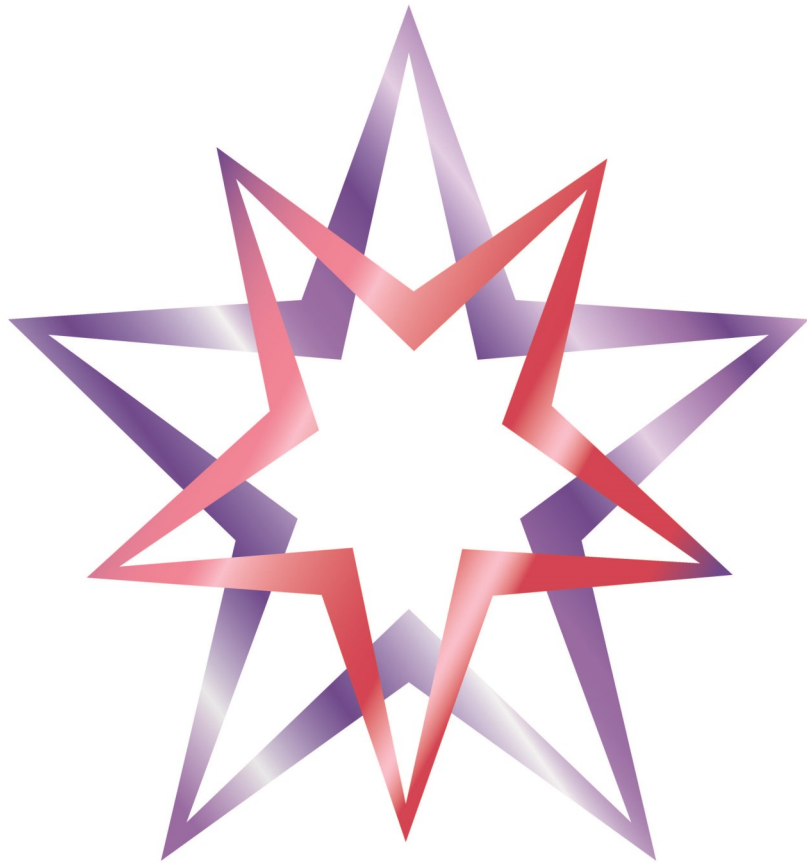


LAKE SHORELINES

November 30, 2016



GOD'S LOVE
MADE
VISIBLE

Worship at Lake Shore The Second Sunday of Advent

The Worship of God

December 4, 2016

Sermon

Kyndall Rothaus

The Scripture

Isaiah 11:1-10

Christmas Open House

December 11, 2016

5:00-7:00 p.m.



*Home of Alice and Bob Baird
125 Deer Creek Drive*

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 sheets (for finger sandwiches, chips & dips, veggie trays, fruit trays, cheese & crackers, spreads & crackers, and desserts) are in the hall near the office.

Service of Light in the Darkness

December 18, 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.





Remembering Deborah Harris

Deborah Harris, daughter of God, lyricist of praise, friend of justice, seeker of wholeness and healing, artist in residence in our congregation and on this earth, died Monday morning after almost five days in hospice care at St. Catherine's.

Her remarkable will to live had kept her going this fall since her surgery last December and her diagnosis of mesothelioma last summer. She made the most of the time God gave her, meeting the goals that were supremely important to her — celebrating her 65th birthday at The Catch with friends; traveling to Ohio, Illinois, and Missouri to see family two days later, despite her need to keep a generous supply of oxygen with her; returning the next week to a visit from 24 men and women who were in her Houston youth group thirty years ago; completing her deposition with the Mesothelioma Foundation; welcoming her dear friend to her home to redecorate her apartment the last full week of her life. Even after death, her wish to donate her body to research was fulfilled.

And one other thing — last Saturday and Sunday afternoons, Waco friends surrounded Deborah's bed and sang for hours of the

blessed assurance of her faith that claimed the gospel truth of God who promised a love that will not let us go. It was the parting gift that she had told us that she wanted.

But maybe it was also the gift that she was giving us — a reminder that we are bound in community to God and to each other, in times both sweet and sad.

So many of Deborah's words, written out of her fragile vulnerability and her sure faith, tell us that — so many of the hymns that she has written for Lake Shore, for Habitat, Caritas, Talitha Koum, and Seeds; so many house blessings for Lake Shore folks moving into new homes; so many prayers; so many blessings in our Advent books for the year to come, even this one.

Her words, her music are her legacy to us, for Christ's sake. Amen. — SES

You may read the obituary here:
[Deborah Harris Obituary](#)



Missions Tree

The ornaments on our Missions Tree this year are made by Syrian refugee women, living in Turkey. CBF missionaries are helping them earn money for their families by developing their sewing skills. More than a hundred twenty

global and community missions projects are represented by ornaments on the tree. Read the tags that are looped over the ornaments. Sign up for the project you would like to do, and take the ornament home to hang on your tree as a reminder of a way that God's love is made visible in our world.



Mission Waco's World Cup Fair Trade Market Open House

especially for Lake Shore

Thursday, December 1
4:00 p.m.—5:30 p.m.
15th and Colcord

See the selection of fair trade gifts and have a holiday treat with friends from church.



Poinsettias for Advent



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 _____

You may give a red 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 13.

Children's Corner

Advent Notes

Advent Calendars are available in a pocket on the wall just outside the main office doors. They offer creative ideas to help families make the most of these weeks of preparation for the great mystery of Christmas!

