

# LAKE SHORELINES

September 5, 2018



September 29  
8:00 am -12:30 pm

**I can't change the whole world,  
but I can change the world I know  
what's within three feet or so.**

—*Carrie Newcomer*

## Worship at Lake Shore The Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

The Worship of God  
*September 9, 2018*

Sermon  
*Kyndall Rothaus*

The Scripture  
*Micah's Mother*

## Wednesday night supper tonight: September 5

**"We're gonna mix it up!"**

One of the many excellent comments that came out of the Fellowship portion of our recent Needs Assessment Survey was the suggestion that Wednesday night dinners could be more helpful to the new member/visitor if we were encouraged to move outside of our usual circle. To assist with this, we will make two changes. We will set up fewer tables every Wednesday night and *once a month*, we will creatively "assign" tables to "mix it up".

Thank you for your enthusiasm and participation in this important project!

*Your Deacon Executive Committee*

## The Context of Our City September 12, 6:15-7:15 Anali Gatlin Looper American Gateways "Immigration"



Each Wednesday in September we are hearing from individuals who are helping us better understand our city and recognize the needs within "Three 3 feet or so."

Anali Looper, a lawyer in the Waco office of American Gateways, one of the largest immigration legal service providers in Central Texas, will be our guest next week. The mission of American Gateways is "to champion the dignity and human rights of immigrants, refugees and survivors of persecution, torture, conflict and human trafficking through exceptional immigration legal services at no or low cost, education and advocacy." Anali, who is fluent in Spanish, represents clients in a variety of family-based cases, crime victims' visas, asylum cases, and conducts know-your-rights presentations in the T. Don Hutto immigration detention facility. She is a graduate of Baylor University, (B.A. 2007 and J.D. 2014). Prior to joining American Gateways, Anali worked with the Immigration Clinic at Baylor Law School as well as at a nonprofit legal organization in Waco, helping low-income clients with a variety of legal issues.



"Monday night only" tickets are available for \$15 for those who cannot attend the entire NSP conference. You can also buy a "Monday night only" ticket if you want to attend only one or two lectures.

## Three Feet or So . . . teams

sign up in the hall or email [krysta@lsbcwaco.org](mailto:krysta@lsbcwaco.org) while you are online.

### Family Abuse Center

We need people to sort clothing donations (then hang them up in categories), fill in holes in clients' rooms and re-paint, weed whack and tidy up grounds at shelter, steam clean carpeted areas.

### Gospel Café

Clean the kitchen and the meeting house at the Gospel Café, a mission that serves about 200 lunches, free or at reduced cost, three days a week.

### Habitat for Humanity

Team will work at two sites: at the ReStore, assisting with customers and carry out, and at a building site, painting and hanging siding. Hard hats, gloves, and volunteer forms on site. Must be at least 16-years-old

### Meals on Wheels

Package dog and cat food for clients' pets. Work will happen here at Lake Shore. The team will get help from the children who will be here.

### Salvation Army

Work inside and outside at Sally's House, a homeless shelter for families. We will deep clean the Salvation Army kitchen next door, weed flower beds and spruce up of the yard. Bring gloves.

### Caritas

Caritas of Waco is a non-profit organization whose primary mission is to eliminate hunger in McLennan County. We will work at the Hidden Treasures of Caritas thrift store on Bosque Boulevard. with clothes and others items which have been donated for sale there. Team members need to wear closed-toe shoes and bring work gloves. Sales at Hidden Treasures benefit the mission of Caritas.

### The Cove

Our work will be painting inside, tending to the flowerbeds outside, and then assembling raised flower beds. Chris adds: "These youth are as worthy of beautiful space to live in and feel welcomed in as any child is! This can be our way of helping craft that space, which can be a place of comfort and shelter in a world that they likely feel is largely against them."

### Talitha Koum

Talitha Koum's goal is to partner with parents to send preschoolers who have grown up in poverty into public school kindergarten with: brains organized for learning, the emotional strength to self-regulate, problem solving skills, and compassion for others. Our morning will be spent doing some classroom sanitizing and organization, but mostly helping paint a mural outside.

### Mountainview Elementary School

Working alongside the Mountainview principal and teachers, this team will help with inside and outside projects at our closest neighbor right across the street!

### Mission Waco

This inner-city organization that seeks to counter the systemic issues that keep work against the poor and marginalized has diverse ministries going on every Saturday. Mission Waco leaders need a flexible Lake Shore group!

### Lake Shore Baptist Children's Center

Our projects — all of which that support our daily mission to parents and preschoolers — will include everything from cleaning the downstairs windows to planting a raised bed garden on the playground.

## Lake Shore Baptist Children's Center Celebration



As our church continues to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our Children's Center this year, the Children's Center Board is pleased to share some good news. Our Children's Center is part of a voluntary quality improvement program through our state's Texas Rising Star evaluation process. Our Center was evaluated on Aug. 17 and our Center achieved the highest rating -- 4 stars. The evaluation criteria goes beyond our licensing minimum standards and looks at elements of a high quality early childhood education program. The evaluator spent at least one hour in each of our classrooms to evaluate not only what is in the classrooms, but also our curriculum and the interaction between children and teachers. Our teachers' continuing education training, our hiring practices, and many other aspects of our Center were included in the evaluation process. We are proud of the staff at our Center for achieving this level of excellence in early childhood education and also for embracing the opportunity for voluntary quality improvement.

