

September 26, 2018

Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours.

Yours are the eyes through which Christ's compassion is to look out to the world.

Yours are the feet with which Christ is to go about doing good.

Yours are the hands with which Christ is to bless all people now.

— Teresa of Avila

Worship at Lake Shore The Ninetieth Sunday After Pentecost

The Worship of God September 30, 2018

> **Sermon** *Kyndall* Rothaus

The Scripture Judges: The Concubine



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

—Carrie Newcomer

Saturday, September 29

8:00 breakfast: (taco bar) at Lake Shore8:30 worship at Lake Shore8:45 teams move into the city to work

with Talitha Koum, Gospel Café,, Salvation Army, Habitat for Humanity, The Cove, World Hunger Relief Farm, Meals on Wheels, Family Abuse Center, Lake Shore Baptist children's Center, and WISD

The gift of the work of your hands at any of these places will help get projects done that they don't have time to do in their regular hours. A team of helpful folks is a real bonus to them. Sign up to be on one of the teams in the hall or in the office. We have some inside, seated jobs for W.I.S.D. and Meals on Wheels. (Contact Sharlande if you're interested.)

This invocation was offered by Nate Myrick on Sunday, September 9, 2018.

Good morning, God. Thank you for your presence. May we return the favor. May we return the favor so that we can hear you. So that we can hear you in the voice of our neighbors. We ask that you would disrupt us. Unsettle us. Will you comfort us in this unsettling disruption because you know we need it? For those of us who mourn, who grieve, who ache, disrupt the normalcy of our pain. For those of us whose hearts have become hard in our comfort and privilege, disrupt the normalcy of our easy power. Remind us again of your generous and terrifying love. For us. For others. For all. Amen

Fiber Art Group October 13, 10:00 a.m.

Seven were at our last meeting. Several more have expressed an interest. Several brought projects and worked while we talked. Ideas were flowing. We discussed,



learning to crochet, hand quilting, knitting, even the possibility of setting up a sewing corner with machines and appropriate equipment in the Art Room. Please come join us the second Saturday of each month. We can learn new skills, work on existing projects, and, most importantly, enjoy good company. *For information, contact Patty Field.*

Committee Corner

While it can be said that each of our committees serves an important role in the functioning of the church, it is also true that the Personnel Committee has one of the very most important duties. This is because it deals with our most important assets-the pastoral ministers and staff of the church. This vital group deals with the normal day to day personnel matters, but also is responsible for overseeing staff evaluations, pay and benefit requests, PTO policies, and the occasional need to fill a staff position. Even if you don't have actual "management" experience, you care for the church and her people, so you can help with the decision-making role of the Personnel Committee.

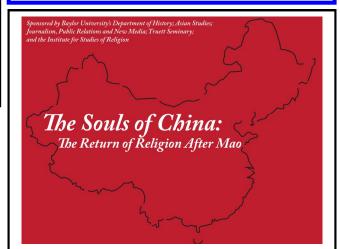
—Don SoRelle

Children's Center Reading Time



"Great beginnings are forever!" Join us as we continue to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of our Children's Center. Volunteer to read to preschoolers this fall. You

may choose to read to one of 7 classes of children, ranging in age from 6 weeks-5 years. Teachers will be in the room to help things run smoothly. If you have a favorite children's book to share, please bring it. Wonderful children's books are available in the church library, and a basket of books will be available in the Children's Center Office. This is 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 October 23, November 29, December 12. — sponsored by the Children's Center Board



Ian Johnson, author of The Souls of China: The Return of Religion After Mao Wednesday, October 3, 3:30 p.m. Mars McLean Science Building 101

Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Ian Johnson has spent nearly twenty years in China, reporting and writing on the country's society, religion, and history. His most recent book, *The Souls of China: The Return of Religion After Mao*, is a critically acclaimed and engrossing look at the resurgence of diverse faith practices in China after years of religious persecution. In his talk, Johnson will speak about this remarkable explosion of faith and the uncertainties over how to lead a moral life in contemporary China. *With our friends Brittany and Casey living in China, we hope you will attend Ian Johnson's lecture to learn more about their context for ministry*.

Children's Corner

Pooling Our (Theological) Resources

Our next Company of Parents gathering will be October 19th and on that date we'll be sharing with each other about rituals and resources we've found useful in exploring faith at home with our kids. That's still a few weeks away so in the meantime, if you have something you've found useful in helping your family keep the faith conversations going at home - a book, a blog, a family spiritual practice, a podcast, a game - and would like to share it with the group, go ahead and email Claire to let her know so she can start keeping a running list and hopefully bring some examples of those resources to share!



