

LAKE SHORELINES

March 14, 2018



“Lent is the time for trimming the soul and scrapping the sludge off a life turned slipshod. Lent is about taking stock of time, even religious time. Lent is about exercising the control that enables us to say no to ourselves so that when life turns hard

of its own accord we have the stamina to stay “yes” to its twists and turns with faith and hope.... Lent is the time to make new efforts to be what we say we want to be.”

— Joan Chittister

Worship at Lake Shore The Fifth Sunday in Lent

The Worship of God

March 18, 2018

Sermon

Jacob Brenton

The Scripture

Hebrews 5:5-10

Jacob Brenton: Guest Preacher

Jacob Brenton is a second year Master of Divinity student at Truett Seminary, seeking to become a minister of the liberating Christ. He has been a member of Lake Shore for one year and appreciates so many things about this wonderful congregation. In his free time, he enjoys making web sites, reading, and learning about the breadth and depth of various Christian traditions.



Called Business Meeting

Tonight at 6:00
to discuss end of the
year financials

“A Way Other Than Our Own” Wednesday at 6:15

March 21 — Steve Reid

A lot of you are reading Walter Bruggemann’s book *A Way Other Than Our Own* each day. Bruggemann is a good guide for pilgrims walking through this world. Next Wednesday night Lake Shore member Steve Reid will lead us (Steve is Professor of Christian Scriptures at Truett Seminary) through the week of meditations after the Fifth Sunday in Lent as we reflect Jesus’s continuing approach to Jerusalem and our intent to grow as his disciples during this holy season.



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 to help things run smoothly. If you have a favorite children's book to share, please bring it.. Wonderful children's books available in the church library, and a basket of books will also be available in the Center’s 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



Soup Supper

Palm Sunday — March 25, 6:30 p.m.

for relief for Syrian refugees

We give in partnership with LSESD —
Lebanese Society for Educational and Social Development



The Soup Supper is a chance for Lake Shore members and their guests to gather for a simple meal and time of prayer as we remember our neighbors who experience hunger as a daily need. Every bit of the money from this year's Soup Supper will go directly to LSESD, a program that ministers to displaced persons in Syria and Lebanon. Money for the soup comes from our missions budget. Each \$25 donation allows LSESD to feed a family for a week. Every \$100 we raise provides food for a family of four for a month. LSESD has over 20 relief projects running across Lebanon, Syria, and Iraq, covering education, child protection, monthly food assistance, training on gender-based violence and basic assistance (health care, water sanitation, hygiene supplies, milk and diapers).

In 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. Pressures on refugees are significantly increasing as international aid is cut. 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.

Thirty percent of Lebanon's population is now made up of 2 million refugees. Increasing numbers of municipalities have been imposing harsher restrictions on Syrian workers, shuttering Syrian-owned businesses or those who hire Syrians. Syrian refugees are already in the difficult situation of limited access to the job market. Nearly 70% of Syrians in Lebanon live in poverty, with 90% now facing food insecurity. In addition to common modes of survival — borrowing money, sending children to work, and eating less, some refugees are now resorting to taking their daughters out of school and marrying them off early to ease the financial burden on their families.

By working together, the local church and the global church can show Christ's compassion for the Middle East one life at a time and bring hope where hope has almost been lost

**Adults, \$15 per bowl; ages 6-12, \$5
preschoolers eat free**

**Sign up in the hall or by
[clicking here](#)**

— Sponsored by Global Missions
Covenant Group



**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.

Bring equipment the week after Easter.

— JoLeen Eilenborg

Children's Corner

MissionKids: Habitat for Humanity Focus

Friday, Mar. 16 - 5:30-8:30pm

Join us this Friday night from 5:30-8:30pm for an evening of learning about Habitat for Humanity, one of the missions endeavors our church supports. Parents, we hope you'll consider this a Parents Night Out for you too! Missions activities are available for grades K-6, and childcare will be available for infants through preschoolers. RSVP by tonight!

Welcome to the Table

Sunday, Mar. 18 - 3:00pm

Come join us this Sunday as we bake bread together and learn about the sacred mystery of the Lord's Supper. Parents of children who are interested in taking communion or have already begun are encouraged to participate with them. Please RSVP by Friday.

