

LAKE SHORELINES

May 16, 2018



“The Spirit of God—fiery, sweeping—enters Jesus’ followers, making them embody the ministry Jesus had begun. Pentecost celebrates a God who is active, energetic, a crosser of boundaries, the uncontainable source of all change. The Spirit affirms what we most need to hear in our search for a just world: we are not alone.”

Worship at Lake Shore Pentecost Sunday

The Worship of God
May 20, 2018

Sermon
Zach Helton

The Scripture
Acts 2:1--21

Remember to wear red, orange, yellow or any fiery Pentecost color on Sunday.

“Child Refugees from Central America’s Northern Triangle”

led by Victor Hinojosa
Wednesday, May 23,
6:15 p.m.



Victor Hinojosa, Associate Professor of Political Science in the Honors Program at Baylor, will join us to discuss the crisis of the “unaccompanied minors” – child refugees from Central America’s Northern Triangle of Guatemala, Honduras, and El Salvador. These children began arriving in the U.S. in record numbers in 2014 and continue to make the perilous journey north. The UN High Commissioner for Refugees reports that the majority of these children have refugee or asylum claims and are fleeing record levels of violence in their home countries. They are victimized and exploited at every point in their journey and face daunting challenges upon arrival in the U.S. Victor has been leading a project at Baylor to address various aspects of this crisis. You can read about that work in the most recent issue of Baylor Magazine here: <https://www.baylor.edu/alumni/magazine/1603/index.php?id=950668>
Join us for a conversation about these children and how we might be involved in efforts to aid them.



Waco Foundation to Present at Lake Shore

May 16 at 6:15 p.m.

How much do you know about Waco Foundation? Did you know it’s an organization that works to strengthen local non-profits and has since 1958? Did you know they manage over \$80 million in charitable assets for almost 200 different entities? The Finance Committee and Deacons are considering setting up a fund in Lake Shore Baptist’s name at Waco Foundation. Find out why at our Wednesday night seminar, tonight.

MALAYSIA 2018

Ross Tarpley and Laurel E. Zeiss are traveling with 37 other Baylor students and three other faculty sponsors to Sabah, Malaysia, previously referred to as Borneo.

Between May 13 and May 27 they will give music education and worship leadership workshops at churches and a seminary. They will *be* students as well as they learn about the area's cultures and traditional and modern musical practices. You can keep up with their adventures via the group's blog: <https://baylormusicmissions2018.wordpress.com/>

Ross and Laurel encourage you to sign up to receive an email alert when new material has been posted.



Sponsoring the Network of Affirming Baptists at CBF Annual Gathering

On Sunday night, the deacons approved a request we have received to help sponsor the Affirming Network Breakfast on June 14 at 7:00 a.m. at this year's Cooperative Baptist Fellowship's Annual Gathering at the Hyatt Regency in downtown Dallas. Since this is not a budgeted item, we will be accepting individual donations. This is a great opportunity to send our funds to denominational efforts that align with our values. Let me tell you a bit more about the breakfast:

Until recently, CBF's hiring policy prohibited "the purposeful hiring of a staff person or the sending of a missionary who is a practicing homosexual." This policy applied to persons directly hired by CBF, but congregations were free to hire who they wanted.

For the past two years, the Illumination Project Committee studied the CBF hiring policy and surveyed CBF churches across the country. Their final recommendation, which was approved by the Governing Board, was two-fold.

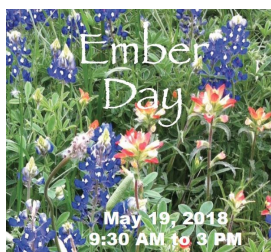
First, the Illumination Committee wrote a new hiring policy that eliminated the previous discriminatory language. (You can read the new policy at illuminationproject.net.)

Second, the Illumination Committee also recommended an "implementation procedure" which states, "Among other qualifying factors, CBF will employ persons for leadership positions in ministry who exhibit the ideals set forth in our hiring policy, have gifts appropriate to the particular position and who practice a traditional Christian sexual ethic of celibacy in singleness or faithfulness in marriage between a woman and a man." In other words, CBF may hire gay people for lower level positions but not for leadership or missions positions.