Pastor John Garland

"What North American Christians Need to Know about today's Migration Crisis"

> October 2nd Truett Seminary Room 107 4:00 – 5:15 pm

John Garland is Pastor of San Antonio Mennonite Church which

has provided more than 10,000 nights of shelter to refugees from Central America. He also serves on the leadership team of San Antonio's Interfaith Wel Coalition which provides direct assistance to more than 100 refugees each day at San Anto airport and bus station.

Sponsored by the Baylor Migration Project, Truett Seminary, the School of Social Work, and the Division of Spanish and Portuguese

Enneagram Webinar Sponsored by the Alliance of Baptist

Join the Alliance and its lead pastors of new faith community starts for a faith formation webinar on the subject of enneagrams. The free event, set for Thursday, October 11, from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. ET, will feature Jon Singletary of Baylor University. Registration details and contact information are available on the Alliance website, and webinar sign-in credentials will be emailed on Oct. 10. All are welcome and we hope to see you there!



We remember in prayer . . .

- We pray for the families of Henry and Gwen Kari and David and Prudencia Tonghou in Cameroon that is experiencing great suffering and violence between the French-speaking and English-speaking areas of the country.
- JoLeen Eiklenborg's aunt, Carolyn Harbert, 89, died on Saturday, September 22, Her funeral will be Saturday, September 29 at 10:30 a.m. in Grundy Center, Iowa.
- Linda Olson was hospitalized early Sunday morning at Providence because of a lung infection. She has consultation for her shoulder surgery on October 10 in Dallas.
- Faith Kopplin's oldest sister, Tessie Pringle, died on September 24. Her husband, Calvin, predeceased her by about a month and a half. A service will be held in both of their memories on October 18 in Tribune, Kansas.
- Walt and Jeanne Murphy's good friend Richard (Paddy) Fahey died last week in Cary, North Carolina. He and his wife Renée Zakia have five children and one grandchild. Paddy died suddenly and unexpectedly of complications from epilepsy.

"UNITY IN OUR DIFFERENCES: HOW COMMITMENT TO RELIGIOUS LIBERTY FOR ALL CAN PROVIDE A WAY FORWARD" Amanda Tyler

Amanda Tyler is executive director of the Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty. She leads the organization as it upholds the historic Baptist principle of religious liberty, defending the free exercise of religion and protecting against its establishment by government. She recently was named to The Non Profit Times Power & Influence Top 50 List.

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Our Church Staff

Louis Garcia, Custodian Sheena Gibbons, Pianist/Organist Claire Helton, Minister to Children Zachary Helton, Minister to Youth Gordon Lawrence, Maintenance Manager Cindy Oates, Director of LSBCC Krysta Pittman, Office Manager Kyndall Rothaus, Pastor Sharlande Sledge, Associate Pastor Ross Tarpley, Minister of Music

CALENDAR

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

Tuesday, October 2 1:30—Staff Meeting

Wednesday, October 3 5:15—Supper 6:15—Children's Activities 6:15—No Seminar 7:15—Choir Rehearsal

Volunteers for Sunday, September 30

Extended Care: Ushers:

TBA ! Ron Beal Claudia Beal :

Wednesday night supper October 3

Creamy chicken breasts, Italian green beans, French bread children, \$3.00 youth & adults, \$6.00 Write Krysta@lsbcwaco.org by Sunday noon to add or cancel reservations.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Staff Notes

Krysta will be out this Thursday and Friday since it didn't work out for her to take off last week. Sharlande will be off October 1-October 9.

Missions Calendar

Meals on Wheels Every Monday, Wednesday, Friday — 10:30 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 Family Self-Sufficiency October 23

LAKE SHORE YOUTHS

Saturday - 9/29 "Three Feet or So"

Sunday - 9/30 9:30am - "Time Well Wasted" in the annex 1:40pm - Meet at Baylor to see Godspell (RSVP by Friday at 9am. See the full Update for details!)

Wednesday - 9/26

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

Upcoming

10/19 - Company of Parents 10/26-28 - Fall Retreat in San Antonio

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

Send love across the miles!

You're invited to an Baby Shower for David & Prudencia Tonghou's new son who will be born in October. You only need to go to Target (or to the <u>Target website</u>) where Prudencia is registered.

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 \$4,330.00

Year to date needs \$373,422.96

ds <u>Year to date received</u> \$298,021.23 To give online, please click <u>here.</u> Difference (\$75,401.73)