

LAKE SHORELINES

February 28, 2018



LENT

In each season we are asked to reassess, to delve deeper. If I have learned anything . . . it is that gathering the energy, the fragments, is the slow work of grace, consciously tended by us, to be sure, but not completely of our own doing. To discover the new shape of the emptiness, to live unrequited with the restless longing, this may be what we can best offer.

— Wendy Wright

Worship at Lake Shore The Third Sunday in Lent

The Worship of God
March 4, 2018

Conway Briscoe
Sermon: *This Temple*

The Scripture
John 2:13-22

Celebration of Communion

The Gathering

Conway Briscoe, Guest Preacher

Conway Briscoe, our guest preacher this Sunday, is an ordained United Methodist Minister and member of the Missouri Annual Conference. He has served local churches and campus ministries in Texas and Missouri. A native of St. Louis, he is a lifelong Cardinal baseball fan. His wife Melanie and daughter, Rebekah, also attend Lake Shore. He currently works for PDI Software in Temple.

Called Business Meeting

**February 28 at 6:00
to vote on the candidate for the
Director of Music
and to discuss end of the year financials**

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.

Adoption News

Lake Shore Family,

If all goes well, I will be bringing Baby Girl home from the NICU on Thursday. She is the *cutest*, and I can't wait for you to meet her. As of Wednesday, February 28, I'm starting my maternity leave. I'll be taking six weeks of leave, although the weeks will not be consecutive. I'll return to work for Holy Week (Good Friday and Easter especially), and then leave again beginning of April. I will return to the office Friday, April 20. If you have any needs during this time, please check with any of our other pastoral staff. Thank you so much for the support and prayers!

Love, Kyndall

Look on page 3 for info about a shower for Kyndall's baby.

Soup Supper

Palm Sunday — March 25, 6:30 p.m.
for hunger relief for Syrian refugees



\$15 per bowl
We give in
partnership with the work
of the Lebanese Society for
Educational and Social
Development (LSESD)

30% of the Lebanese population is now made up of 2 million Syrian refugees. Up to 70% of the Syrians living in Lebanon are living in poverty and 93 percent of those are living in food insecurity. During the last two weeks people in the eastern suburbs of Damascus have experienced some of the most horrific fighting of the seven-year Syrian civil war. We will send our money to help our Lebanese partners who are giving so much to help their Syrian neighbors.

— Sponsored by Global Missions

A Case Against Hunger

February 28
March 4, 11, 14



Lake Shore's annual drive
to help replenish the shelves
at Caritas

before and after Sunday School
and worship
before Wednesday night supper

Choices include a case of chicken noodle soup for \$12, beef stew for \$21, Cornflakes for \$17, spaghetti for \$17 (or \$1 per package for children), and more.

—Sponsored by the Caritas Covenant Group

Hurricane Relief in Rosharon, Texas

Last fall, within a few weeks of Hurricane Harvey last fall, Lake Shore sent a group of youth and adults to offer help. The group worked under the leadership of Butch Green, a CBF missionary, in a Cambodian fishing village. At Christmas some of you gave gift cards through our missions tree to help with the work. Here is a thank you and a report to Lake Shore from Butch:

I wanted to be sure and let you know that I received the gift cards from your church for the relief work. It will be a real blessings to have these to help towards supplies for people we are working with. I will be using most of them for a Cambodian couple in Rosharon. Their house was damaged during the hurricane predominately from leaks from the roof. The man had a stroke several years ago and is unable to work. She has had some medical issues as well. The house was pretty old and needs a lot of work. We will have to reroof it, put in all new electrical system and put sheetrock back up where it had to be removed. Your donations will really help with this family.

I have attached several photos of the couple and the house to give you an idea of the situation. Please pray for this family and their needs as we try to help them find a new sense of normal. Their names are Samuth and Dorn.

Blessings to you all.

Butch

Revs. Butch and Nell Green

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Shower for Kyndall and her new baby

As you may know, Kyndall has received a call for a baby. So let's shower Kyndall and her new addition with God's kind of love and fulfill her registry (found at Target and online here: <http://bit.ly/kyndallsregistry>). Please bring items now through March 14. Place your gifts on the table outside the sanctuary.

