

LAKE SHORELINES

January 24, 2018



Bill Bellinger to preach Sunday

We are delighted that Bill Bellinger is preaching this Sunday. Bill has taught the Bereshith Sunday School Class “for decades,” he says. He serves as a deacon and is our resident scholar on the psalms. He is a favorite seminar leader and “guest” preacher.

Bill is the W. Marshall and Lulie Craig Chairholder in Bible, Chair of the Department of Religion and Professor of Religion at Baylor University. He is best known for his research on worship texts in the Old Testament. Bill is the author of *Psalms: A Guide to Studying the Psalter*, 2nd edition, and *Psalms and Prophecy*, and *Psalms* (with Walter Bruggemann), and among other books. Bill has chaired the Steering Committee for the Book of Psalms Section of the Society of Biblical Literature and has served on the editorial board of the *Catholic Biblical Quarterly*.

The Bellingers have been committed Lake Shore members since 1984; they joined the same Sunday that Jeff and Karen Zurheide joined. Their daughter, Gillian, works in comedy and lives in North Hollywood, CA, and will marry Mitch Roedel this summer at the Bellingers’ North Carolina cabin; their son, Chip, and his wife, Cayce, live in Hewitt, and he is an insurance claims adjuster. Libby is Associate Director of Meals on Wheels Waco for a few more days (until her retirement.)

We are grateful that Bill is a leader in our congregation — for his expertise on the Psalms, yes ; but just as much for his wisdom, his steadfast teaching, his unmistakable laugh, and his care for all of us through the years.

Worship at Lake Shore The Third Sunday of Epiphany

The Worship of God
January 28, 2018

Sermon
Bill Bellinger

The Scripture
Psalms 111

Come hear John Calaway at 6:15 tonight, Wednesday, January 24.

He is the New Executive Director
of Mission Waco/Mission World.

John will talk about the projects that have been a dream of his predecessor, Jimmy Dorell, who earned an M. A. in Environmental Studies before he went to seminary, as did his wife, Janet. The projects are bringing new life into the neighborhood near 15th and Colcord through **Mission Waco’s Urban Reap**: Urban Renewable Energy and Agriculture Project. Thanks to the project, Mission Waco is now able to turn food waste into soil and sunlight into energy. The project that opened late last summer includes an aquaponics greenhouse, solar energy array, rainwater catchment and purification system, composting system, and a training center for kids. Since its beginning, the greenhouse has been producing radishes, tomatoes, Swiss chard, basil, and Romaine lettuce to sell in the Jubilee Market. Mission Waco/Mission World believes we should do our best to maintain the environment, “and the best way for us to maintain it is for it to use sustainable practices,” said Doug Nesmith of Baylor’s environmental studies department.



**A conversation with
Dr. Peaches Henry, President NAACP ,
Wednesday, January 31 — 6:15 p.m.**



In response to our invitation to speak, Dr. Henry said, "I think that the most important thing we can do to promote justice in our country is to talk to each other." She is in her first term as president of the Waco Branch of the NAACP. Its mission, like that of the National NAACP, is to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate race-based discrimination.

A committed community volunteer, Dr. Henry has been involved in the Parent Teacher Association in Waco ISD, serving as the secretary for both the Lake Air PTA and the Waco High PTA. For a number of years, she served on the WISD Superintendent's Parent Advisory Committee for Advanced Studies.

Currently, she is McLennan Community College's Partners in Education Liaison to Waco High School. In 2013, she served as the EnrollAmerica Lead Volunteer in charge of Faith Community Outreach for the Affordable Care Act. She is a member of the Gamma Upsilon chapter of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, an educational sorority. She works on the chapter's annual Commission on Civil Rights. A member of the Waco Alumnae chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, she serves on her sorority's Social Action Committee. Before becoming president of the Waco NAACP, Dr. Henry served as the unit's membership committee chairwoman.

In 2013, she launched a new voter education/ registration initiative called Project VIER (Voter Identification Education Registration) which brings together area organizations which have a similar mission to the NAACP's, including the Community Race Relations Coalition, and the Women League of Voters, among others.

Currently, Dr. Henry is a professor at McLennan Community College where she teaches composition and British literature. With a masters and a doctorate in English and Comparative Literature from Columbia University in New York, she is the author of articles on the poet Elizabeth Barrett Browning and the journalist Frances Power Cobbe. She has spoken at national and international conferences in Boston, Chicago, Great Britain, Australia, and Canada.

A former director of Vacation Bible School, Dr. Henry is a member of Carver Park Baptist Church where she has been a Sunday School teacher for over a decade. She is the proud mother of Corey Roberts Henry, a graduate of Waco High School and currently a junior at the University of Texas at Austin.

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; after 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.

