

LAKE SHORELINES

March 21, 2018



Palm Sunday

We begin our journey to the cross by waving our palm branches as we remember Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. Children will lead us in this tradition that churches around the world will re-enact Sunday.

Sermon

Zach Helton

Scripture

Matthew 21:1-11

Maundy Thursday

We will gather at 6:30 p.m. to remember the Last Supper. Maundy Thursday takes its name from the Latin *Dies Mandati*, the day of commandment, Jesus' commandment that the disciples love one another. In music, scripture, readings, and sharing of the bread and cup of Christian, we will remember and give thanks.

Good Friday

Through hymns, silence, and confession, we will commemorate the death of Jesus. This 6:30 p.m. service of darkness echoes the ancient tradition of *Tenebrae*, the extinguishing of candles as the passion story is read. Easter happens most fully for those who have taken seriously the suffering of God.



Palm Sunday Soup Supper

March 24, 6:30 p.m.

relief for people threatened by the war in Syria, especially refugees in Lebanon

\$15 per ceramic soup bowl

\$5 ages 6-12, preschoolers eat free

benefits the work of

Lebanese Society for Social and

Educational Development

Sign up in the hall or email sharlande@lsbcwaco.org.

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.





Palm Sunday Soup Supper relief for Syrian refugees through partnership with Lebanese Baptists

Lately Syrians have experienced some of the most horrific fighting of the seven-year civil war. Pressures on refugees are significantly increasing as international aid is cut. We will send our money to help our Lebanese partners through LSESD (Lebanese Society for Educational and Social Development) who are giving so much to help their neighbors

2 million refugees account for thirty percent of Lebanon's population. Nearly 70% of Syrians in Lebanon live in poverty; 90% of those face food insecurity. In addition to common modes of survival — borrowing money, sending children to work, and eating less, some refugees are resorting to taking their daughters out of school and marrying them off early to ease the financial burden on their families.

LSESD is a thriving organization with a mission to refugees across Syria, Iraq, and Lebanon. Alia Abboud of LSESD visited with our Global Missions Covenant Group last spring and continues to update us on the needs of refugees *and* the compassion and good practices of Lebanese churches and other congregations. In 2016-2017 LSESD distributed 65,540 food packages and 25,225 bags of milk and diapers. Through LSESD, 6148 persons received medical assistance, and over 7,000 hygiene kits were distributed to families, along with thousands of mattresses and coats, other clothing, and blankets for the winter. LSESD also organized children's camps, mental health programs, and development programs for vulnerable women. By working together, the local church and the global church can show Christ's compassion for the Middle East and bring hope where hope has almost been lost. **For more information on LSESD, [look here.](#) For specific relief efforts [look here.](#)** —Sponsored by Global Missions Covenant Group



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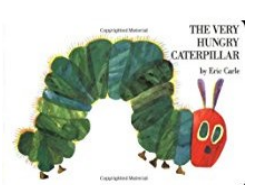
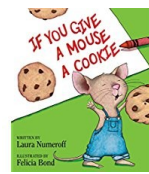
A COMMUNITY RECONCILIATION SERVICE
COMMEMORATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY
OF MLK'S ASSASSINATION

04.04.18 | 6 P.M.
POWELL CHAPEL, TRUETT SEMINARY

PARKING NEXT DOOR AT THE DUTTON AVE. PARKING
FACILITY. REFRESHMENTS SERVED FROM 5:30-6P.M.

CO-SPONSORED BY BAYLOR UNIVERSITY, THE WACO COMMUNITY
RACE RELATIONS COALITION, AND THE WACO NAACP.

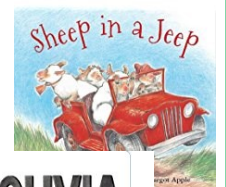
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Come Read with Us!

See any books you'd like to read? Or re-read to a class of preschoolers? We invite you to read in one of our Children's Center classrooms as we celebrate the 50th Anniversary of our Children's Center. The teachers will be in the room to help things run smoothly. This is such a fun way for us to celebrate and support the Children's Center. Thank you for volunteering during the spring! You can [sign up here](#) or in the hall or contact Katy Abel for more information.

—sponsored by
the Children's Center Board



Children's Corner

Children & Holy Week

Families with children are not only welcome but encouraged to attend each of our Holy Week offerings. Coming to church so many nights in one week may be daunting, so just join us as you are able, knowing that as often as we gather during this holy week we are learning to walk in step together to the rhythm of this sacred and ancient story. See the Children's Newsletter for more info on each service and how it might appeal to children in different seasons and stages.

Easter Walk

Children and families are particularly encouraged to join us for the Easter Walk on Wednesday evening, March 28th. If your family can only make it to one event during Holy Week, this opportunity for children to engage the story in an interactive setting with actors and props is worth the time and effort to be here! We hope you'll come, and feel free to bring a friend! Meet outside the back doors of the church at 6pm.



Celebrations...

Amanda, Richard, big sister Miri, and big brother Tatum Sevcik, welcomed Jack Michael on March 9.

Prayers for . . .

Gail Kamm will spend another another two weeks in the Dallas area to be near her specialist. She is hoping to move back to Waco soon. Your cards cheer her spirit! Send them to 3500 Country Visa Drive, Burleson, TX 76128.

Buddy Powell says the vision in his left eye is still a little cloudy. He has a follow-up appointment with the retinal specialist tomorrow.

Rita Joseph is doing well after her knee replacement surgery on March 19. She was scheduled to begin physical therapy today. No visitors at this time, but you can send her a card at her home address: 2300 N 51st, Waco, 76710.

Joan Parsons is doing well in her rehab in Tennessee. Send her a card at 2137 Longhunter Chase Drive, Spring Hill, TN 37174.

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

We need 8 or 9 LSBC people to each supervise a Baylor student group, who will be cleaning up and straightening up Lake Shore's Teen House, playground, labyrinth, and other areas. Tasks will be outlined for the supervisor in charge. Please [click here](#) for the list of equipment that was in last week's newsletter. We hope folks can loan things for the group to use. Sign up at the church or send an email to joeiklenborg@hotmail.com.



*Please put your name on the equipment you loan.
Bring equipment the week after Easter.*



Easter Hydrangeas

Every Easter, you have the chance 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

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 25

9:30—Sunday School
 10:45—Worship
 3:00—Newsletter Deadline
 4:30—Soulfriends
 6:30—Soup Supper

Tuesday, March 27

1:30—Staff Meeting

Wednesday, March 28

6:00—Easter Walk

Thursday, March 29

6:30—Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, March 30

6:30—Good Friday Service

Staff Notes

Kyndall is on maternity leave.

Help the Waco Downtown Farmer's Market collect important data - and be entered into a drawing to receive \$40 in Market Tokens! Please share far and wide. bit.ly/wdfm_survey"

WEEKLY YOUTH UPDATE

ABRIDGED

Wednesday 3/21

5:15pm - Dinner

6:15pm -

Working on posters for March for Our Lives

Sunday 3/25

Deadline to sign up for Spring Retreat!

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.

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

Palm Sunday Soup Supper

March 25

See pages 1-3 for more information.

Volunteers for

Sunday, March 25

Extended Care: Amy Coker

Ushers: Susan Johnson

Pam Smallwood

Offering envelopes are available in the basket next to the front door for anyone who would like to use them.

“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>

**No Wednesday
 night supper
 March 28**

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 \$11,915.31.

Year to date needs
 \$108,096.12

Year to date received
 \$88,383.59

Difference
 (\$19,712.53)

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