

# LAKE SHORELINES

February 21, 2018



# LENT

Our own efforts will consist in shifting and sorting out everything that is not essential and that fills up space and silence in us and in

discovering what sort of shape this emptiness in us is. From this we will learn God's purpose for us.

— Caryl Houslander

## Worship at Lake Shore The Second Sunday in Lent

The Worship of God  
*February 25, 2018*

Sermon  
*Kyndall Rothaus*

The Scripture  
*Mark 8:1-38*



## The Music Director Search Committee Recommends Ross Tarpley as Director of Music

After many months of searching, the search committee is pleased to announce Ross Tarpley as the candidate for Lake Shore's Music Director position. Recently the choir was introduced to Ross and experienced his conducting skills. The search committee received

overwhelmingly positive affirmation from the choir regarding Ross.

A native of Marshall, Texas, Ross is a graduate of Baylor University's Business Fellows major, studying entrepreneurship and religion. From February to August of 2016, Ross served as Interim Minister of Music at Memorial Baptist Church in Arlington, VA before beginning seminary. Ross is now an M.Div candidate at Truett and the Chaplain of Baylor Men's Choir. Most recently he has served Music Minister at Bosqueville Baptist Church.

Ross values good music, cross-cultural experiences, laughter, and fostering relationships. He hopes to instill the idea of worship as a life-style throughout his ministry. —Music Search Committee

## Called Business Meeting February 28 at 6:00

### to Vote on the Candidate for the Director of Music

In recommending Ross Tarpley to the role of Director of Music and in accordance with church policy and by-laws, we will vote on the recommendation made by the Music Director Search Committee and approved by the Personnel Committee.

## LAST CALL: YOUR INPUT NEEDED!

If you haven't yet taken the congregational survey developed by the LSBC Needs Assessment Task Force, please take the time to provide your feedback this week. It takes less than 20 minutes and is easy to do. Just stop by the office and pick up a paper survey, or go on line to

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/LSBC2018](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LSBC2018).

We want to know what you think!

**Deadline for the survey is  
Friday, February 23 at 5pm!**



## “A Way Other Than Our Own”

A Devotional Guide for Lent  
(\$5.00 in church office)  
and seminars during Lent

**Wednesdays at 6:15**

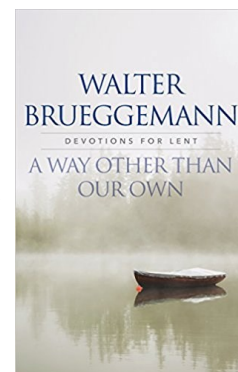
**February 21-28 — Bill Bellinger**

We're glad that so many of you have picked up a copy of the book we have chosen for Lent this year!

As the editor of the book writes: “Prolonged exposure to Walter’s work performs a kind of alchemy on the soul, gradually transforming our cramped and sclerotic vision into something more capacious and generous. He is an excellent, if occasionally disruptive, companion for the Lenten journey. Walter’s incisive exploration of Scripture reveals the same prophetic message found in Isaiah and Jeremiah, calling to us also through the Psalms, Torah, gospels, and even a handful of epistles. 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.”

This week, seven days after Ash Wednesday, we will be entering the second week of Lent, and Bill Bellinger will introduce us to his friend Walter Bruggemann and guide us through Bruggemann’s words for the second week of Lent.

Bill is the 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*. Thank you to Bill for filling in for Buddy Powell on February 28.



## A Case Against Hunger

**February 25, 28, March 4, 14**  
before and after Sunday School and worship  
before Wednesday night supper

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.



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*

# Children's Corner

## RSVP for Movie Night

Our church-wide movie night where we'll be watching and discussing "Get Out" is this Saturday evening (2/24) at 5pm. Childcare will be available, but only if it's requested ahead of time! **RSVP by this Wednesday night** to reserve your kids a spot.

## Lenten Family Devotional Guides

If you haven't already, be sure to pick up your family's copy of the Lenten Family Devotional Guide in the hallway outside the office.

These illustrated guides include one devotional for each of the 6 weeks of Lent, with suggested scripture and conversation topics as well as coloring pages so the whole family can participate!



The Ministry Guidance Center of  
Baylor University's Department of Religion  
presents Dr. Kate Bowler  
Associate Professor Religion at Duke Divinity School

and author of *Blessed* and *Everything Happens for a Reason (and other lies I've loved)*, published on February 8,  
speaking at 10:00 a.m.- noon Wednesday, March 7  
in room 107, George W. Truett Theological Seminary.

