

LAKE SHORELINES

April 18, 2018

Community through Caring

April 22 — lunch after worship

One of the ways we show Christ's love is by caring for each other through smaller groups that help us get to know each other better.

Lake Shore is divided into 8 groups that are organized around the goals of creating ways to build community with each other; caring for each other in times of need and celebration; communicating needs with each other, the staff, and the church at large. Meet your group after worship Sunday.

If you have not been contacted by one of your group leaders by Wednesday for your reservation(s) for Jason's deli sandwiches (ham, turkey, or gluten-free), email Sharlande@lsbcwaco.org on Thursday. Lunch is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children.

- Group 1: Kellison, Funderburk, Boyd, Dell
- Group 2: Neugebauer, Garcia, Briscoe
- Group 4: Francis, Hobbs, Abel
- Group 5: Field, Swanson, Abrahams

Worship at Lake Shore The Fourth Sunday of Easter The Worship of God

April 22, 2018

Sermon

Kyndall Rothaus

The Scripture

Acts 4:5-12

“What Were You Wearing, Waco?”

Wednesday night seminar
April 25, 2018 — 6:15 p.m.



Working closely with Baylor's Title IX office, Waco's Family Abuse Center, and the Advocacy Center, the "It's On Us" student advisory council has curated an art installation that is on display at several locations in Waco and on Baylor's campus in April. The exhibit, "What Were You Wearing, Waco?" powerfully illustrates that sexual assault is not sexual, it is criminal. Thirty sets of clothing—from sundresses to gym clothes to jeans and a T-shirt—are presented alongside nuanced stories from sexual assault survivors who were wearing either the same or similar clothes at the time of the incident.

"What Were You Wearing?" originated in 2013 when professors Jen Brockman of the University of Kansas and Dr. Mary A. Wyandt-Heibert of the University of Arkansas engaged in a conversation about campus sexual assault using a visual, personal, and provoking medium. Their work delivered a clear message to survivors: You are not responsible for the crime that was done to you.

Paige Hardy, a member of the Baylor chapter of "It's On Us," will speak at Lake Shore next Wednesday night about the exhibit curated for Waco. A junior from San Antonio with a double major in religion and public relations, Paige is a member of the Title IX Student Advisory Council and a senator in Student Government.

Several items of clothing will be on display at Lake Shore when Paige speaks. Those planning the Waco exhibit hope that it sparks dialogue and begins to change perceptions about sexual violence in our community.

Dedication of Lake Shore's Little Free Library

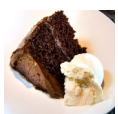
Tonight after supper — 6:15 p.m.

Lake Shore now has a "Little Free Library" permanently mounted in the front lawn of the church; it looks like a birdhouse for giant robins, but it's actually a way to make sure our friends in the Mountainview neighborhood always have access to books. [Click here](#) to learn more about the world-wide presence that's come to our front lawn. Or ask Tom Hanks, Molly Hepp, Isabelle Murphy, or Zach Wilson. But first, come to the dedication after you finish your strawberry shortcake.

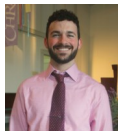


Party to Welcome Ross!

Two good things: Ice cream & Ross Tarpley



Join us at church Sunday, April 29
from 4:00-5:00 p.m.
to eat ice cream (and cake!)



in celebration of Ross Tarpley's
new role as Minister of Music at Lake Shore



Spring Retreat 2018: LIBERATION



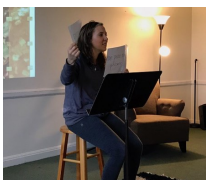
Spring Retreat this year was incredible! Last weekend, we broke generational lines to create a space in which members from all over our community could get to know one another better. We stayed in church members' homes, enjoyed food provided by other church members, and had leadership that showed our teenagers that they are loved and valued. We fostered familiarity with our building through rounds of sardines, built community over Rudy's BBQ and home cooked meals, and learned to trust one another



through (in keeping with the theme!) Escape Rooms. Through a Waco-wide scavenger hunt for glimpses of liberation, and through large and small group sessions, we explored what it means to live into stories of a liberating God, what it is we are free from and free to become.



