

LAKE SHORELINES

March 7, 2018



Lent is a time for making decisions about God's good news and our life in the world. The decisions pose the question: "What is

better?" In Psalm 63, we get an answer, "God's steadfast love is better than life." The psalm evokes a plethora of images: God's fidelity is like water in a weary land; a feast of rich food; a shadow amid the hot sun; a strong hand that keeps one from falling. The psalm invites reflection on God's reliability, for which there is no adequate substitute in our busy world.

— *Walter Bruggemann*

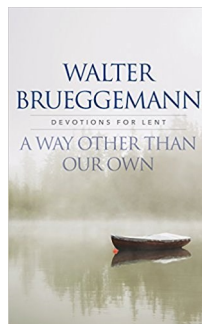
"A Way Other Than Our Own"

Wednesday at 6:15

March 14— Libby Bellinger

March 21 — Steve Reid

A lot of you are reading Walter Bruggemann's book *A Way Other Than Our Own* each day. He is a good guide for pilgrims walking through this world. Next Wednesday night Libby Bellinger will lead us through the week of meditations after the Fourth Sunday in Lent. as they reflect Jesus's continuing approach to Jerusalem and our intent to grow as his disciples during this holy season.



Worship at Lake Shore The Fourth Sunday in Lent

The Worship of God
March 11, 2018

Sermon
Claire Helton

The Scripture
John 3:14-21

A Case Against Hunger

March 11 and 14



*before and after Sunday School
and worship
before Wednesday night supper*

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

- 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 the Caritas Covenant Group*

Soup Supper

Palm Sunday — March 25, 6:30 p.m.

for hunger relief for Syrian refugees

\$15 per bowl

\$5 ages 6-12

Preschoolers eat free

We give in partnership with the work of the Lebanese Society for Educational and Social Development (LSESD)



"It's just one small room, but it's much better than our situation in Syria.

At least here there is no shelling. It's more secure, especially for the children."

- Fadia



30% of the Lebanese Christian 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 few weeks people in the 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 neighbors, both in Lebanon and in Syria.

— Sponsored by Global Missions Covenant Group

Steppin' OUT

Saturday, April 7
10:30 am-3:30 pm

Lake Shore welcomes approximately 60 students from Baylor's STEPPIN' OUT program again this year. We need 8 or 9 LSBC people willing to supervise one of several Baylor students

groups, who will be cleaning up and straightening up the inside and outside of Lake Shore, Teen House and the outside areas. Tasks will be outlined for the supervisor in charge.

If you can provide any of the equipment on this list, please sign up on the sheet outside the office:

- Buckets and clean wash rags: (50 buckets, 75+ rags)
- Wheelbarrows: (at least 15+)
- Rakes: (at least 20+)
- Shovels: (at least 10+)
- Ladders: 8' and taller to wash the windows
- Brooms: (at least 18+)
- Moving carts (4 or more)
- Garden hoses—50 feet — (4); spray nozzles

Please put your name on the equipment you loan.

— JoLeen Eilenborg



Children's Center Reading Time

Great beginnings are forever! Join Lake Shore as we celebrate the 50th Anniversary of our Children's Center by volunteering to read to a class of preschoolers this spring. You can choose to read to one of 7 classes of children, ranging in age from 6 weeks-5 years. The teachers will be in the room the entire time to help things run smoothly. If you have a favorite children's book to share, please bring it. There are also wonderful children's books available in the church library, and a basket of books will also be available in the Children's Center Office. This is such a fun way for us to celebrate and support the Children's Center. Thank you for volunteering during March and April! You can [sign up here](#), or contact Katy Abel for more information.. — sponsored by Children's Center Board

Children's Corner

Welcome to the Table

Communion, Lord's Supper, Last Supper, Eucharist, the Lord's Table - this sacred ritual that goes by many names holds



great meaning for us as the body of Christ and so we want to be sure we take the time to unpack that meaning with our children. If your child is curious about what exactly it is we're doing with the bread and the cup when these sacred elements show up in worship once a month - whether you've joined us for an event like this before or not - your family is invited to come, not for answers, but to bake bread and explore communion with us on Sunday afternoon, March 18th at 3:00 pm. RSVP to claire@lsbcwaco.org.

Soup Supper

We hope families and children will join us at the Soup Supper on March 25. Kids' plastic bowls are available at a discount.

