

LAKE SHORELINES

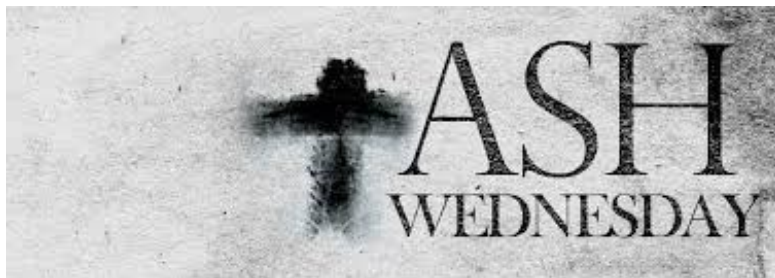
February 7, 2018



LENT

Create in me a clean heart, O God: and renew a right spirit within me. Do not cast me out from your presence: do not take your holy spirit from me. O give me the gladness of your help again: and support me with a willing spirit.

Psalm 51.10-12



5:30 meditative music

5:45 p.m. Ash Wednesday service

The early church observed Lent as a time of repentance and renewal — a way of preparing for Easter. During the eighth century, the church began observing Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, as a solemn day of confession. The name

Ash Wednesday comes from the sign of ashes that the worshipers receive on their foreheads as an act of repentance and a symbol of mortality. We hope you will come to this meaningful service that begins the Lenten season.

Worship at Lake Shore Transfiguration Sunday

The Worship of God

February 11, 2018

Sermon

Kyndall Rothaus

The Scripture

Mark 9:2-9



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Tuesday, February 13

Serving from
5:15-6:15 p.m.

Join us as we prepare for Lent. Centuries ago due to empty pantries and ice boxes of foods that are not eaten during Lent (fats, eggs, milky foods, and some meats), people feasted on these foods before Ash Wednesday. Because many of these ingredients are used in pancakes, Shrove Tuesday feasts often include pancakes.

***\$3 suggested donation per adult. Children eat free.
E-mail Krysta@lsbcwaco.org to RSVP.***

Your Input Needed!

In January, the Deacons formed a Needs Assessment Task Force for Lake Shore Baptist Church. This was in response to several questions that came up during the annual budgeting process in 2017 which suggested we needed a broader context for understanding church priorities.

The purpose of the task force is to advise the Deacons on those activities the congregation values most and to determine whether those most valued are performing in line with congregational expectations. Central to this work will be a congregational survey.

This survey is now available on-line for you to complete. It should take less than 20 minutes and is anonymous. Go to the following URL to complete it: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LSBC2018>

If you're more comfortable with paper and pencil, there are printed copies in the church office. Simply return your completed survey to the office.

The Needs Assessment Task Force consists of Carlos Hinojosa, Henry Kari, Mike Raymond, Kyndall Rothaus, Pam Smallwood, and Kristi SoRelle. We would like to encourage everyone to participate by taking the time to take the survey. We want to know what you think!



A Case Against Hunger

February 21, 25, 28
March 4, 7, 14

Lake Shore's annual drive to help replenish the shelves at Caritas
Here's how it works:

- The Caritas covenant group orders cases of food that will be delivered to Lake Shore.
- You may purchase food before and after Sunday School, after worship, and before Wednesday night supper.
- You may choose between canned meats, cereal, canned vegetables, rice, peanut butter, and pasta.
- Children may purchase macaroni & cheese by the box rather than by the case.
- After March 14, Caritas will pick up the food Lake Shore has purchased to help fill the shelves.

Youth and adults who would like to help sell cases of food, please contact Buddy Powell at 409-392-4672 or email him at hcpowell262@hotmail.com.

The Mission of Caritas is "to provide urgent support to people in need in our community through emergency assistance with food, prescription drugs, clothing, household items and utilities and through two thrift stores." Last year Caritas served 24,000 people with supplemental food assistance.

—Sponsored by: *Caritas Covenant Group*

NAACP Scholarship Banquet Four More Places at the Lake Shore Tables

After Dr. Peaches Henry, director of Waco NAACP, spoke at the Wednesday night seminar last week, several people asked how they could make a contribution to the NAACP.

Lake Shore members decided to purchase a table at the Waco NAACP Annual Scholarship Banquet at the Lee Lockwood Library and Museum on Saturday February 17 at 7:00. The banquet raises funds to help local young people secure their dream of higher education. It helps students pay for college-related items and fees, including deposits, books, and transportation.

Table sponsorship is \$400, and 20 Lake Shore members have contributed \$50 each — we're well on the way to sponsoring 3 tables.

We have four more places to fill. Please contact sharlande@lsbcwaco.org if you would like us to reserve a seat for you..

Children's Corner

Game Night

As you've read elsewhere, we're holding a church-wide Game Night tonight instead of our normal activities, so children will complete their pottery when we regather on Feb. 21st! We hope families will still join us for Ash Wednesday on Feb. 14th.

Ash Wednesday is for Kids, Too!