Many people within the life of CBF are working to fight against the discriminatory nature of the implementation plan. Nathan Russell, a gay Christian who works at Brite Divinity School and is a member of Broadway Baptist Church, has formed a Network of Affirming Baptists who will meet for breakfast at CBF's General Assembly. The breakfast is in the same building as the conference, making it an important, visible event in the life of CBF.

Nathan called Lake Shore to ask if we would consider being a sponsor for this breakfast. If you would like to contribute to the sponsorship of the breakfast, please give your donation to Krysta. Thank you!!

— Kyndall



Ember Day

Reviving the ancient Christian tradition of quarterly Ember Days, these one-day retreats offer time, silence, beauty and Sabbath rest at the hinges of the year. Each Ember Day will center around a theme

suggested by the Earth's season and by the season of the church year—Advent, Lent, Easter, Pentecost and Ordinary Time. Revive yourself through reflections, prayer, walking, journaling, and spaciousness of heart—all healing spiritual practices in the busyness of our lives.

Location: The Fields' Farm

A light lunch. No cost; suggested donation \$15.

RSVP required: (254) 722-2403

Leader: Victoria Grace Kabat holds a certificate in "Transforming Communities: Leading Contemplative Prayer Groups and Retreats" from Shalem Institute for Spiritual Formation. She is certified in Spiritual Direction by the Diocese of Austin.

Shepherd: Marsha Martie is the pastor of Crossties Ecumenical Church and a teacher at the Servant Leadership School of the church. She is certified in Spiritual Direction by the Diocese of Austin.

Bad Friends & Monsters

by Ashley Thornton

Art Exhibit and Book Release

May 17 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.



The Art Club at J. H. Hines Elementary has worked hard this semester to illustrate a children's book, *Bad Friends & Monsters*, written by Ashley Bean Thornton. Copies of the finished book will be distributed as a gift to first graders and Kindergarteners at J.H. Hines. Please join us on May 17, 2018 from 5:30 – 6:30 for an art show and book release reception at East Waco Library, 901 Elm Street. A very limited number of copies of the book will be available for sale for \$10 with proceeds supporting the J. H. Hines Art Club.

Children's Corner



**MissionKids Camp is
Coming Up!**

Parents - mark your calendars for MissionKids Camp this summer, June 26-28. This 3-day camp from 9am-noon is for rising kindergartners through completed-6th graders, where we'll have the opportunity to learn about and participate in Lake Shore missions and ministries. **The deadline to sign up for camp is June 6**, but if you know your child will attend please email claire@lsbcwaco.org or call the office as soon as possible!

If you would like to receive the children's newsletter, please contact claire@lsbcwaco.org.

Family Self-Sufficiency

a new call for volunteers

Thursday, May 17, 5:45-7:00 p.m.

If you are looking for a way to volunteer through Lake Shore's ministries, the Family Self-Sufficiency needs your help.

This program gives an opportunity to help care for preschoolers and children while their parents are in a monthly mentoring meeting.

Waco Housing Authority sponsors this vital program for adults on the road to becoming self-sufficient.

We need people to help with childcare at 5:45.

If the weather is nice, children are on the playground.

Let Judy Davies know if you can help.

You'll be glad you did! So will the children.

Committee Corner

This week we will profile one of our most visible, and busy, committees--the Children's Center Program Board. This group of truly dedicated members is tasked with overseeing the operations of our Lake Shore Baptist Children's Center. They look at everything from the budget and expenditures, to policy making, annual evaluations of the Director of the Center, and includes an annual parents' survey to try to measure the effectiveness of the educational/religious education of the students. Whew!!

In addition, this year the LSBCC is celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Center and is having multiple activities throughout the year. This committee is somewhat unique in that the church by-laws call for at least 3 of the members to be active Deacons which is very helpful in communicating directly back to the Deacons about the "concerns and celebrations" that may be going on downstairs. The current committee chairs are Naomi Fox and Faith Kopplin, but I think they would say that their overall committee is a huge benefit and support for the center.

Don SoRelle

Chair of Committee Coordinating Committee.

Celebrations...