Be sure to pick up your family's book of Advent meditations at the church if you haven't already.

Dates for families to keep in mind:

Dec. 4 - Christmas Workshop, 4-6pm

Dec. 14 - Caroling & Chili instead of regular Wed. night

Dec. 21 - No Wed. night activities

Dec. 25 - Worship at 10:45am, no Sunday School!

Celebrations....

Our Children's Center received an honorable mention in the December edition of the Waco Tribune Herald, for their 2016 Readers Choice Award. Cheers to the good work and excellent program of the Center.

David Mosley shares his joy: His daughter, Rebecca Mosley, will graduate from University of North Texas on December 16. "I am very proud of her."

Prayers for . . .

Deborah Harris's family and friends, who grieve the loss of their sister. Her service is Saturday at 2:00 at Lake Shore. The full obituary will be in the *Waco Tribune-Herald* on Thursday. Her brother's (Ron Harris) address is 618 Neeb Road, Cincinnati 45233 and her sister's (Ruth Borrowman) address is 10995 445th Street Nebo, Illinois 62355.

Bobbee Watts has been diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. She lives near her son Robin in Kingwood. Bobbee and her husband, Bob, were members of Lake Shore from the early 1990's until Bobbee moved to be near her son in Kingwood just a few years ago.

Doug Gray, Steve Gardner's brother-in-law is recovering from a heart procedure.

Helen Hastings, JoAnn Miller, and Vicky Hunt —at home.

Jane Vardiman's foot problem is keeping her off her feet; if you visit her and Boyce, they may need help with some light chores while you're there.

Marie Allen is having eye muscle surgery on Friday in Austin.



2016 Advent Meditation Books



If you forgot to pick up the Advent book with your name on it after worship on Sunday, please stop by the church to pick yours up from the bench by the front door. Doing so will help us save postage. Then catch up with the meditations, beginning with the first day



We want to introduce you to our newest Lake Shore members! Here's a little about their lives:

I (Marnie) grew up in Indonesia as the daughter of Baptist missionaries. From birth to the age of 16, Indonesia was, in every sense of the word, my home. My family moved to Waco in 1996, and I graduated from Waco High School and then from Baylor. After graduation I worked for a year at Texas School for the Deaf in Austin. I then pursued a Masters at Logsdon Seminary, and my thesis focused on Liberation Christology and the Deaf World. After seminary, I toured for a year with a deaf children's theatre company in Connecticut, then moved back to Waco and spent several years as an interpreter before landing a teaching position, first at MCC, and now at Baylor. I teach American Sign Language, Deaf Culture, and Interpreting.

Bobby's family moved to Waco in 1981, and he attended Waco Christian School. He went to Abilene Christian for a brief time, and then to Texas A&M. He spent 12 years in banking and 9 years in accounting. He now works for Harley-Davidson as a Riding Academy Support Specialist. He works from home and travels semi-frequently, but the timing of this new job was perfect,

since it allowed him to stay home with our second son, Parker, when he was very young.

We are excited because this is actually the first time we have ever joined a church together. We were attending another church in town, but just couldn't ever feel comfortable enough to join. A friend recommended that we try Lake Shore, and around the same time, I stumbled across an article by Kyndall that really resonated with us, and then realized she was actually in Waco, and at Lake Shore! (I thought... Why am I not already going to this church??) It seemed clear that Lake Shore was the first place we should visit, so we did. We never visited anywhere else. We were welcomed warmly, and the character of the church seemed like exactly what we were looking for.

You have met the two handsome little guys, Preston and Parker, who take up most of our time and energy, but what you might not know about us is that *when* we have time, the theatre is what we love! We actually met at Waco Civic Theatre, and have both been involved there for many years. Bobby loves designing and building sets for the theatre, and as an introvert, will likely seek out a place at Lake Shore behind the scenes. I might be interested in the choir someday, once the kids are a little more settled. We are artsy people... we love movies and music; we love to build and craft things; and we are interested to see how we will grow and fit into our new home at Lake Shore.

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, December 4

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

Tuesday, December 6

1:30—Staff Meeting

Wednesday, December 7

5:15—Supper
 6:00—Children's Activities
 6:00—Seminar
 7:00—Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 8

8:30—10:30 Food Pantry
 Open

Wednesday night supper December 7

Green Chili Chicken Spaghetti

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

Write krysta@lakeshorebcwaco.org by
 Sunday noon to add or cancel
 reservations.

WEEKLY YOUTH UPDATE

ABRIDGED

"If you are neutral in situations of injustice, you
 have chosen the side of the oppressor."
 - Desmond Tutu

This Week _____

Wednesday // Church discussion and
 vote on a welcoming and affirming
 statement.

Sunday // Christmas Workshop from 4-
 6pm.

Beyond This Week _____

December 18 // Progressive Dinner
 January 27-29 // MidWinter Retreat

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.

Barbara Francis Pottery



Annual Open House and Sale

Saturday, December 3, 10 am-6
 pm

Sunday, December 4, 1-5 pm

107 N. Bend Court

Volunteers for Sunday, December 4

Extended Care: Beth Raymond
 Ushers: Lawyah Kari
 Andy Powell



2017 Pledge Cards

It's not too late to turn in your 2016 pledge card.
 You can drop it in the offering plate on Sunday or
 give to Krysta. Extra pledge cards are available in the
 church office.

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 \$4,485.43.

Year to date needs
 \$435,054.24

Year to date received
 \$435,224.34

Difference
 \$170.10

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