Thank you so much to Magi, Conway, Chris, and Jessica, who co-led small groups and stayed with our students in our host homes! Thank you to the Rodaboughs and the Hills for opening up your homes for us to stay with and get to know you! Thank you to Jacob Brenton, Natalie Carnes, Megan Grant, and Steve Swanson, who preached and led in our large-group sessions, you all did an excellent job! Thank you to the



Mustakim family for opening your home for us to eat lunch and experience personal stories of a liberating God. Thank you finally to the Swansons, the Abels, the Faus, and Ellen Brown for providing everyone with food. This event was a community effort, with each member of the body doing their unique, loving work. We are looking forward to trying this again next year.



—Zach Helton



Truett Seminary Scholarship

As you know, once our congregation was voted out of the BGCT, our Lake Shore Truett students lost scholarship money from the BGCT. To be exact, they lost \$150 per academic hour which equals \$1,800 per semester for a 12 hour semester or \$3,600 for the academic year. Lake Shore started our own scholarship fund, hoping to provide our students with \$1000 scholarships per academic year, which Baylor will match. In order to provide scholarships again for the 2018-2019 year, our funds are a little short—we need to raise approximately \$700 more. If you are interested in contributing to this fund, we would greatly appreciate your support! Some of our Lake Shore Truett students are counting on these funds for their upcoming summer semester. You can make a check out to Lake Shore Baptist Church and designate it for the scholarship fund.

— Kyndall Rotbaus

DACA FUNDRAISER

Friday, April 27 — 6:30 p.m.

Lake Shore Baptist Church

sponsored by Waco Immigrants Alliance benefiting Dreamers to offset the cost of renewing applications for DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals). It's an evening to learn about the DACA program and the experience of Dreamers, along with fun, food, and a silent auction. Proceeds will go directly towards DACA renewal costs through Waco Greater Legal Services and American Gateways.

Committee Corner

When people first join Lake Shore, many are looking for a ways to be of service, both inside and outside the church. Yet most have little idea how to go about that. One simple answer is "Find a committee that interests you." In the coming weeks we will highlight the various committees and what they do.

The Committee Coordinating Council is often referred to as the "Committee on Committees". Its primary purpose is to help fill the slots on all of the other standing committees, while trying to match people's skills and talents. In addition, it works to form Task Forces, ad hoc groups, and others as needed throughout the year.

—Don SoRelle, Chair of CCC

Children's Corner

New Bike-A-Thon Date: May 6th!

Mark your calendars for May 6th from 4-6pm. Join us in the church's back parking lot to walk, run, bike, trike, scoot or stroll your way toward raising money to support efforts to offer hope and resources to those affected by the turmoil in Syria in recent days. Fundraising packets will go home with kids in Sunday School this week, or you can pick one up at the church office! A cookout will follow on the playground. Sign up for what you can bring in the hall outside the office.

Camp Deadlines Coming Up

- The deadline to sign up for PassportKids Camp is **May 1st** - sign up by bringing your check to the office! Passport is for completed 3rd-6th graders and the cost is \$150/camper. Scholarships are available, email Claire for more info.
- MissionKids Camp will be at the church, June 26-28, from 9am-noon. This is open to completed K-6th graders and cost will be minimal. The deadline to sign up will be **June 6th** but if you know your child will attend please let Claire know ASAP. Thanks!

Prayers for . . .

- Rita Joseph is continuing to recover from her knee surgery. It will be a few more weeks before she is able to come back to take money on Wednesday nights.
- We pray for Tom Charlton and his wife, Becca Sharpless, who were here at Lake Shore for many years before moving to Fort Worth. Becca has just let us know that Tom has entered hospice care in Fort Worth.
- Carolyn Plaa who is making the best — and more — of each day despite the big bandage on her right after necessary hand surgery.
- Our friends Alia Abboud and her colleagues at LSESD in Beirut, as they continue their ministries to Syrian refugees on the Lebanese/Syrian border and in Syria, Turkey, and Iraq. This is the organization that our soup supper and bike-a-thon will benefit. If you would like to contribute to our offering please mark your check LSESD.