Hope Mustakim received her M.S.W. from the Diana R. Garland School of Social Work at Baylor last weekend. She is pictured here with Naz, Esther, Ezra, and Naz's mother.



Nate Myrick successfully defended his dissertation-with distinction, May 10.

Prayers for . . .

Kyndall is on maternity leave this week and next. [Click here](#) to sign up for a meal.

Craig Thornton, whose mother Kay Thornton, had a stroke last week in Boerne. She went home yesterday.

Lesley Myrick's father, who is hospitalized in Canada for kidney failure. Lesley, Nate, Ford, and Hasley all flew to Canada on Sunday to be with him.

Ron Beal had hip replacement surgery on Tuesday morning at Hillcrest and is scheduled to go home later today.

Tom Hanks was at church on Sunday, following a surgical procedure on his back last week. We pray for his continued healing.

Carla Butler of Sarasota, Florida, Sandy Londos's sister, is waiting for a word about her treatment for osteosarcoma.

In Memoriam: David Ryals

Cyndi Williams Moore and Becky Ryals wrote the following remembrance of former Lake Shore member David Ryals for the church family after his death last week.

David Ryals, a charter member of Lake Shore, passed away Monday, May 7, in Austin. He was suffering from pancreatic cancer and fought bravely to beat it so that he and his wife, Becky, could celebrate their 40th anniversary together on September 1.

David was reared from age 2 by his sister and brother-in-law, Jean and George Williams, who were charter members that helped build Lake Shore. He is predeceased by Jean and George and a sister, Kerry Williams Creech. He is survived by his sister, Cyndi Williams Moore (Steve) of Little Rock, three children and their spouses, five grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

But his most important survivor is his beloved wife, Becky. David and Becky were Lake Shore members during the late 90's and early 2000's. David served as a deacon and as a member of the Personnel Committee. He also followed in George's footsteps by cooking Wednesday night supper. Becky served on the Children's Center Board. They moved to Austin soon after David's service as deacon and enjoyed successful career changes until retirement. David and Becky always kept their Lake Shore days close to heart.

David wished to be cremated. A celebration of David's life is planned for June 16 in Austin. Another is planned for September in Waco, where David wishes to be permanently settled with Jean, George and sister Kerry. More information on these services will be sent shortly.

Thank you to all of our Lake Shore friends who loved David. He was certainly one of a kind! We will miss him very much.

Much love, Becky and Cyndi

Our Church Staff

Louis Garcia, Custodian
 Sheena Gibbons, Pianist/Organist
 Claire Helton, Minister to Children
 Zachary Helton, Minister to Youth
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 20

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

Tuesday, May 22

3:00—Staff Meeting

Wednesday, May 23

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

Staff Notes

Kyndall is out on maternity leave.
 Ross is out May 13-
 May 27 on a Baylor
 Music/Mission trip to
 Malaysia.

WEEKLY YOUTH UPDATE

ABRIDGED

Wednesday 5/16

5:15pm - Dinner, followed by a time of youth prayer and play

Sunday - 5/20

9:30am - Youth Sunday School (tagging some cars with the Spirit)
 5pm - Medicine Stories - Pentecost

May 20th - Deadline to register for SWBYC

June 17-22nd - SWBYC

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

May

Carver Park Baptist, Food Pantry

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

Family Self-Sufficiency

May 17, 2018

Volunteers for Sunday, May 20

Extended Care:
 Chris Williamson
 Ushers:
 Barbara Hobbs
 Willie Hobbs

Meals on Wheels

cordially invites you to their annual

Sunday Brunch

May 20 — 12 to 2 p.m.

John Knox Memorial Center

Texas Ranger Hall of Fame & Museum

\$65 per person

Reserve your space no later than May 14.

For more information: 254-752-0316.

Remember to wear red, orange, yellow or any fiery Pentecost color on Sunday.

Wednesday night supper May 23, 2018

Joan's Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, and Salad
 children, \$3.00
 youth & adults, \$6.00

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

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 \$7,717.25.

<u>Year to date needs</u>	<u>Year to date received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$186,711.48	\$144,082.26	(\$42,629.22)

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