutting services  
SNAP/Medicaid Outreach

Programming from local partners: CIS Workforce Development, Advocacy Center, Klaras Center for Families

\*Services are provided **Monday-Thursday, 1-8 p.m.\***

The Cove empowers youth experiencing homelessness by:

1. Increasing the number of Cove youth who graduate with the academic and life skills necessary for college, training programs or the workplace.
2. Creating an environment that supports the dreams and ambitions of Cove youth.
3. Decreasing Cove youth unemployment.
4. Lowering the number of Cove youth entering the criminal justice system.
5. Creating a program that can one day become a national model for other communities.

## 2018 Deacons Retreat

**Our retreat leaders will speak  
and lead discussions  
on the Future Church (Capital “C”)  
and negotiating the terrain of  
emotional and social change**

### Leaders:

**Robert Creech,**

Professor of Christian Ministries and  
Director of Pastoral Ministries  
George W. Truett Theological Seminary

**Brett Younger,** senior minister  
Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, NY

**Friday, February 2, 6-9 pm**  
at the church

*Everyone bring substantial snacks, heavy appetizers to the table; that will be dinner. That will be dinner.*

**Saturday, February 3, 9am.—4:pm.**  
at the Fields’ farm

**Breakfast and lunch provided.**

**ALL CURRENT deacons are strongly  
encouraged to participate.**

*Email your RSVP to Pam Smallwood by January 29.*

## Sacred Journey

Women’s Retreat

January 26-28, 2018

Vicki Kabat will guide us as we experience  
“Inner Journaling  
through Art Journaling.”

If you are registered you will receive a letter the week before the retreat detailing directions and things you need to bring.







## We're Back!

(Well, Peter just got here.) But I'm back from maternity leave and so grateful for the precious time I got to

spend with this sweet baby at home for the last two months - and to all the volunteers who stepped in to cover for me while I was gone! Thanks to Jenna Swanson, Calleigh Swift, Natalie Carnes, as well as Kyndall, Sharlande and Zach for filling in at Children's Time; thanks to Barb Francis, Ashleigh Kelley, and Katy Abel for running Wednesday nights; and thanks to Jen Bronson for keeping our Extended Care rotation running and to Kim Kellison for just being willing to fill in any gaps as needed! Our children may not recognize the sacrifices of time and energy you gave to be with them, but they certainly have been shaped by the love your presence and care demonstrates. Thank you for loving them well, and for enabling me to really be present to my family during our time at home.

Looking forward to a new year in the life of our church in 2018!

-Claire

## Prayers for . . .

Judy DeVries Weems, member of Lake Shore Baptist from 1971 through 1996, mother of Sarah DeVries and Lisa DeVries, and former wife of John DeVries, died on Wednesday in Victoria, TX. A memorial service is scheduled at Lake Shore on Saturday, January 13, at 11:00.

Keith Bailey will have bi-lateral knee replacement on Wednesday.

Milly Held has moved to St. Catherine's from her apartment at St. Elizabeth's.

Gail Kamm has been hospitalized at Hillcrest for several days.

Joan Parsons is still seeking relief for her sciatic nerve pain. The pain has worsened instead of abated since her last surgical procedure a few weeks ago. This is not a good time for visitors, but you may send her a card at Stoney Brook Senior Living, 151 Royal Drive, apt. 502, Hewitt, TX 76643.

Ron Beal has been evaluated by a neurosurgeon at UT Southwestern Medical Center for severe degeneration of his cervical spine. He has a January 19 appointment with a physical medicine specialist to see if he is a candidate for cervical spine injections. Ron is in constant pain that has not responded to medication. Please pray for strength for Ron and successful treatment.

Brandy Neimeier was in the emergency room several times this past week. She was diagnosed with cellulitis and needs to stay in bed at home with her leg elevated. If you can help with food, please contact Sharlande or Sandy.

## Updating 2018 Online Directory

If you need something changed, or would like to be added, contact the church office. If you have not yet provided a family or individual photo for inclusion in the directory, please send one to [photos@lsbcwaco.org](mailto:photos@lsbcwaco.org). If you need a photo taken, contact [Sharlande@lsbcwaco.org](mailto:Sharlande@lsbcwaco.org).

If you have not yet gained access to the online directory, please see the instructions here:

<http://lsbcwaco.org/membership-directory/>

A few words about the security of the online directory:

- The directory resides on a secure server (notice the https in the web address)
  - The only people who can access the directory are those who have agreed to be listed in it, using their emails as logins and secure passwords.
  - An "outside" person cannot use your email address to gain access to the site, because a confirmation email is sent back to you as part of the registration process.
- After you register for the site, PLEASE do not share your login information with anyone else.

Dear [bus caroling] choir,

We want to thank you for coming to our home and caroling for us this Christmas. It was a beautiful gift that really blessed us and touched our hearts.

Thank you again,  
Love,

Walt and Lynn Hanlin

(Terri Evans' aunt and uncle)

The Ushering Committee is looking for two more people to join the Ushering Committee. Contact JoLeen Eiklenborg, 254 717-4279 (cell/text) if you are interested and/or need more information. Thanks.

### 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, January 14

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

#### Monday, January 15

Office Closed

#### Tuesday, January 16

1:30—Staff Meeting

#### Wednesday, January 17

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

Office is closed  
January 15, for  
Martin Luther King  
Jr. Day.



### Candle Light Ceremony

January 15, 6pm

Click the here to learn more:

[https://wacoheartoftexas.com/  
event/  
candle-light-ceremony/](https://wacoheartoftexas.com/event/candle-light-ceremony/)

## WEEKLY YOUTH UPDATE

ABRIDGED

### Wednesday 1/10

No Youth Activities

### Friday 1/12

5:45pm - Leave Lake Shore for MidWinter

### Sunday 1/14

1:00pm - Arrive Back at Lake Shore from  
MidWinter

No Youth Sunday School or Evening Activities

We are looking for a female chaperone to  
spend some time with our kids this weekend at  
Midwinter!

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

### Volunteers for Sunday, January 17

Extended Care: Abigail Freiberger  
Ushers: Noah Fau  
Isabelle Murphy

### Wednesday night supper January 17

Lasagna, salad, bread, and dessert  
children, \$3.00  
youth & adults, \$6.00

Write [Krysta@lsbcwaco.org](mailto:Krysta@lsbcwaco.org) by Sunday  
noon to add or cancel reservations.



Click here to learn more:

<https://wacoheartoftexas.com/event/mlk-day-program-service-day/>

### Weekly Budget Report

Your contributions help fund our mission work, church programs, human resources, and physical facilities. Weekly budget needs for our 2018 budget of \$511,000 are \$9,826.92. This week's budget receipts were \$9,142.50.

Year to date needs  
\$9,826.92

Year to date received  
\$9,142.50

Difference  
(\$684.42)

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