

LAKE SHORELINES

August 1, 2018

Summer Sabbath



Thankful for some blue skies and "cooler" weather in the mountains near Chengdu. Getting out of the big city for a day trip is a nice treat.

— *Brittany Ramirez*



Worship at Lake Shore The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

The Worship of God
August 5, 2018

Communion

Lake Shore Friends,

If you missed last Sunday's introduction to the book of Judges, you can listen to it on our website [here](#). This Sunday we will look at Jael's story in Judges 4:17-23 and the woman of Thebez in Judges 9:52-54. If you ever want to talk to me about a sermon (or talk to me about anything for that matter!) my door is open. Let me know and we can schedule an appointment.

Love, Kyndall



**2018
School Supply
Drive**



Mission Waco

We need volunteers to help:

stuff back packs

Thursday, August 2, 9:00-1:00 a.m.

work in the store

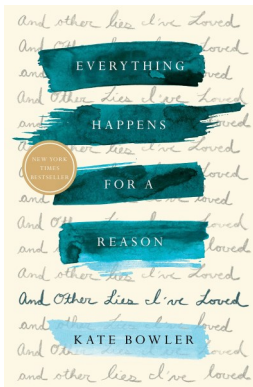
Saturday, August 4, 8:00-10:00 a.m.

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.



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.

The leaders each have a copy to read. If you
have read the book, too, we welcome you to join
the conversation on August 12.

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
8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.**

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.*

Help with Snacks for Waco Students at Our First-Sunday Gathering



Still three weeks before school starts! Still
children to feed!

This summer we have been helping Red Oak, an apartment
community that needs help with summer lunches. 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 are serving, (around 20), the school
district can’t serve them summer meals. They are grateful for the
help we’ve been giving with shelf-stable food items for meals for
the summer program.

Right now, Red Oak really needs individual snack items:
peanut butter and jelly packages, pretzels, applesauce, packets of
cheese crackers, etc. We hope you will pick up some snack items
for the children at Red Oak and place them in the basket at the
front door of the sanctuary on Sunday, August 5, our last
summer Gathering.

Helping our neighbors in Waco

A NEW volunteer opportunity here in the neighborhood!

A teacher from next door at Mountainview Elementary asked
us if anyone at Lake Shore would be interested in working on a
volunteer project. She said, “I’m learning how important it is that
children find just the right book for them, one that is both
interesting and not too hard, not too easy for them to read. The
good news is that I have a well-developed classroom library. The
bad news is that it can be a challenge for me to get the right book
to the right kid because I don’t know the reading level of each
book in my classroom library.”

“I just attended an International Literacy Association
conference in Austin, and found out about a database that exists
where you can plug in the title of a book and it spits out the
reading level!!! Would anyone at your church be interested in
typing in book titles, and writing down the level provided inside
the front cover of the book? I have about 12 tubs of books, so
you can see why I’m a bit overwhelmed...But this would truly
benefit my classroom!”

For more info, email sharlande@lsbcwaco.org

Sharing a Little Cool Breeze

If there’s a good time to help our neighbors with fans, it’s now. If you’d
like to bring a new or gently used fan, please drop it by the church on
Sunday or during office hours. We share the fans immediately with Meals
on Wheels and Caritas. Boxed fans are good choices, and relatively
inexpensive. In some instances, your gift could be life-saving. Let’s help
keep summer a few degrees cooler for some of our older adults.

Children's Corner

Gone to Camp! This Thursday-Sunday Claire Helton, Bruce Evans & Amanda Sevcik are taking our 3rd-6th graders to Passport*kids* Camp in Brownwood, Texas! Keep them all in your prayers, and be sure to ask them what they liked or learned the next time you see them!

Company of Parents: Mark your calendars: The next Company of Parents dinner will be Friday evening, Aug. 17, from 5:45-7:45pm. Based on feedback from last time, we've shifted the venue to the church — parents will gather in the Teen House with childcare provided in the main church building. Dinner will be a potluck - so please RSVP at the link below to let us know how many are coming from your family and what you'll bring to eat! Kids will eat separately, food will be provided — but please still include them in your RSVP, so we have a headcount for childcare.

To receive the children's newsletter, contact claire@lsbcwaco.org.

Two ministries that need caretakers:

- **The Sunday morning coffee**
The volunteer will make three pots coffee and one of hot water for tea to place in the hall, along with sugar, creamer, teabags, etc. If time allows while coffee is brewing, the volunteer can open classroom doors. If several people volunteer, we will create a rotating schedule of coffee-makers. Contact Sharlande@lsbcwaco.org if you can help for a month, a year, or even a week!
- **The Library and the hall shelf with recycled books**
The tasks may be done at your convenience. If you are interested in selecting, cataloging, and shelving our excellent collection of reading material, along with others, please contact sharlande@lsbcwaco.org.

Celebrations

Mike Sciretti begins a new ministry position on August 12 as Pastor of The Center for Christian Spirituality and Contemplative Worship at Chapelwood United Methodist Church in Houston. Mike and Rachel and their three children — Anastasia, Zoe, and Nathanael — are moving from the Chesapeake, Virginia, area where they have lived since leaving Lake Shore at the end of 2010.