*The Children's Center Board*

# Children's Corner

## MissionKids / Parents' Night Out

This Friday night is our 1st MissionKids/Parents' Night Out of the fall semester! Infants through 6th graders are welcome. If you want your kids to come but forgot to sign up by the deadline last week, we still have some room. Please let Claire know by tonight, Wednesday, September 5, if your kids will be here!



### Company of Parents

Our next Company of Parents gathering will be on Friday night, Sept. 14 at the church. Childcare will be available for children 6th grade and under - but the deadline to ensure a spot for childcare is **this Sunday, 9/9**. You can also RSVP on the children's bulletin board in the hall!

## Metanoia Class

The Metanoia Sunday School class will begin discussion of *Without Buddha I Could not be a Christian* by Paul F Knitter on September 16. The Metanoia class explores spirituality and faith and is discussion-oriented based on books from varied religious and philosophical traditions. We meet in room 207. All are welcome.

## Prayers for . . .

To the Lake Shore family from Becky Ryals (David's Ryals' wife) and Cyndi Williams Moore (David's sister): Please join us for a celebration of life in memory of Lake Shore charter member and deacon David Ryals. David died on May 7 in Austin, where he and Becky lived. He wished to have his ashes interred next to his sister, Kerry, and parents, George and Jean Williams. The service will be at 1:00 on Saturday, September 8, at Oakwood Cemetery, 2124 South 5th Street. We would be honored if you could attend.

Annette Brister is back at The Arbor House after spending one night at Hillcrest last week. She is doing well.



## Children's Center Reading Time

“Great beginnings are forever!” Join Lake Shore as we continue to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of our Children's Center. Volunteer to read to a class of preschoolers again this fall. You may choose to read to one of 7 classes of children, ranging in age from 6 weeks-5 years. The teachers will be in the room the entire time to help things run smoothly. If you have a favorite children's book to share, please bring it. There are also wonderful children's books available in the church library, and a basket of books will also be available in the Children's Center Office. This is such a fun way for us to celebrate and support the Children's Center. Thank you for volunteering during September through December! You can sign up [here](#), or contact Katy Abel for more information.

All times will be 9:30-10:00. The dates are: September 20, October 23, November 29, December 12

— sponsored by the Children's Center Board



## “3 Feet or so...” T-Shirt Order Form

T-shirts available in adult sizes S, M, L, XL, XXL and children's sizes for \$10.

**Order by September 11.**

Lake Shore Baptist Church

	SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE	X-LARGE	XX LARGE	TOTAL- NUMBER OF SHIRTS
Child						
Adult						

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Check

\_\_\_\_\_ Cash

Total Number of Shirts \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Due

### Our Church Staff

Louis Garcia, Custodian  
 Sheena Gibbons, Pianist/Organist  
 Claire Helton, Minister to Children  
 Zachary Helton, Minister to Youth  
 Gordon Lawrence, Maintenance Manager  
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### CALENDAR

#### Sunday, September 9

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

#### Tuesday, September 11

3:00—Staff Meeting

#### Wednesday, September 12

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

### Missions Calendar

**Meals on Wheels**  
 Every Monday, Wednesday,  
 Friday

**Children's Center**  
 Monday-Friday, 7:15-5:30

**Children's Center  
 Reading Times**  
 September, 20 October 23,  
 November 29, December 12

**3 Feet or So...**  
 September 29



#### Sunday - 9/9

9:30am - "Time Well Wasted" in the annex  
 5-7pm - "The Revolutionary's Storybook"  
 in the annex.

12pm - Youth Education Committee Meeting in  
 the annex

#### Wednesday - 9/5

5:15pm - Dinner in the sanctuary  
 6:15-7:15 - D&D&JC in the annex

#### Upcoming

9/12 - Lawyah's Birthday  
 9/14 - Company of Parents  
 10/26-28 - Fall Retreat

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

### Wednesday night supper September 12

meat lasagna or vegetable lasagna  
 salad, dessert

children, \$3.00  
 youth & adults, \$6.00

Write [Krysta@lsbcwaco.org](mailto:Krysta@lsbcwaco.org) by Sunday noon  
 to add or cancel reservations.

### Volunteers for

#### Sunday, September 9

Extended Care:  
 Emily Hinojosa

Ushers:  
 Ron Beal  
 Claudia Beal

## Fiber Art Group

This Saturday, September 8, 10:00 a.m.  
 at Lake Shore

A new group is being created to bring together all those interested in the Fiber Arts: cross stitch, embroidery, tating, knitting, crochet, weaving, spinning and quilting. If you are a beginner, an experienced artist or are just interested in learning about some these artistic expressions, please join us for an organizational meeting. For information, call Patty Field at 644-1908.



## 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 \$10,463.75.

<u>Year to date needs</u>	<u>Year to date received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$343,942.20	\$280,113.48	(\$63,828.72)

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