Exactly two weeks ago yesterday, I read about Kate Bowler's [new book](#). You've probably heard of it by now, too. I ordered it from Amazon the next day, read half of it on Thursday night and the other half on Friday; watched a video of Amy Butler's [interview](#) with Kate Bowler at Riverside; read two articles she had written for *The New York Times* ([click here for the first](#) and [second](#) article); and listened to Terri Gross interview her on *Fresh Air* on last Monday. I don't know when I've been so "taken" with the way a writer has told her story. Bowler's first book, *Blessed*, focused on the prosperity gospel. In her second book, published three years after she was unexpectedly diagnosed with Stage IV incurable cancer at age 35, she writes about the irony of being an expert in health, wealth and happiness while being ill. She tells the story of her struggle to understand the personal and intellectual dimensions of the American belief that all tragedies are tests of character. I encourage you to click any of the links above and to meet Kate at Truett on March 7. (yes, that's spring break)  
-- Sharlande



## LAKE SHORE MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday, 2/24 at 5pm in the Blue Room. Discussion will follow.

Free childcare and popcorn available. Feel free to bring food.

One of this year's Best Picture nominees, *Get Out* tells a convicting story about racism, particularly the unintentional racism among whites who consider themselves allies (nudge nudge). I hope you'll join us as we explore this story as a community! Because this is a horror film, parents are encouraged to check out the parents' guide to this film on IMDB. For those of you hesitant to come because of the genre, 1. Remember we're not watching for thrills and gore, but to explore a indicting story we need to hear, and 2. Surely there will be someone else there willing to hold your hand!

## Prayers for . . .

Buddy Powell's brother, John Powell, died on Monday at Providence after entering hospice care on Sunday. Visitation will be Friday night from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home in Austin, and the service is Saturday at 2:00 at Austin Memorial Park.

Gail Kamm has moved to Southwestern Medical Center where her family is seeking additional medical attention for Gail's kidney cancer. For the time being, Gail will remain in the Dallas area, traveling from Southwestern Medical Center to a skilled nursing care facility in the vicinity where she can be monitored between treatments. If you would like to send her a card, please send them c/o her daughter, Carolyn Pasierb, 3500 Country Visa Drive, Burleson, TX 76128.

Kristi SoRelle's father, Kenneth Parmley, entered Hillcrest on Saturday for pneumonia.

Kate Smallwood has returned from Denver after successful surgery.

John Wise is recuperating from quadruple by-pass surgery.

Jeremy Fox, son of John and Naomi Fox and brother of Whit Fox, will have surgery for his kidney cancer in Houston on February 28. We pray for Jeremy and his family, here and in Houston, as they are present to him during his treatment.

Joan Parsons will have a procedure on Friday that will hopefully help her manage her sciatic nerve pain; it is growing more intense.

Dear church family,

On behalf of Charis' family and myself, for the many expressions of caring, compassionate understanding, sharing and love. Thank you. I am so proud to have a church family like you.

—Louis Garcia

*We are trav'lers on a journey,  
fellow pilgrims on the road;  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.*

*Let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.*

*I will weep when you are weeping,  
when you laugh, I'll laugh with you;  
I will share your joy and sorrow,  
till we've seen this journey through.*

lines from "The Servant Song"

### Our Church Staff

Louis Garcia, Custodian  
 Sheena Gibbons, Pianist/Organist  
 Claire Helton, Minister to Children  
 Zachary Helton, Minister to Youth  
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### CALENDAR

#### Sunday, February 25

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

#### Tuesday, February 27

1:30—Staff Meeting

#### Wednesday, February 28

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

### Volunteers for Sunday, February 25

Extended Care: Gail Boyd  
 Ushers: Susan Johnson  
 Pam Smallwood

## Soup Supper

### Palm Sunday March 25

Our Holy Week supper makes us keenly aware that all that we have comes from God. The empty bowls remind us of our dependence on God's mercy and grace that gives us what we need day by day for the journey toward Easter. They also remind us of the poor whom Jesus loves, our brothers and sisters in the world, for whom a little rice, soup, or grain in a bowl is, like manna, food for the day.



## WEEKLY YOUTH UPDATE

ABRIDGED

### Wednesday 2/21

5:15pm - Dinner  
 6:15pm - Sardines and Prayer

### Saturday 2/24

5pm - LSBC Movie Night: *Get Out*

### Sunday 2/25

9:30am - Sunday School  
 3-5pm - Youth skating at Skate World!

*The deadline to sign up to participate in the Relay for Life dinner is this Friday!*

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

### Wednesday night supper February 28

chicken kebabs, rice, salad

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

Write [Krysta@lsbcwaco.org](mailto:Krysta@lsbcwaco.org) by Sunday noon to add or cancel reservations.

### Lost and Found

Lost something during church? We may have it! Come by or call the office to see if you have something in our lost and found.



### 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 \$2,390.

<u>Year to date needs</u>	<u>Year to date received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$68,788.44	\$51,226.76	(\$17,561.68)

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