

LAKE SHORELINES

November 16, 2016



"We support Lake Shore financially out of commitment to its work as the Body of Christ in this world. The children's education program of our church is especially important to us right now because it promotes the spiritual development of our two precious granddaughters."

Buddy and Louise Powell

R E A C H
Giving for the Lord, the Lost, and the Least

Called Business Meeting

Wednesday, November 16 — 6:00 p.m.

Agenda:

1. Hear a report from the Committee Coordinating Council.
2. Consider the budget for 2017.
3. Approve the licensure of Natalie Webb to the ministry.

Worship at Lake Shore Christ the King Sunday

The Worship of God
November 20, 2016

"A Sermon for Old People Like Me and
Actually for Younger People, Too"

Bob Baird

The Scripture
John 11:1-44



A Service of Gratitude and Thanksgiving

Sunday, November 20, 6:00 p.m.

We will offer our gratitude to God
with a service of hymns,
scripture and communion.

*Thou that has given so much to me,
give one thing more—a grateful heart;
not thankful when it pleases me,
as if Thy blessings had spare days;
but such a heart, whose pulse may be Thy praise.*
—George Herbert

Pie Fellowship after the service.

Childcare is available for preschoolers during the service.

Compassionate Conversations

Where are we?

I wanted to send you an update on where we are in the Compassionate Conversation process. A statement has been written along with a preface. I am now in the process of developing a FACT Sheet that will accompany the statement. All of this material was emailed to you this Tuesday for your review. If you did not receive it, copies are available in the church office, and the statement will be posted on the office door by Wednesday evening, November 16. We will then have the discussion on Wednesday, November 30. We hope you will read the statement closely, develop your thoughts, and be prepared for the conversation on November 30. Thank you for being part of this process.

—Libby Bellinger, Chair of Deacons

Lake Shore Food Pantry Set to Partner with Carver Park Baptist Church's Food Ministry

Last Wednesday night members of Lake Shore Food Pantry Covenant Group met with those involved in the Carver Park Baptist Food Pantry. Ronnie James, the overseer, said the target date for the completion of their new building for their pantry will be January. Lake Shore's Food Pantry plans to begin its transition to that building and community after its last pantry day at Lake Shore on Thursday, December 22.

The Carver Park's Food Pantry team, led by Helen Lewis, plans to meet with the Central Texas Food Bank before that date to make sure that it meets their requirements for the pantry building, etc. Lake Shore will inform Buddy Edwards of Caritas of our merger and adjust our Gifts in Kind visits accordingly. We will ask if our portion from the Food for Families drive can be delivered directly to Carver Park to save a double move. The shelving originally bought for the pantry room that is now shared with the College Sunday School class, will go with our remaining inventory when we make the actual move.

Carver Park's pantry days are the first and third Fridays each month from 10:00 to 12:00, and we will go with that schedule. We informed our clients about the move last Thursday morning and will continue to do so each week through December. We are also preparing a map to distribute to our clients.

We hope that those who have volunteered at Lake Shore (in the pantry, delivery, Gifts in Kind) will continue after we move, but we are aware that the distance may impact some and know that you will still continue as part of the covenant group.

—Annette Brister



Stewardship Report

I want to keep you up on our pledge campaign this year. So far we have 25 pledges for a total of \$160,440. Last year pledges were 80-85 with the

amount pledged of approximately \$390,000.

Our proposed budget for 2017 will be \$486,714. So, we still have some work to do. Pledge cards are available in the church office. Also, when the proposed budget is mailed to all of us, there will be a pledge card in that packet.

Just to be honest, you're making me nervous!

Kerry Irons
Chair, Stewardship Committee

Called Business Meeting

Wednesday November 30 — 6:15 pm

Agenda:

1. Discuss and vote on the Welcoming and Affirming Statement.
2. Approve the recommendations of the Deacon Nominating Committee:
Rick Allen, Pattie Herbert, Beverly Hill, Barbara Hobbs, Jeanne Murphy, Andy Powell, Mike Whitenton
3. Approve the recommendations of the Committee Coordinating Council.

Clothes for Central America Women and Children

Dear Lake Shore

We want to express our gratitude for your enthusiastic support of the Interfaith Welcome Coalition and RAICES (Refugee and Immigrant Center for Education and Legal Services) where Central American children and woman, cleared at the border detention centers, are supported prior to relocation.

