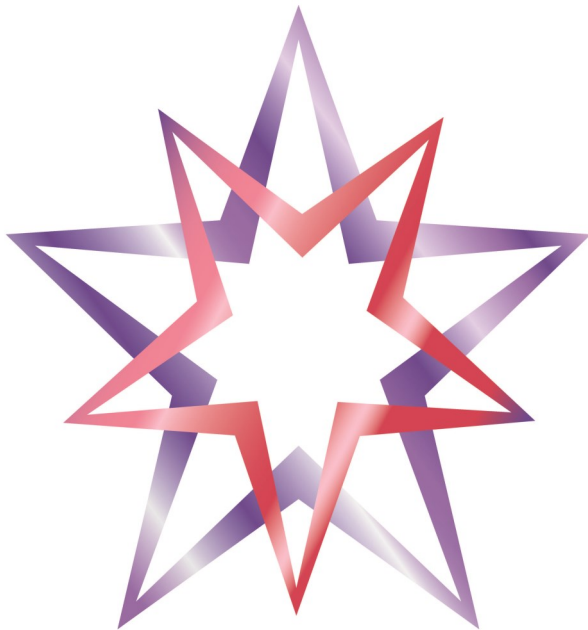


LAKE SHORELINES

December 21, 2016



GOD'S LOVE
MADE
VISIBLE

Worship at Lake Shore
Christmas Sunday

The Worship of God
December 25, 2016

Sermon
Kyndall Rothaus

The Scripture
John 1:1-14

Christmas Eve Service

Saturday, December 24
5:00 PM

Child of Mary, Love Incarnate,
God made visible on earth,
risking all to dwell among us,
calling us to Love's new birth,
"Lift the lowly; fill the hungry;
mend the broken;
greet the stranger."

Live through us
your coming kingdom,
bearing love to all the world.

Sharlande Sledge
sung to tune, W ZLOBIE LEZY
Advent Worship 2005

Global Missions Offering

Christmas Eve

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.



The Gift of Poinsettias



Given in honor of:

Bessie Baxter
The Murphys
Annette Brister
Paul and Michal Ann Adams
Ellen Brown
Annette Brister
Linda Duge
Dave and Faith Kopplin
Daniel, Rachel, and Ava Farris
Ellen Brown
Helen Hastings
Tillman and Carolyn Rodabough
Helen Hastings
Kristi SoRelle
Coke and Millie Held
Tillman and Carolyn Rodabough
Barbara Johnston (Our Mimi)
Johnstons and Mayfields
LSBC Staff
Ron and Claudia Beal
LSBC Staff
Libby and Bill Bellinger

LSBC Staff
Pam Smallwood
Dot Martin
Kristi SoRelle
Amanda Packard
Dave and Faith Kopplin
Victoria Pankovick
The Murphys
Bruce and Dorothy Neatherlin
Brent and Ellen Brown
Reagan and Glenda Ramsower
Craig and Ashley Thornton
Crystal Rodriquez
Dave and Faith Kopplin
Kyndall Rothaus
Bob and Alice Baird
Sharlande Sledge
Bob and Alice Baird
Sharlande Sledge
Russ and Vicky Hunt
Sharlande Sledge
Emily Smallwood
Rufus and Carol Spain
Brent and Ellen Brown

Given in memory of:

Katherine Baird Darmer
Bob and Alice Baird
Our parents, Dorothy and Wilbur
Gehlbach, and our children
Gretchen McElroy and Mark
Gehlbach and their families
Fred and Nancy Gehlbach
Fred and Hazel Hill
Beverly and Dennis Hill
Deborah Harris
Skip and Sandy Londos
Deborah Harris
Donna Spence
Minnie Herring
Carolyn Plaa and Family
P.M, Jeff, Jerry, and Jack Johnston
Johnston' and Mayfields
Malcom and Vivian Nall
Beverly and Dennis Hill
Roy Smallwood
Kate and Emily Smallwood
Roy Smallwood
Pam Smallwood

Children's Corner

Christmas Day falls on a Sunday this year, so if you're in town we hope you'll join us for worship on this holy day! Kids are invited to stay in their PJs and join us for the whole service - which will be designed with children in mind! There will still be limited childcare available for those who need it, but we'll also have an area in the back of the sanctuary designated for families who want to stay together but need the extra wiggle room!

Any children who are present will be invited to join us in the processional and we'll have bells for them to ring as they walk!



Remembering Cokie Held

Our friend and former Lake Shore member, Colbert "Cokie" Held, died on Sunday, December 18, at age 99. He and his wife, Milly, had been married 76 years and members of Lake Shore since 1990. He had a stroke a few weeks ago and was on hospice care for a very brief time, but Cokie was really active right to the

very end. What an inspiration he was!

