

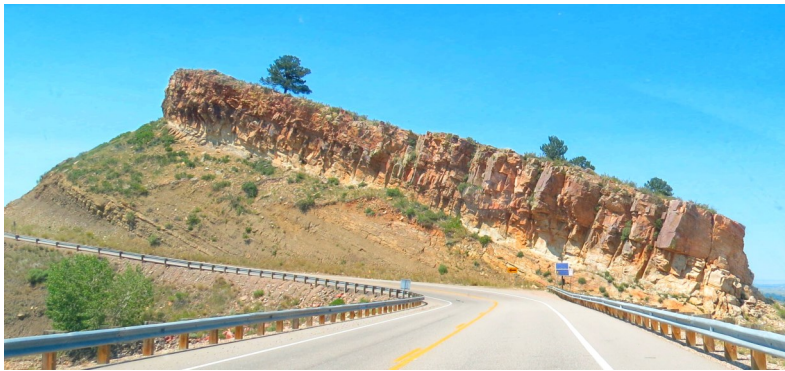
LAKE SHORELINES

July 18, 2018

Summer Sabbath



Steve Gardner recently spent time in the mountains, both east and west of the Mississippi. Here are two of his photos: above, Lake Junaluska, North Carolina, near the location of Gillian Bellinger and Mitch Roedel's wedding; below, Loveland, Colorado, near the new home of Danny, Sara, and Lucas Gardner.



Send your summer sabbath picture to both Sharlande@lsbcwaco.org and Krysta@lsbcwaco.org.

Worship at Lake Shore The Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

The Worship of God
July 22, 2018

Reflections of Rest
Special music by Quod Balensi

Mission Waco

Mission Waco will offer new durable backpacks filled with school supplies for low-income families to purchase. This week, please put items from this list of most needed contributions in contributions in the collection box at church: #2 pencils, pens (blue, black, and red ink); new socks, youth/adults sizes; hand sanitizer (small bottles); pocket folders with brackets.

We need volunteers to help stuff back packs Thursday, August 2, 9:00 -11:00 a.m. and to work in the store on Saturday, August 4, 8:00-10:00 a.m. and Tuesday August 7, 5:00-7:00. p.m. All activities will be inside at Mission Waco's The Rock Children's Center at 16th and West. Please contact Martie Sauter if you can help.



2018
School Supply
Drive



Wednesday night supper

Tonight: July 18 — 5:15

prepared by Care Group
led by Sandy Londos and Carolyn Plaa
fried chicken, potato salad, green salad, dessert

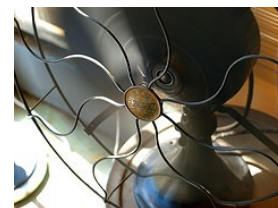
Business Meeting

report on the 2nd quarter financials
tonight — after supper

Helping our neighbors in Waco

Sharing a Little Cool Breeze

You can help make this summer a more bearable for those less fortunate. If you'd like to bring a new or gently used fan, please drop it by the church on Sunday or during office hours. Boxed fans are good choices, and relatively inexpensive. The fans will be equally distributed between Meals on Wheels and Caritas as a collaborative effort to support older adults. In some instances, your gift could be life-saving. Let's help keep a cooler start with fans for some of our older adults.



Gathering for Summer meals for Waco students

Craig Nash of THI told us about Red Oak, an apartment community that needs help this summer. It is a mixed-income property with a built-in summer and afterschool program (New Life Alliance). Because of its relatively remote location and small numbers of kids they serve (around 20), the school district can't serve them summer meals. They are looking for some help with shelf-stable food items that can be used to make meals for the summer program.



We hope you will pick up some items to fill their shelves and place them in the basket at the front door of the sanctuary through the summer. Here are some ideas: cereal, applesauce, pasta and spaghetti sauce, two loaves of bread and canned tuna, a bag of beans, a bag of rice, and tortillas pancake mix and syrup, crackers and almond butter (no peanut butter), jelly.

“Streams of Mercy”

Last month Gordon and the Building and Grounds Committee installed a fountain near the front entrance to the church. Water will flow Sunday mornings, Wednesday nights, and during special services, such as weddings and funerals. Thanks to the anonymous donor of the fountain that reminds us of the gift of water and its call to beauty and worship.



3 feet or so

Singer/songwriter Carrie Newcomer wrote:
“I can't change the whole world, but I can change the world I know, what's within three feet or so.”

Saturday, September 29

a morning to serve our world “within three feet or so” when we work with groups already bringing healing to Waco

*During August, sign up to serve on a
“3 feet or so” missions team.*

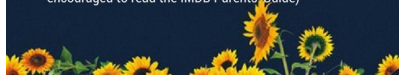
LAKE SHORE MOVIE NIGHT

A NETFLIX ORIGINAL COMEDY SPECIAL

Hannah Gadsby
Nanette

Saturday, 7/21 at 5pm in the Blue Room. Discussion will follow.
Free childcare and popcorn available. Feel free to bring food.

