

LAKE SHORELINES

May 23, 2018

Megan Sims's Extraordinary Story: from Waco to Seminary to the CIA to a non-Profit to Gardening for Magnolia

Wednesday, May 30, 6:15 p.m.



Looking at the variety of ways Megan has engaged the world in rich, deep ways makes me think of Mary Oliver's question: "What do you plan to do with your wild and precious life?" Her story has so tapped the hearts of those who have listened to her speak, that three of our Lake Shore family have recommended that we extend an

invitation to Megan to speak to us. Her story is fascinating on paper, but it is triply so in the way she tells it "with her whole heart."

Megan grew up at Seventh and James, the daughter of two doctors. After studying sociology, criminal justice, and chemistry at the University of Richmond, she received her Master of Theological Studies at the University of Richmond. Her vocational life has taken her on missions throughout the world. In 2007 she established an independent consulting company that provided American and foreign companies and HGOs with market research and security assessments on remote areas of South and Southeast Asia. Then she went to the CIA, where she was an Operations Officer where she regularly briefed the national Security Council, Congress, and the White House on CIA's operations.

In 2016, Megan was hired as one of two original gardeners at Magnolia; she is now Garden Manager. Her role includes oversight of the design, installation, and maintenance of a fruit and vegetable garden that provides produce to Magnolia Table. She started Farm Bound Waco as a way to encourage Central Texans to incorporate fresh, healthy food into their diets, while supporting small farms in the area. Farm Bound offers once a month tours of local farms, restaurants, and gardens, making locally-sourced food more accessible to Central Texas. Farm Bound is Megan's Presidential Leadership Scholar project. PLS advances her leadership skills by exposing her to the styles and core values of American leaders and business and developing a network of colleagues committee to change for good in America. *ses*

Worship at Lake Shore Trinity Sunday

The Worship of God

May 27, 2018

"Wild Goose Chase"

Sharlande Sledge

The Scripture

Psalm 139; Romans 8:26-27

"Child Refugees from Central America's Northern Triangle" led by Victor Hinojosa; tonight, 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. Victor is a member of Dayspring Baptist and the brother of Lake Shore member Carlos Hinojosa. He recently offered the prayer at the Lake Shore dedication of Carlos and Emily's son, Oscar.



Pentecost 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.



Summer Sabbath

Again this summer we invite you to send a digital photo of a place or experience that "says Sabbath" to you. Past collections have ranged from images of the New Mexico sunsets to Canterbury Cathedral. Not traveling far? What about a sunset in your backyard, a napping toddler, a meal on the back porch, or the tomatoes in your garden? We will feature a photo in the each week of the summer.

Send your summer Sabbath picture to both Sharlande@lsbcwaco.org and krysta@lsbcwaco.org.



Children's Corner

Drum Roll, Please . . .



The total raised at this year's Bike-A-Thon was \$803.98! Thanks to all the kids who participated, and to all the adults who sponsored them! Our Bike-A-Thon dollars will be added to the money raised at the Palm Sunday Soup Supper and sent to the Lebanese Society for Educational & Social Development to support their work with Syrian refugees. Learn more about what they do at



Celebrations...

Congratulations to Thomas Spitzer-Hanks, who received his Ph.D. from the University of Texas on Saturday, May 19. The title of Thomas's dissertation is "From Winckelmann to Wilde: Masculinity and the Historical Poetics of 19th Century Hellenism."



His proud parents, Tom and Carole Hanks, are also overjoyed that Thomas and Stephanie and their children, Dory and Vivian (pictured) are moving to Waco this summer.

Connor Wright and Layton Coker will receive their Eagle Scout awards, Sunday, May 27, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Prayers for . . .

Kyndall is out this week; next week she will be back at work part-time. [Click here](#) to sign up for a meal for her on MealTrain.

Craig Thornton's mother, Kay Thornton, is now in the rehab unit at her retirement community in Boerne where she and Craig's dad live. She has started therapy (following a stroke last week) and the family is hopeful that her progress will continue.

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

Carla Butler, Sandy Londos's sister, went to Tampa for more tests on Tuesday (yesterday) and will return for biopsies tomorrow (Thursday). She asks the church to continue to pray for her through this illness.

Rita Joseph is at Providence fighting an infection and waiting for the okay to go home.

Penny Parker has been hospitalized the last several days. No visitors or phone calls at this time while she is having tests.

Ron Beal is doing exceptionally well after hip replacement surgery last week.

Everybody loves to read . . . and to hear stories read! Starting with our youngest preschoolers at Lake Shore.

On Thursday morning at 9:30, Beth Raymond, Van Jones, Sakina Dixon, Katy Abel, and Karyn Miller each spent half an hour reading to a class of preschoolers at Lake Shore Baptist Children's Center.

Summer Reading Times at the Children's Center

Thursday, June 21, and Monday, July 23, at 9:30

The Children Center reading times have been so wonderful! Come join us this summer. Lake Shore children and youth are also welcome to sign up during the summer months. To sign up: Follow this link <http://signup.com/go/hKRLbqM>, or sign up in the hallway or contact Katy Abel.



Our Church Staff

Louis Garcia, Custodian
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 27

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

Tuesday, May 29

3:00—Staff Meeting

Wednesday, May 30

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

Staff Notes

Zach and Claire will be out this Sunday.
 Ross will be out this Sunday.
 Kyndall is out this week.

Wednesday night supper May 30

Chicken Divan, Rice, and Vegetable Salad
 children, \$3.00
 youth & adults, \$6.00
 Write Krysta@lsbcwaco.org
 by Sunday noon to add or cancel reservations.

Missions Calendar

Meals on Wheels

Every Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Children's Center

Monday-Friday, 7:15-5:30

Carver Park Baptist, Food Pantry

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

Children's Center Reading Time

June 21, July 23

Volunteers for Sunday, May 27

Extended Care:

Kasey Neimeier

Ushers: Aaron Abel

Katie Abel

Brittany and Casey Ramirez are meeting with CBF Field Personnel from the Asia team for a team meeting August 13-18 in Bali, Indonesia. The team is looking for a volunteer to take care of 4 children, ages 4-8, while they meet. As one of their Encourager Churches, we would like to help by donating money or airline miles for transportation to Bali. Let Krysta or Sharlande know if you are able to help with either of those, or if you would like to volunteer to go!

WEEKLY YOUTH UPDATE

ABRIDGED

Wednesday 5/23

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

Sunday - 5/27

9:30am - Youth Sunday School

No evening youth meeting

June 17-22nd - SWBYC

Parents, please remember to submit the medical release forms, conduct agreements, and waivers for camp! They're in this week's WYU.

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

The Children's Center and the church office will be closed Monday, May 28, for Memorial Day.

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 \$6,757.00.

Year to date needs
\$196,538.40

Year to date received
\$150,839.26

Difference
(\$45,699.14)

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