"Enough Is Enough"

March 24, 3pm, Heritage Square
National March for Our Lives

The local group's goals are to remember those slain and also demand a ban on assault weapons. Join us and/or contribute to our GoFundMe account to help defray permit and miscellaneous costs: <https://www.gofundme.com/xqn49-march-for-our-lives-waco>

Prayers for . . .

Jeremy Fox, who had surgery last week in Houston. After the tumor was removed, it was discovered that Jeremy doesn't have kidney cancer after all. He had a rare tumor but it was benign. John and Naomi are giving thanks to God for this extraordinary blessing.

Gail Kamm, who is making remarkable progress in rehab in Dallas. Her family is looking at different living arrangements in Waco for Gail and Harley when she moves back home. Your cards cheer her spirit! Send them to 3500 Country Visa Drive, Burleson, TX 76128.

Joan Parsons, who will move to Nashville, Tennessee, on Saturday, March 10, to live within ten minutes of her son Jack and his wife, Cathy. Twelve members of their family live in Nashville. About thirty Lake Shore members met at St. Catherine's on Monday to celebrate Joan's gifts to all of us at Lake Shore since its beginning. Her address will be in next week's news.

Paul Smajstrla, who had gall bladder surgery last week.

Buddy Powell, who had eye surgery on Monday. There were complications and he will have follow up procedures.

Conway Briscoe, whose aunt, Adah Thelps, died suddenly on Monday.

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 in the hall.

Meals for Kyndall

If you would like to bring a meal, sign up here <https://mealtrain.com/8dwvrn>

Lake Shore Scholarship Fund: Donations Requested

If you would like to support our Truett Seminary students and Baylor ministry students after the loss of their BGCT scholarships, please make a donation to the Lake Shore scholarship fund.

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. **Submit your order form and payment of \$15 for each hydrangea by Tuesday, March 27.**

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
 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

Missions Calendar

Meals on Wheels

Every Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Children's Center

Monday-Friday, 7:15-5:30

Children's Center Reading Time

March, April, May

Case Against Hunger

March 11, March 14

Palm Sunday Soup Supper

March 25

See pages 2-3 for more information.

Staff Notes

Kyndall is on maternity leave.
 Sharlande will be out Wednesday night
 and Thursday.
 Krysta will be out Monday and
 Wednesday afternoons.

Volunteers for Sunday, March 11

Extended Care: Mustakims
 Ushers: Susan Johnson
 Pam Smallwood

Wednesday night supper March 14

Meatloaf and special sauce, new potatoes
 with parsley, and green beans
 children, \$3.00
 youth & adults, \$6.00

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

**Called Business
 Meeting**
 March 14 at 6:00
 to discuss end of the
 year financials

Deacons Meeting
 Sunday, March 11, 5:00 p.m.

**CTC (Care) Group
 Leader Meeting**
 March 18



Walt Murphy on Watching Get Out at Lake Shore
 I was glad to have the chance to watch the film Get Out last Saturday night with a group from church. The movie was an important part of our celebration of African American History Month, and it was helpful to be able to see and discuss this important film with peers of several ages, especially with some of the youth attending. I wish we could have more of this type of social gathering at the church: it is very hard to get people together for any kind of church-wide social event in general, like Guess Who's Coming to Dinner (as I remember from my time as chair of Fellowship Committee). More people come to events held at church (like the ice cream social), and a movie night should be a big draw. I understand that some people were unsure about showing a horror movie at church, but this movie is much more social commentary than horror movie and it was shown in the Bereshith Sunday School room, not the worship space. The discussion afterward helped tie the themes of the movie to some social movements we promote at Lakeshore, too. I am glad we did this and look forward to more of this type of event at church.

-Walt M.



LAKE SHORE MOVIE NIGHT

Sunday, 3/11 at 4:20pm at AMC. Dinner and discussion will follow at La Fiesta.

A beloved work of theological fiction, A Wrinkle in Time is appropriate and accessible to all ages (PG). A science-fiction story about a girl on an interstellar quest to save her father, A Wrinkle in Time is a creative, mold-breaking look at what constitutes sin and darkness, and what it means to be a "warrior" for the light.

Lake Shore is glad to purchase a ticket for anyone who needs assistance, just email zach@lsbcwaco.org.

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 \$13,578.11.

<u>Year to date needs</u>	<u>Year to date received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$88,442.28	\$68,398.87	(\$20,043.41)

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