Soup Supper

Sunday, Mar. 25 - 6:30pm

We hope families and children will join us at the Soup Supper on March 25. Ages 6-12, \$5. Preschoolers eat free. (See more info on p. 2)

Easter Walk

Wednesday, Mar. 28 - 6:00pm

Parents and children of all ages are invited to join us on the Wednesday of Holy Week for this interactive journey through the Easter story.

Prayers for . . .

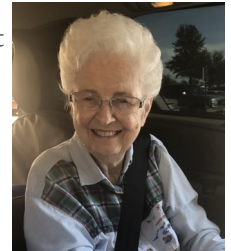
Debbie Ucci's mother, Phyllis Swanton, died peacefully on Friday after three days in hospice care. Our prayers are with Debbie, John, Scarlett, and all of Phyllis's family.

Gail Kamm is making remarkable progress in recovery.. 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.

Buddy Powell is recovering well after follow-up eye surgery last Friday.

Rita Joseph will have knee replacement surgery on March 19.

Joan Parsons moved to Tennessee on Saturday. She is continuing in-patient rehab and will soon be in independent living within ten minutes of her son Jack and his wife, Cathy, and their children and grandchildren. Joan was a charter member of Lake Shore. She taught preschoolers in Sunday School for years. When she retired from that volunteer job, she helped with Wednesday night suppers, specializing in cooking rice, slicing lemons, and making peanut butter sandwiches!



While Joan is in rehab, it is best to send cards to 2137 Longhunter Chase Drive, Spring Hill, TN 37174.



Waco Walks

Saturday, March 17

10:00 a.m.

You're invited to take a walk through the Sanger Heights/Mission Waco Sanger-Heights and North Waco neighborhoods, two of the oldest and most diverse in Waco. From beautiful old mansions to the newest sprouts coming up in the Urban REAP greenhouse behind the Jubilee market, there is much to see and learn in these neighborhoods. If you are interested in neighborhood revitalization, this is the walk for you! Mission Waco, Waco

Community Development Corporation, the Sanger-Heights and North Waco neighborhood associations and many other groups have been at work for decades, revitalizing this once posh neighborhood that fell upon hard times. Join us to enjoy the fruits of those efforts.

This walk, organized by Rick Allen with help from Kathy Wise, is Saturday, March 17 at 10:00 AM. Meet at the Jubilee Market, 1505 N 15th Street. The walk length is about 2.5 miles. Dogs are invited on the walk. They must be on a leash and you need to come prepared to scoop the poop!

If you have questions, write Rick at Rickey.Allen@hotrmhmr.org.

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
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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

Case Against Hunger

Wednesday, March 14 (last day)

Children's Center Reading Time

March, April, May

Palm Sunday Soup Supper

March 25

See pages 2-3 for more information.

Staff Notes

Kyndall is on maternity leave.

Meals for Kyndall

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

WEEKLY YOUTH UPDATE

ABRIDGED

Wednesday 3/14

5:15pm - Dinner

6:15pm - Selah: Prayer and Rest

Sunday 3/18

9:30am - Sunday School

5-7pm - Medicine Stories

April 6-8 - Spring Retreat

We're looking for volunteers to join us at youth camp this Summer, June 17-22nd. Let me know if you have any questions or would like to hear more!

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

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 18

9:30—Sunday School

10:45—Worship

3:00—Newsletter Deadline

4:30—Soulfriends

Tuesday, March 20

1:30—Staff Meeting

Wednesday, March 21

5:15—Supper

6:15—Children's Activities

6:15—Seminar

7:15—Choir Rehearsal

CTC (Care) Group

Leader Meeting

March 18

4:00 p.m.

Wednesday night supper

March 21

Chicken Divan, Rice, and Orange Jello Salad

children, \$3.00

youth & adults, \$6.00

Write Krysta@lsbcwaco.org

by Sunday noon to add or cancel reservations.

Volunteers for Sunday, March 18

Extended Care:

Ushers:

Faith Kopplin

Susan Johnson

Pam Smallwood

"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>

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 \$8,069.41.

Year to date needs

\$98,269.20

Year to date received

\$76,468.28

Difference

(\$21,800.92)

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