Cokie was a 1938 Baylor graduate who went on to earn a doctorate in political geography in 1949 from Clark University. He joined the State Department in 1957, initially serving in Lebanon, and continued in postings all over the Middle East until he joined the Baylor faculty in 1977 as Ambassador in Residence and Professor of Political Geography where he served until his retirement in 1994. In retirement, he continued to update his text on Middle Eastern geography, and he documented his collection of over 18,000 color Kodachrome slides that were used for a public display at Baylor and have now been contributed as a major collection at the Middle East Institute in Washington, D.C.

Lake Shore was fortunate to have a "Middle East expert" in our midst. Cokie's seminars here, through Baylor's continuing education programs and our own Wednesday night programs, were always full of people eager to hear his "take" on current news. We always learned the effect the geography of the region had on Middle East politics.

Most importantly, Cokie and Milly were faithful participants in our worshiping community. In the last few years, their daughters were with them whenever possible: Melinda Brunger, a lawyer in Houston, and Joanne Cummings, a diplomat in the Middle East for many years, who is now in Micronesia. We pray for God's strength for them and for Milly, their mother, in these days following Cokie's death.

Prayers for . . .

Edna SoRelle, long-time Lake Shore member, died in Baton Rouge December 10. She is survived by many loving friends in Waco, and by her daughter and son-in-law, Barbara SoRelle Bacot and H. P. "Pat" Bacot, of Baton Rouge. She is also survived by a large and loving family whose home is San Marcos and by her new friends at St. James Place in Baton Rouge.



Cokie Held, 99, died early Sunday morning at St. Catherine's, following complications from a stroke a few weeks ago. The service will be here at Lake Shore. We will send an email to let you know the details.

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

Bobbee Watts is in hospice care in Kingwood.

Mike Frisch continues to make good progress, and the current expectation is that he will be an in-patient at the Baylor Rehabilitation Center for about six weeks. Lenesa says he is getting excellent care, and sometimes has three therapists working with him at the same time. He is working really hard at his rehabilitation, and his function continues to improve in his right leg, arm, and hand, and now he is eating normal food. He can read and comprehend speech, and his language therapist is confident that he will make a lot of progress in writing and speaking during the coming weeks. Lenesa is confident now that Mike is getting such good care in Dallas. Their Dallas address is 909 N. Washington Dallas, TX 75246.

Just read about Lake Shore's decision to become (officially) welcoming and affirming. Needless to say, I am proud of Lake Shore. My expedience at Wake Forest Baptist Church was that, as difficult and painful as the process was, the decision had the effect of solidifying our understanding of ourselves as a congregation and our image in the community. I told one of our leading gay members at the time, "From this point on, every person who joins WFBC will do so knowing, and in all likelihood because of, what we have done." I hope that is Lake Shore's experience as well.

— *Richard Groves*,
Pastor of Lake Shore, 1975-1981

"The Other Side of Waco" Tour

Sunday January 15, 2:00 p.m.

This Mission Waco tour is an excellent entry point for those wanting to more clearly understand the realities of poverty in our city. Participants will hear about and see many program sites, sections of north/east/downtown Waco, and other sites to raise awareness of issues relating to poverty. We have reserved two vans, and two tour guides, for January 15 at 2:00 p.m. We invite you to join us at the World Cup Café for lunch after worship or at 1:45 at N. 15th and Colcord to board the vans for the 1½ hour tour. Please email mvsauter@hot.rr.com or sharlande@lakeshorebcwaco.org by January 1 if you would like to make reservations.

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

Saturday, December 24
 5:00—Christmas Eve Service

Sunday, December 25
 10:45—Christmas Service

Wednesday, December 28
 No Activities

Thursday, December 27
 Food Pantry will be closed.

Sunday, January 1
 10:45 Christmastide Service

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

WEEKLY YOUTH UPDATE

ABRIDGED

This Week _____

Wednesday // No Meetings
 Sunday // No Sunday School, 9:45am
 Worship in Pajamas!

**If you have not yet paid for
 MidWinter or requested a
 scholarship, please contact me
 ASAP!**

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.

**Lake Shore
 Women's Retreat
 Cedarbrake
 Renewal Center
 February 24-26
 Kathy Reid, leader
*We still have
 a few spaces left.***

Volunteers for Sunday, December 25

Extended Care: Louise Clark
 Ushers: Lawyah Kari
 Andy Powell

**Church Office Will Be Closed
 Between December 26-30
 for Christmas and New
 Years.**

The Children's Center will be closed December 26 and January 2, 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 \$14,537.59.

<u>Year to date needs</u>	<u>Year to date received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$462,245.13	\$514,882.82	\$52,637.69

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