Prayers for . . .

Annette Brister has moved to The Arbor House Independent Living. Her address is The Arbor House, 2418 Marketplace Drive, #305, Waco, TX 76711.

Jacob Brenton had an appendectomy on Tuesday in San Antonio. He is doing well after surgery.

Solid Gold Neighbor School Supply Drive

You may have heard about the new Transformation Zone that has been set up for the five schools that have been working to become successful places of learning. The NAACP, the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Restoration Haven, Saved and Successful and other groups are partnering with the Baylor University Solid Gold Neighbor Program (under the leadership of Ramona Curtis) to provide school supplies for the five schools. It is called the **Solid Gold Neighbor School Supply Drive**.

We want to provide school supplies for *every child* at the five schools — Brook Avenue, J.H.Hines, Alta Vista, Indian Spring, and G.W. Carver— for the *whole school year*. The Solid Gold Neighbor working committee determined that it will cost just \$30 per child to provide supplies for the entire year. If we all chip in, we can do this!

You can purchase supplies and drop them off at Baylor University, Clifton Robinson Tower, 3rd Floor, from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. or Grassroots CDC, 1624 Colcord, Waco, Texas 76707, from 9AM–4PM

You can also donate money by clicking on this link <https://www.baylor.edu/give/index.php?id=49837&a=3&f=0154630> or make a check out to Baylor University-SGN and mail to the NAACP PO Box 20511. You may also visit the Solid Gold Neighbor to donate and add your name to the donor wall at <https://baylor.scalefunder.com/cfund/project/10910> project/10910

A Reflection on Lake Shore's Movie Night, by JoLeen Eiklenborg

Nanette by Hannah Gadsby was another wonderful Movie Night at LSBC. I laughed, I shed a tear, I got angry, I felt compassion and I got quiet. Hannah Gadsby combines everything worth listening to—truth, pain, enlightenment, and her own brand of joy, wrapped loosely, poignantly and powerfully in humor. Hannah's storytelling allowed us to review and reflect on our personal experiences and/or traumas. As heard during our small and large group discussions, poignant and profound stories and comments were shared. Some thought



provoking comments included: "I wonder if I am insensitive to others." "Have my actions disrespected someone" "Have my faith statements/actions convinced someone to leave this church?" "There is a spectrum of faith, from fundamentalist to progressive, interpretation such as 'love the sinner, but hate the sin,' you can have it both ways." "Lake Shore permits us to question and delve into our faith journey," and "Lake Shore promotes a positive environment of Love, which builds up, and encourages each other."

Movie Night at Lake Shore is a safe and enjoyable evening to review topics and discuss the film's thought-provoking content in regards to how it affects us, how our actions affect others, and how it applies to our life journeys with Christ. I encourage all to attend LSBC Movie Nights; you have an opportunity to meet people, discuss current issues, share your thoughts and story . . . and have a free bag of popcorn, too.

— JoLeen Eiklenborg

Our Church Staff

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 5

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

Tuesday, August 7

3:00—Staff Meeting

Staff Notes

Krysta is visiting family in Tennessee and North Carolina July 27-August 7.

WEEKLY YOUTH UPDATE

ABRIDGED

Sunday - 8/5

9:30am - Breakfast and Conversation
5-7pm - Preparing for Youth Sunday, Pt. 3/3

August 12th - Youth Sunday and 5pm Pool Party!

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



August is claim your mug month!

When Lake Shore became concerned about the environment years ago, Rufus Spain made a rack that hangs by the organ door to hold a mug for everyone who needs one for Sunday mornings or Wednesday nights. The rack filled, and Rufus made another rack.

We're not sure to whom all the mugs belong and whether every mug even belongs to someone who still comes to Lake Shore. We need to make room for new mugs. **Please claim your clean mug, write your name on the bottom with a Sharpie, and hang your mug on the rack. Mugs unclaimed by August 31 will be donated.**

If you don't already have a mug, we encourage you to bring your mug to leave here for coffee or tea.

Volunteers for Sunday, August 5

Extended Care:
Chris Williamson

Ushers: Noah Fau
Aaron Abel

Wednesday Night Suppers

Joan and Victoria Rectenwald have graciously offered to cook our Wednesday night suppers and will use Catherine Davenport's recipes. We need volunteers:

- to make coffee, tea, lemonade, get out plates, forks, cups on Wednesday morning to help Joan cook
- to serve drinks
- to coordinate desserts for the fall
- to serve desserts
- to provide gluten-free and vegetarian options
- to pick up last-minute items Joan may need
- to take up money
- to shop at Sam's for paper goods (Patty Field)
- to call replacements when volunteers need to be out

Joan wants to meet with volunteers in August. If you can help, please call Joan at 752-2109 (h) or 716-1923 (c). Also please let Krysta know if you are volunteering. We appreciate your helping so we can continue this wonderful tradition!

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 \$8,913.83.

Year to date needs
\$294,807.60

Year to date received
\$215,905.73

Difference
(\$78,901.87)

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