The help they receive from the IWC and RAICES includes clothes, backpacks with essential items for their journey, and critical legal advice to help them on their way to their destination somewhere in the USA. We delivered a truck load Friday November 11 directly to Jo Pendleton and saw how their work is done. We'll post pictures soon.

Thank you again and que Dios los bendiga.

*Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me,
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!*

—Owen and Laura

Children's Corner

We hope your family will join us for the Thanksgiving service on Sunday evening at 6:00. The service is short and this is a great way to incorporate the life of the church into your family's holiday traditions! And of course, there's pie.



If you're feeling overwhelmed by post-election stress, be sure to check out the children's newsletter this week for a helpful article on how to dialogue with your kids about the election. They're listening more than we think.

Prayers for . . .

- Helen Hastingsn at home.
- DarJene Barrett., recovering from shoulder surgery.
- JoAnn Miller, waiting for her next appointment.
- Vicky Hunt, at home.
- Deborah Harris, at home.
- Connie Westerfeld, former director of our Children's Center, whose husband, Jerry, died last week.
- Brittany Ramirez's mother, at home in Garland, healing from breast cancer surgery.
- Catherine Tompson, in the adult unit at DePaul.
- Bobbee Watts, in hospice care. Her address is 1011 Master's Way, Kingwood, TX, 77339.
- Barbara Tucker, who is having difficulty with her broken hand. The bone has slipped out of place and she will need to have a pin put in for the hand to heal.

Thanksgiving Pie Fellowship



Sunday night,
6:00 p.m.

We need members to bring pies of any sort. Not everybody, but Patty and I hope that we can have a good variety. It would help the Fellowship Committee if those bringing pies could slice them first at home. Please make the slices fairly small, so that people can help themselves to several pieces of pie from different people. Also, pleased bring a pie server that is tagged with your name.

— Alice Baird

Decorating the Sanctuary for Advent

Anyone who can help decorate the sanctuary for Advent on Monday, please contact Sharlande.



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 Sunday, December 6.**

We will place the poinsettias in the sanctuary on Sunday, December 4.

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 _____

Our Church Staff

Kathy Coleman,
 Director, LSBC Children's Center
 Daniel Farris, Minister of Music
 Louis Garcia, Custodian
 Claire Helton, Minister to Children
 Zachary Helton, Minister to Youth
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

CALENDAR

Sunday, November 20

9:30—Sunday School
 10:45—Worship
 3:00—Newsletter Deadline
 4:30—Soulfriends
 6:00—Thanksgiving Service

**No Wednesday
 night supper
 November 23**
 but come to enjoy
 the pie after the
 Thanksgiving
 Service

Volunteers for Sunday, November 20

Extended Care: Don SoRell
 Kristi Sorelle
 Ushers: Isabelle Murphy
 Lawyah Kari

Weather closings



Our practice at Lake Shore in the event of inclement weather is to close our office and the Children's Center if W.I.S.D. closes. If W.I.S.D. closes for even for two hours, the Food Pantry will be closed. Inclement weather closings are for the safety of our church and center staff, children, volunteers, and guests. If we need to cancel Sunday School and worship, the ministers will notify the congregation through e-mail or Care Group leaders.

**The church
 office and
 LSBCC will be
 closed
 November
 24-25**

WEEKLY YOUTH UPDATE

ABRIDGED

"Neuroscience can now prove anything negative, fearful or hateful, the mind attaches to like Velcro...but here's the opposite: anything positive, happy, joyous, loving grateful...those are like Teflon. If you have a grateful, positive, 'isn't that beautiful' moment, you have to savor it for a minimum of 15 seconds or does not imprint on the brain."

This Week ————— - Richard Rohr

Wednesday // Youth prayer, rest, and four square at 6:15.

Sunday // Thanksgiving Service and π at 6pm. —————

For more information, see the Youth bulletin board in the hallway.

If you have any questions, or you would like to subscribe to the full Youth Update, email zach@lakeshorebcwaco.org.

Staff News:

Krysta Pittman, will be out November 21-23.
 Zach and Claire will be out November 21-26.
 Kyndall will be out November 23-24.
 Daniel will be out November 21-26.

**The Women's
 Bible Study
 has been
 rescheduled to
 November 22
 at 10am.**

Weekly Budget Report

Your contributions help fund our mission work, church programs, human resources, and physical facilities. Weekly budget needs for our 2016 budget of \$471,309.00 are \$9,063.63. This week's budget receipts were \$7,909.

<u>Year to date needs</u>	<u>Year to date received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$416,926.98	\$421,141.74	\$4,214.76

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