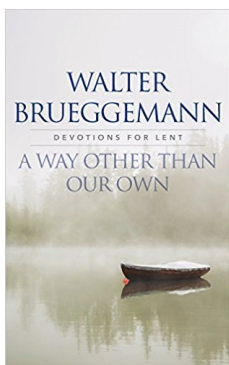
From dust we have *all* come, and to dust we will all return - Ash Wednesday strikes a somber note and so families often shy

away from bringing children to participate, but this service is a special opportunity for children to be involved in the



sacred rhythm of the church year and to participate bodily in a worship service: standing, walking, smelling and feeling the ashes imposed on their foreheads. We hope you'll join us, and bring the kids along. Childcare will be available for ages 4 and under, although they are of course welcome in the service as well.

A Way Other than Our Own will be our Lenten devotional guide this year. The book is a collection of Bruggemann's writings for Ash Wednesday through Easter Sunday. Our Wednesday night conversations during February and March will focus on the devotions for a different week of Lent. The book's editor writes: "We are invited to walk a Lenten path that may be barely recognizable to our self-indulgent and violent world — a path marked by grace, compassion, and abundance.



... We begin our Lenten journey addressed by the remarkable assurance that the God who summons us is the God who goes along with us. God has always called people out of their safe, walled cities into uncomfortable places, revealing paths they would never have chosen. Despite our culture of self-indulgence, we too are called to walk an alternative path — one of humility, justice, and peace. Walter Bruggemann's thought-provoking reflections for the season of Lent invite us to consider the challenging, beautiful life that comes with walking the way of grace.

Books available in the church office for \$5. Contact Sharlande to reserve one.

Celebrations

Barbara Johnston is celebrating the birth of her great-granddaughter, JoAnn Barbara Johnston, who was born January 30 to Justin and Stephani Johnston. Their daughter was named for her great-granddaughters. Blessings also to grandmother Tammie Johnston.

Prayers for . . .

Erin Cline, who let us know Sunday morning that her father died in Maui on Saturday where he was vacationing with her mother. He drowned while he was snorkeling. Erin and Michael and their three children — Patrick, Bridget, and Sioban—left Washington, D.C. yesterday for her parents' home in Homer, Alaska. Erin and Michael were married at Lake Shore and they now both teach at Georgetown University. She was the first to earn her Ph.D. in philosophy at Baylor, and Bob Baird was her dissertation advisor.. Erin and Michael's extended family at Lake Shore sends our love and prayers to surround them during the shock and grief after her father's death.

Kate Smallwood and Pam Smallwood, who leave today for Denver where Kate will have surgery related to her Bronchiectasis diagnosis at National Jewish Health.

Gail Kamm, who has moved to St. Catherine's.

Keith Bailey, who is recovering from knee replacement surgery.

Don Koester, who had his post-op follow-up visit last week and everything looks good, following his knee replacement surgery. He is doing exercises at home and at Hillcrest for at least six more weeks.

Joan Parsons, who is still suffering from severe sciatic nerve pain and is scheduled for a procedure next week that her family hopes will give her some relief.

Buddy Powell's brother, John Powell, who was admitted to Providence last week with the flu; now he also has pneumonia.

Elizabeth Dell's mother, Joan Dell, is in Providence. She has been released from Providence, and is at St. Catherine's for rehab. Though weak after the bronchitis, she is very happy to be improving.



LAKE SHORE MOVIE NIGHT

Stories form our spirits and our community. Let's engage some good stories through film.

This Wednesday through next Sunday, vote for the movie you'd like us to watch and discuss, and what night you'd like us to watch it. Vote in the hallway by the office doors.

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
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

CALENDAR

Sunday, February 11

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

Tuesday, February 13

1:30—Staff Meeting

Wednesday, February 14

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

Volunteers for Sunday, February 11

Extended Care: Abrahams
 Ushers: Susan Johnson
 Pam Smallwood

When you need to enter the building, remember . . .

during weekday work hours, please come in through the Bishop Drive door. That door is open for Meals on Wheels and Wednesday night suppers. At other times, push the button by the door and identify yourself; Krysta will let you in. If for some reason you need to come in through the downstairs door, please identify yourself to the Children’s Center staff and they will let you in. These practices are for the safety of the children.

WEEKLY YOUTH UPDATE

ABRIDGED

Wednesday 2/7

Lake Shore Game Night!

Sunday 2/11

9:40am - Meet at the Teen House to head over to Primera Iglesia Bautista Waco

12:00 - Return to Lake Shore / Youth Education Committee Meeting

5-7pm - Medicine Stories

The Souper Bowl of Caring raised \$626.30 for Meals on Wheels! Thanks to all who participated!

Please see the letter on the bulletin board for information on an upcoming Community Volunteer Service hours opportunity!

For more, see the Youth bulletin board in the hallway. For questions, or to subscribe to the full Youth Update, email zach@lsbcwaco.org.

No Wednesday night supper on Ash Wednesday February, 14



Thank you so much to our church family for loving us so well! Showing God’s kind of love isn’t always glamorous but we are so grateful for this very practical demonstration of care. -Claire & Zach

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 \$18,143.43.

<u>Year to date needs</u>	<u>Year to date received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$49,134.60	\$39,911.43	(\$9,223.17)

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