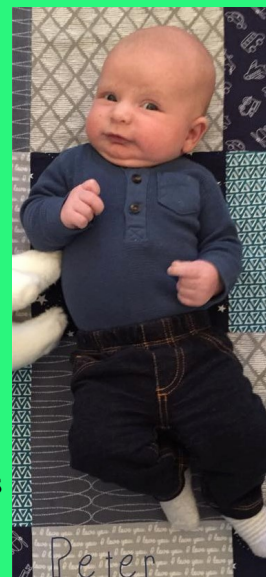
Celebrating Peter Helton

We are "showering" the Heltons with diapers until next Wednesday, January 31.

Peter is wearing size 2 or larger,

Place your diapers (or a gift card if you prefer) on the table by the sanctuary.

Let's "wrap" Peter in "God's kind of love."



Mark Your Calendars for MissionKids

Parents - This semester our two Friday-night MissionKids events will take place on **March 16th** and **May 4th** - go ahead and mark down those dates on your calendars so you'll be sure to take advantage of the night of fun & learning for your kids, and the night off for yourself! MissionKids is from 5:30-8:30pm at the church; missions activities are for grades K-6 and childcare is available for infants through preschoolers.

Lake Shore (other than our parents of young children) - If you can remember a time when you needed a Parents Night Out, maybe you're interested in helping out with a night of Missions learning for our kids on one of the two dates listed above - that will double as a night off for their parents! Contact Claire to sign up to help.



Prayers for . . .

Mikhayla Evans and her friend Cody are safe after a car accident involving an 18-wheeler on Saturday on 1-35 as they were returning to college in Seguin.

Don Koester had total knee replacement at Hillcrest on Monday, came home Tuesday, and went to physical therapy today.

Ron Beal will have cervical spine injections (facet joint injections) Tuesday at UT Southwestern in Dallas.

Jeremy Fox, son of John and Naomi Fox, has been diagnosed with kidney cancer. The family is grateful that the cancer was caught early. Jeremy will have surgery in Houston on February 28. The prayers of our hearts are with Jeremy and his wife, Serpil, and their daughter, Aylin, and with John, Naomi, and Whit. Jeremy and his family live in Houston where he teaches at Rice.

Don Rose had his pacemaker repaired on Friday, a procedure that also included moving it from his left side to the right side.

Gail Kamm, was diagnosed last week with cancer; the doctors are working on a more specific diagnosis. She is at St. Catherine's.

Ibby and Van Jones ask for prayers for their daughter Amy's boyfriend, David Wiley, who is having prostate cancer surgery today, January 24, in Houston. They are also asking for prayers for another family member who is having health issues.

Katy Abel's mother, Susan Cummings, is doing well after her first chemotherapy treatment for breast cancer.

Keith Bailey, who is recovering from bi-lateral knee replacement surgery.

Gordon Lawrence has the flu.

Sacred Journey Women's Retreat January 26-28, 2018

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



Retreat Participants

Abel, Katy
Addo, Henrietta
Allen, Pam
Bowman, Judy
Boyd, Gail
Brister, Annette
Davies, Judy
Davis, Linda
Evans, Terri
Field, Patty
Holland, Trish
Kabat, Vicki
Kari, Gwen
Koester, Susan
Kopplin, Faith
Londos, Sandy
Marsh, Jeanette
Mosley, Rebecca

Murphy, Jeanne
Mustakim, Hope
Neugebauer, Kay
Pendleton, Jo
Plaa, Carolyn
Powell, Louise
Randles, Sarah
Recentwald, Joan
Rodabough, Carolyn
Rothaus, Kyndall
Sharpless, Becca
Sledge, Sharlande
Smallwood, Pam
Smith, Harriet
Stone, Pat
Tucker, Barbara
Vardiman, Jane
Zeimer, Laura

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 28

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

Tuesday, January 28

1:30—Staff Meeting

Wednesday, January 31

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

Staff Notes

Kyndall and Sharlande are both on the women's retreat from Friday-Sunday.

Gordon is out this week with the flu. Louis is making sure everything is taken care of while Gordon is recovering.

WEEKLY YOUTH UPDATE

ABRIDGED

Wednesday 1/24

Check in, Prayer, and Play in the Teen House

Sunday 1/28

9:30am - Youth Sunday School
5-7pm - Medicine Stories
The Parable of the Sower

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 28

Extended Care: Calleigh Swift
Ushers: Noah Fau
Isabelle Murphy

Wednesday night supper January 31

Ham, sweet potatoes, Italian green beans, raisin sauce
children, \$3.00
youth & adults, \$6.00

Write Krysta@lsbcwaco.org by Sunday noon to add or cancel reservations.



Sunday February 4 after worship

Lake Shore will go on the offensive against hunger among the elderly by joining churches across the country as we participate in the "Souper Bowl of Caring." After worship on Sunday, youth will hold soup pots at each door of the sanctuary for your contributions. All money will go to Meals & Wheels.

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 \$486,000.00 are \$9,826.92. This week's budget receipts were \$1,821.00.

Year to date needs
\$29,480.76

Year to date received
\$16,448.50

Difference
(\$13,032.26)

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