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)*,

Presented by Ministry Guidance Center
Baylor Department of Religion
10:00 a.m.- noon Wednesday, March 7
George W. Truett Theological Seminary
Room 107

Celebrations...

Rachel Sciretti was presented with the Jack Naish Distinguished Christian Education Award on Monday at the Church Works 2018 conference in San Antonio. The award was given by CBF in recognition of Excellence in Christian Education, Ministry and Leadership.



Rachel is Associate Pastor for Children and Youth Discipleship, Hampton Baptist Church, Hampton, Virginia. She served at Lake Shore from 2001-2010, some of those years as co-Minister to Youth with Mike and most of the time as Minister to Children.

Andrew Tillman, who teaches economics at a Florida high school, wrote a piece that appeared on the CNN website on Saturday. You can read it [here](#). Andrew was an active member of Lake Shore during his Baylor and early teaching days. Andrew and his wife, Kacy, and their son, Jackson, now live in Tampa. That's Ireland, not Florida, in the photo!



Prayers for . . .

Jeremy Fox and his family. Naomi sent word early this afternoon that the doctor said Jeremy's surgery was successful. She is thankful for the prayers of so many at church.

Rachel and Daniel Farris's eight-month-old son, Sefton, had outpatient surgery today in Temple to straighten his crossed eyes. All went well. In six weeks they will know if the procedure was successful.

Gail Kamm, who is making remarkable progress in rehab in Dallas. We've received word that the cards you in the church have sent have done her spirit a world of good. Here's her address: 3500 Country Visa Drive, Burleson, TX 76128.

Joan Parsons is in St. Catherine's this week to regain her strength through rehab. As soon as she is strong enough to fly, she will move to Nashville, Tennessee, to live within ten minutes of her son Jack and his family. She would love company at St. Catherine's this week. If you would like to be part of a Lake Shore blessing for Joan at St. Catherine's, please let Sharlande know.

Beth Farwell is going to North Carolina on Thursday for her father's (Harold Frederick) funeral. Her two sons are driving her there. He died January 25.

Terri Evan's, sister, Toni Solis, is living with great pain. If you would like to send her a card of encouragement her address is: 14519 Dunsmore Place, Cypress, TX 77429. Tell her you are from Terri's church.

Easter Hydrangeas



Every Easter, you have the opportunity to give flowers in honor or memory of someone you love. We will adorn the front of the sanctuary with hydrangeas in celebration of the joy of the

resurrection of Christ and the renewal of the earth. After worship on Easter morning, you may take the hydrangea home to plant. **Please submit your order form and payment of \$15 for each hydrangea by Sunday, March 25.**

I wish to give a hydrangea on Easter morning:

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

Given by _____

I have included \$ _____ by check or by cash.

Our Church Staff

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

Sunday, March 4

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

Tuesday, March 6

1:30—Staff Meeting

Wednesday, March 7

No Activities—Spring Break

Staff Notes

Kyndall is beginning her maternity leave today, Wednesday, February 28.

Zach and Claire were both out on Sunday because they were sick. Monday-Wednesday they went to ChurchWorks 2018, a CBF meeting in San Antonio.

WEEKLY YOUTH UPDATE

ABRIDGED

Wednesday 2/28

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

Saturday 3/3

5pm - LSBC Movie Night: *Get Out*

Sunday 3/4

9:30am - Sunday School
 5-7pm - Living Medicine Stories

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, March 4

Extended Care: John Warren
 Ushers: Susan Johnson
 Pam Smallwood

Care Group
 Leader
 Meeting
 March 18

Wednesday night supper March 7

No supper or activities tonight because of spring break.

The Gathering

On the first Sunday of every month we gather food in the basket by the front door of the sanctuary. This month we are gathering snacks and other items for our children's center. Here are some items that the Center can use: graham crackers, saltine crackers, Goldfish crackers, bananas, apples, Cheerios, and applesauce



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 \$3,594.

Year to date needs
 \$78,615.36

Year to date received
 \$54,820.26

Difference
 (\$23,794.60)

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