Joan Parsons has a new address:

Morning Pointe of Spring Hill
1001 McCutcheon Creek Ln., # 412
Spring Hill TN 37174

Dear LSBC Family,

Thank you so much for partnering with us in ministry in Chengdu, China. It means so much to us to have your support and prayers. Your financial gifts continue to make it possible for us to connect and minister with the Chinese church here in Chengdu. We have been so encouraged by our church family throughout this year.

You prayed for us as we were interviewing, loved us and sent us off with so much support, and have continually connected with us while we have been away. We have enjoyed getting cards and packages from you in the mail. It truly makes our day (week) when we find a surprise in the mail from our church family in Texas!

We want to continue to stay connected with you all! We hope you enjoy our newsletter updates! We also started a blog to help update and talk about our life and calling here. (brittanyandcaseyramirez.com) You can also follow us on our Facebook page "Ramirez in China" or our Instagram account by the same name. We would love to Skype or video chat with you all sometime if that is possible! And of course, anyone from LSBC is always welcome to come to China, we have a guest room in our apartment or plenty of hotels near our place! We hope LSBC knows how much you are a part of what God is doing here in Chengdu!

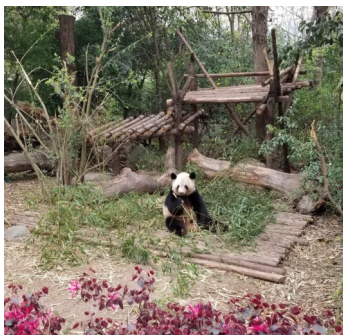
We definitely miss everyone. We are thankful to keep up with the goings on at LSBC through the newsletter, and we follow along with sermons and the worship bulletin each week.

Once again, we are so thankful for your support and prayers. We could not do this without you.

Love, The Ramirez Family

P. S. I have some beautiful bluebonnets sitting on my window in the form of a lovely birthday card!!! Thank you SO MUCH! This brightened my day! So many sweet messages! I cannot believe how much y'all have showered us with love and support! THANKS!!!

Enlarge these photos on your computer, so you can see the name of Juniper's school.



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
 Kyndall Rothaus, Pastor
 Sharlande Sledge, Associate Pastor
 Ross Tarpley, Minister of Music



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

CALENDAR

Sunday, April 22

9:30—Sunday School
 10:45—Worship
 12:00—Care Group Lunch
 3:00—Newsletter Deadline
 4:30—Soulfriends

Tuesday, April 24

3:00—Staff Meeting

Wednesday, April 25

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

Volunteers for Sunday, April 22

Extended Care:
 Abigail Freiburger
 Ushers: Ron Beal
 Claudia Beal

Join us at Fuzzy's Taco Shop from 5-9pm, April 24, for food, fellowship, and fundraising! 15% of each meal will be donated back to Good Neighbor House. Thank you for your support. [Click here](#) to learn more.



WEEKLY YOUTH UPDATE

ABRIDGED

Wednesday 4/18

5:15pm - Dinner, followed by LFL Dedication

Saturday - 4/22

9:30am - Meet in the Teen House to go to First

Pres. Waco. Returning to LS after.

5-7:45pm - Medicine Stories:

The Breakfast Club

Note the new time for this Sunday!

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

Carver Park Baptist, Food Pantry

First and Third Friday every month, 10:00-12:00pm

DACA Fundraiser

April 27, 6:30pm

Staff Notes

Kyndall will be leading a retreat at Broadway Baptist Friday night and Saturday.

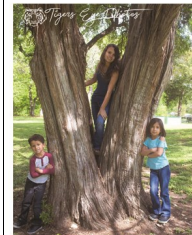
Wednesday Night Supper April 25

Chicken Tetrizzini, Green Salad, French Bread, and Brownies

children, \$3.00

youth & adults, \$6.00

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



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get a family portrait session

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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 \$4,901.20.

Year to date needs
 \$147,403.80

Year to date received
 \$112,791.65

Difference
 (34,612.15)

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