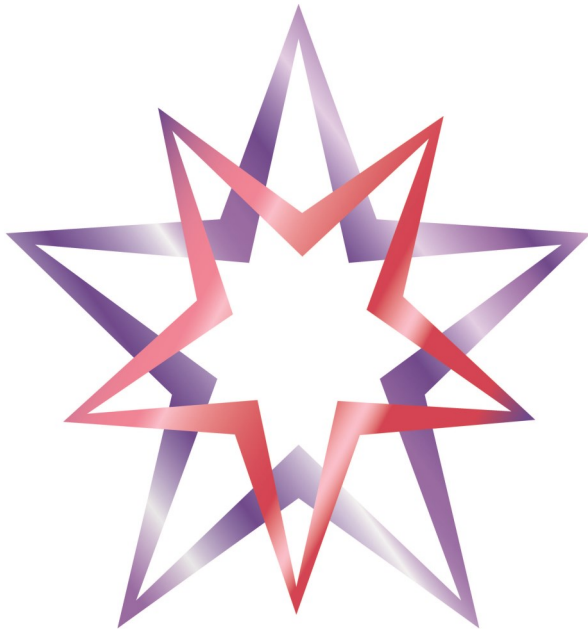


LAKE SHORELINES

December 14, 2016



GOD'S LOVE
MADE
VISIBLE

Worship at Lake Shore
The Fourth Sunday of Advent

The Worship of God
December 18, 2016

Sermon
Kyndall Rothaus

The Scripture
Matthew 1:18-25

Service of Light in the Darkness

A time of remembrance and communion

Sunday, December 18

3:00 p.m.



In this quiet hour and in the spirit of Christ's light and hope, we will bring our pain and loss before God to redeem in hope. Some people come to this service because of its quietness and simplicity during a busy season. Others have hearts full of emotions unlike those they have ever known before. During this service of prayer and consolation we will read aloud the names of those we love who have died. We will gather in communion with each other and in the presence of the great cloud of witnesses.

Caroling and Chili Supper

Wednesday, December 14

Bus leaves at 5:15 p.m.

Chili after caroling

We'll sing to people we love.

We'll board the bus in the front of the church to leave at 5:15.

Please be on time.

Stay after caroling for a bowl of chili at the church.

\$3 adults, \$2 children (corny dogs for children)



Daniel Farris, Minister of Music, resigns

From 2008-2016, Daniel has blessed us and ministered to us with his musical gifts through conducting, singing, and playing the piano. We are enormously grateful for his faithful leadership in worship and we will miss the whole Farris family more than we can say.

Daniel, Rachel, and Ava, we love you.

From Our Deacon Chair

The following letter was sent to the church on Thursday afternoon, December 8. We're including it in the newsletter in case you missed the email.

Dear Lake Shore Baptist Church,

On behalf of the Deacons and the Personnel Committee, it is with sadness and regret that we write to inform you that our Minister of Music, Daniel Farris has submitted his resignation.

Daniel has been an integral part of the worship and musical life of this congregation for eight years. His playing of the piano has made us weep, made us laugh, and set our toes to tapping. His leadership of the choir has been a ministry of love. He has chosen anthems that both fit the size of the choir and yet the difficulty of the music has challenged us to strive to be better. He has taught us musicianship and given us insights into the meaning of the words and musical themes.

We are also very aware that we will be saying goodbye to Rachel and Ava. Ava, who was born in our midst, and whom we have watched grow into an independent spirit. How can we begin to list all the ways we will miss Rachel? She cooks, she creates, she guides, she teaches, she sings, she designs, and she dresses with panache! Rachel became the new Catherine Davenport, and we will miss her deeply.

This Sunday, December 18 we will have a sending service at the end of worship. If you would like to contribute to a "love offering" for this family, please bring your donations to the church office by Sunday, December 18.

We will also have a "come and go" reception on Saturday, January 7, or Sunday, January 8 (times to be announced) at the home of The Bellingers. Look for further information about this event.

Sincerely,

*Libby Bellinger, Chair of Deacons
Van Jones, Chair of Personnel*

From Our Senior Pastor

Dear Lake Shore,

It is with much sadness that our church family will say goodbye to the Farris family this week and with much goodwill that we give them our blessing and continued prayers. Their sending service will be this Sunday, December 18, and their last day will be Christmas Eve.

In addition to losing a dear family, we are also losing an exceptionally talented musician and much loved choir director. In the midst of your grief, I know many of you are wondering and worrying about what will happen next regarding Lake Shore worship.

While no one can replace the Farris family, I do want to assure you we will continue to value high quality music as part of our Lake Shore tradition. We will continue to uphold the same standard of excellence and the same spirit of reverence. We will continue to draw from the same wonderful hymnal and create our services with intention and care. Lake Shore worship will continue to look, sound, and feel like Lake Shore worship, though the absence of two beloved singers will surely be felt.

The music committee, pastoral staff, and I are already making arrangements for upcoming worship services, and I have full confidence in this team. Thankfully, Karrin will be with us until mid-January. Meanwhile, the music committee continues its search for a permanent organist, and in time will begin the search for a new music minister, and they will keep you updated as they go.