As a community, let's experience the empathy-building storytelling/comedy phenomenon that the world is talking about. (Includes mature content. Parents are encouraged to read the IMDB Parents' Guide)



Children's Corner

Company of Parents: This Friday Night

Join us this Friday night from

5:30-7:30pm for the first summer meeting of Company of Parents, a series of dinners that will allow space for parents of children and youth to build community, to learn from one another, and to reflect together on the questions: Given the convictions that we hold, what is it that we really want for our children? And are we actually moving our families in that direction? Rick and Pam Allen are hosting at their house, 2211 Colcord Ave. Childcare will be available by request, so **RSVP by tonight at 5pm to reserve a spot!**



Lake Shore Movie Night

We hope you'll also join us for a screening of the Netflix special *Nanette* featuring comedian Hannah Gadsby speaking her truth and inviting us all to greater empathy, humanity, and respect. This feature is not intended for children as there is explicit content, but childcare will be available upon request, children will be watching their own movie down the hall. If you'll need childcare, please **RSVP by tonight at 5pm to reserve a spot!**

Congratulations ...

We raised \$2,259 for the Truett Scholarship, last week at the Storytelling fundraiser.

Prayers for . . .

Annette Brister is still in severe pain in her hips and back. Her daughter Michael Ann Adams is here from Atlanta for the next three weeks. She asks for prayers for her mother, especially at 3:30 today when Annette will have an injection in her spine.

Marian Funderburk is getting better after intense pain in her leg, arm, hip, and shoulder.

Barbara Tucker has been having trouble with her hip recently. She asks for our prayers.

Cassy Burleson asks us to please pray for her uncle, Earl Bush of Corsicana, who is in declining health.

Welcome, New Member Mikah Hammond

We are glad to welcome Mikah Hammond to our Lake Shore family. Mikah moved to Waco in May to help with Hope and Naz Mustakim's children, Ezra and Esther, while Hope finished her M.S.W.; after graduation Mikah says, "She talked me into staying! I was only supposed to be here 8 weeks! Lol."

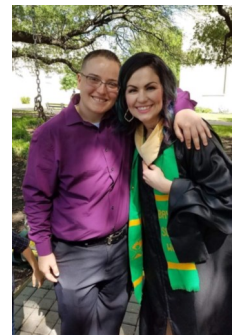
Mikah told us, "I first met Hope when I was 16. She moved to Houston when I was 18 and became a major part of my life . . . I consider her my sister. I chose Lake Shore because it's the first time I've ever been to a church that accepts me. Loves me. And wants me there. My experience with church has been quite painful. I would love to foster lgbt youth someday. And hopefully I will get the new

nonprofit going. Healing Ink, to help others who have battled with self-harm."

Right now Mikah is cooking for Olive Garden and hopefully moving to management.

Mikah says, "I have had a lot of hurts when it comes to church. I love me some Jesus! And I want to help my community so bad. I'm happy to be at Lake Shore and at an accepting and affirming church. It means a lot to me! Thank you for having me!"

Mikah, *we offer ourselves to be your family, to surround you with God's kind of love.*



Mikah and Hope

Care Group Leader conversation about Kate Bowler's book:

Everything Happens for a Reason

. . . and other lies I've loved

Sunday, August 12, 3:00 p.m.

Mandy McMichael, Associate Director and J. David Slover Assistant Professor of Ministry Guidance in the Baylor Department of Religion — and dear friend of Kate Bowler since their Ph.D. days at Duke — will guide our conversation. We talked a little about the book at our Care Group Leader Meeting in March and our plans to discuss it this summer. Now the leaders all have a copy to read. If you have read it, too, we welcome you to join the conversation on August 12.



Our Church Staff

Louis Garcia, Custodian
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CALENDAR

Sunday, July 22

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

Tuesday, July 24

3:00—Staff Meeting

Staff Notes

Kyndall is at a Young Clergy Women Conference in St. Louis, MO, July 16-19.

Ross will be out the next couple of weeks, touring with the Ensemble Quod Balensi, performing a Concert of Renaissance Polyphony. They will sing at Lake Shore on July 22. Gordon will be out July 18-29.

WEEKLY YOUTH UPDATE

ABRIDGED

Sunday - 7/22

9:30am - Breakfast and Conversation
 5-7pm - Preparing for Youth Sunday, Pt. 1

July 20th - Company of Parents meeting

July 11th - LS Movie Night: Nanette

(Parental discretion advised)

August 12th - Youth 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.

Volunteers for Sunday, July 22

Extended Care: Abigail Freiburger
 Ushers: Lawyah Kari
 JoLeen Eiklenborg

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



Over the next week Ross Tarpley will be singing in a tour of Renaissance polyphony with the quartet, Quod Balensi. This Sunday we welcome two guest vocalists from the group to help lead us in community worship. If you would like to hear their concert, they have two performances in Waco: Monday, July 23rd at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 6:30 p.m.; and Tuesday, July 24th at

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 \$7,269.14.

Year to date needs
 \$275,153.76

Year to date received
 \$205,478.14

Difference
 (\$69,675.62)

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