Grace and Peace,
Kyndall

Karrin Ford, guest organist

Lake Shore is glad that Karrin will be in Waco beginning this weekend and will play for the Fourth Sunday of Advent and the Christmas and Epiphany services.

Karrin is a native of Waco and grew up in Columbus Avenue Baptist Church. She served as organist at Lake Shore from 1999-2003 and again the summer of 2016. She is Associate Professor of Keyboard Studies at Sul Ross State University in Alpine, Texas, "the Last Frontier" at the edge of Big Bend in far West Texas. Karrin holds a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Organ from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and the PhD in Music History and Music Theory from the University of Connecticut. She has previously served as a full-time faculty member in keyboard and music theory at Baylor University, Belmont University, and The University of the South. Named to Who's Who in American Music, her compositions for piano, organ, and children's voices have been published by Broadman Press, Harold Flammer, and Brentwood Press.



Children's Corner

This Sunday we celebrated the dedication of James Warren Helton, son of Zach and Claire Helton. Blessings on their family!



Be sure to check out this week's Children's Newsletter for updated info on Children's Sunday School, Advent activities, and more!

Missions Tree

We appreciate the enthusiastic response to the Advent Missions Tree. Most of the requests have been selected, and it is now time to bring in your gifts for the various non-profits represented so they can be delivered prior to Christmas. Monetary gifts can be turned in up to December 31. Don't forget to include the project number and/or agency on your gift. Also, there is no need to gift wrap the presents. Thank you for helping fulfill the wish lists submitted by our local and global friends.

Celebrations...

Loeen Irons and her dance partner, won a dance competition in Phoenix last week making it the 4th contest they have won this year.

Prayers for . . .

Mike Frisch transferred Tuesday to the Baylor Institute for Rehabilitation, 909 N. Washington Dallas, TX 75246. Mike and Lenesa ask for your prayers and greetings through the mail.

Cokie Held is making slow but steady progress in rehab. He and Milly welcome your visits.

Sarah Randles daughter, Cary, had a baby boy yesterday.

Blessings on the new baby, his mother, and grandmother!

Bobbee Watts is in hospice care in Kingwood, Texas.

Nancie Wingo is in hospice care at home in Fort Worth.

Shalom Children's Center

Open House

for Christiana's friends,
both new and old

Wednesday, December 15

52 Hillcrest Drive

2:00-4:00 p.m.



Christiana Owusu, director and proprietress of Shalom Children's Center in Twifu Hemang, Ghana is here visiting this week. We hope you will stop by for a visit and a Christmas treat.

Cross Lake Shore Drive at the light on Hillcrest. Do not turn on Windmill Hill. Take the next right. Though the sign tells you Hillcrest is a dead-end street, just keep going.

Turn at the open driveway.

Christmas Eve Offering

Nsam Baptist Church in Cameroon is Henry Kari's home church; his mother and other family members are still active in the church. Historically, the building has been a place for worship for the people of the congregation. It is a sanctuary, offering a safe place when groups of villagers, Christians and Muslims alike, gather to discuss matters of importance to all the people of Nsam. Henry and his family visited the village last summer and saw what the church members were concerned about — the holes in the roof damaged by years of successive storms. They also found out that the physical foundation is at risk. Each Christmas Eve we focus on a different Global Missions project. This year we will give to people we know through Henry's stories, people without many riches by American standards, but so rich in stories and relationships, so they may make God's love visible in Nsam, Cameroon.



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
 Gordon Lawrence, Maintenance Manager
 Krysta Pittman, Office Manager
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

CALENDAR

Sunday, December 18

9:30—Sunday School
 10:45—Worship
 3:00 — Light in the Darkness

Tuesday, December 20

1:30—Staff Meeting

Thursday, December 22

8:30—10:30 Food Pantry Open

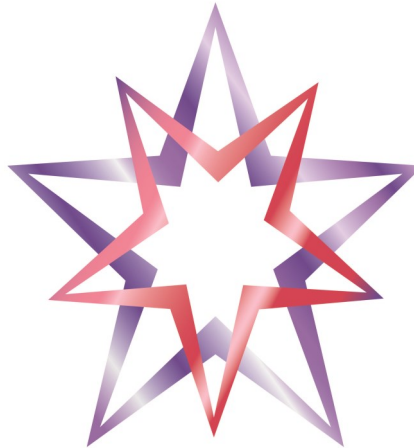
Staff Notes

Sharlande is taking PTO hours on Thursday and most of next week. this week and this week.
 Gordon is out this week.

Volunteers for

Sunday, December 18

Extended Care: John Warren
 Ushers: Lawyah Kari
 Andy Powell



Christmas Eve Service

Saturday, December 24
 5:00 PM

Christmas Day Service

Sunday, December 25
 10:45 AM

WEEKLY YOUTH UPDATE

ABRIDGED

This Week _____

Wednesday // Caroling and Chili at 5pm

Sunday // Progressive Dinner from 5pm to 7:40pm and Payment due for Midwinter

Beyond This Week _____

January 22 // Company of Parents

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.

**Next Wednesday
 Night Supper
 January 11, 2017.**

**There will be no
 Sunday School on
 December 25th
 and January 1st.**

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 \$47,439.12.

Year to date needs
 \$453,181.50

Year to date received
 \$500,345.23

Difference
 \$47,163.73

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