# lake Shorelines newsletter

October 31, 2018

### **Texas Feast**

to say "thank you "
to Zach and Claire
and to bless them
— and James and Peter —
in their in their new ministry



### Sunday, November 11

following worship

Menu:

Fajitas from Tacqueria #9 rice and beans Texas Sheet Cake

\$10 per adult, \$5 per child

Make reservations by sending an email to krysta@lsbcwaco.org
or signing up in the hall by
Wednesday, November 7

Please pay for the meal at the door.

Worship at Lake Shore All Saint's Sunday

The Worship of God November 4, 2018

### **Business Meeting**

Wednesday, November 7, 6:15pm to vote on the Deacon Nominations

The Deacon Executive Committee
will have their first
"Open Mic" event
Wednesday, November 7,
in lieu of a
Wednesday night seminar.

Please submit questions for the Deacon Exec Committee to Krysta via email or leave on her desk by October 31.

# The Faces of Beloved Community













traveling photography exhibit highlighting the people and places of CBF Global Missions.

at Lake Shore through Sunday, November 4

42 large, high quality photographs curated on behalf of the CBF Missions Council, drawing on the best of thousands of photographs of "beloved community" around the world.

# Steppin' OHO

Baylor's STEPPIN' OUT program will be coming to LSBC on Saturday, November 10th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We are seeking eleven (11) or twelve (12) LSBC people willing to supervise one team of 10-12 students out of several Baylor student groups (approximately 100 students will be coming), who will be cleaning up and straightening up the inside and outside of LSBC Church, Teen House and outside areas. The Baylor student groups will be assigned tasks such as outside cleaning of the church and Teen House lawns, Peace Garden, and Labyrinth, sweeping the playground rubber material used in the equipment area, as well as working flower beds. Inside tasks will be cleaning the baseboard, walls, door frames, washing windows, moving things, cleaning the stage/choir loft area and Teen House. Tasks will be outlined for the supervisor in charge.

If two or three people could be lunch volunteers to set-up lunch for the students at noon, I would appreciate it. We will order pizzas; therefore, preparing the serving table and serving the students will be the major part of the tasks. Students and others will assist in cleaning up.

This is a wonderful and rewarding opportunity to work with and gain an understanding of our Baylor Students and promote LSBC. Each year, we give "God's kind of Love" to the BU Students and the BU students reciprocate. Last Spring, the BU Stepping Out students complimented LSBC: "We have been to many Steppin' Out events and Lake Shore is the first for us to feel your love, which we (BU) appreciate very much."

If you are interested in being a Supervisor, Lunch Volunteers and/or would like more information; please contact the church, Gordon Lawrence (Gordon@lsbcwaco.org) or JoLeen Eiklenborg at (254) 717-4279, (joeiklenborg@hotmail.com).

On behalf of the Building Committee, Children Center, Gordon and myself, thank you in advance for your services and assistance with this project.

JoLeen Eiklenborg

### Children's Corner

MissionKids - Nov. 9th

Parents, I hope you've marked your calendars for the final Friday night MissionKids/Parents Night Out of the fall semester, next Friday night, Nov. 9th from 5:30-8:30pm. Given the circumstances, that this will also be my last weekend at Lake Shore, we're going to just call it a party and focus on playing games and having fun together! Please RSVP for your kids by emailing <a href="mailto:claire@lsbcwaco.org">claire@lsbcwaco.org</a> by Sunday, Nov. 4th - hope to see them there!





This Advent we are re-visiting an Advent theme and beloved banner: "All Is Calm." Those words were a prayerful hope to hold on to the first time we focused on them; they will be again in 2018. We need them now more than ever.

It's a Lake Shore tradition to create its own booklet of Advent meditations, a series of personal reflections written by

our members. This is the time for writing meditations so that the book will be ready for the first Sunday of Advent.

This year we invite you to focus on the phrase "All Is Calm." Especially in this world that is far, far from removed from images of peace, what is your prayer for the world? In the midst of fear, noise, or uncertainty, has calmness, hope, or quiet surprised you, even for a brief time? Have you listened for God's "still, small voice"? The holy gift of Christmas does not come in grand gestures. And, like Christmas itself, calmness is a pure gift of grace that comes every once in a while, even amidst the rush and stress of our daily lives and the whirlwind of news that seems to want to send our world over the edge every day. When we pay attention to the gift of calmness, may we recognize things that make for peace.

We need 15 more writers. If you would like to write a short meditation, please send an email to Sharlande@lsbcwaco.org for prompts and writing guidelines. Meditations to be in before November 11.

### Celebrations...



Libby and Bill Bellinger are the new grandparents of their first grandchild Charley Marie, daughter of Chip and Cayce Bellinger. Her aunt Gillian flew in from California to see her last weekend.

### Prayers for...

Dorothy Clark, who suffered a stroke on Sunday, will transfer from Providence to St. Catherine's for rehab in the next day or two. We pray for Dorothy and her daughters — who are taking care of her: Magi Davis, Anna Clark, Mimi, and Barbie — and their families.

Beth Raymond's father, Dean Cayo, who has moved back to St. Catherine after a week at Providence.

Van Jones, whose cousin Phil Ricketts is on hospice care. Our prayers for traveling mercies are with Van and Ibby as they travel to Austin to see Phil, who has always been like a brother to Van.

Angela Whorton's friend, R. Lowell Thompson, Navarro Country District Attorney, died Wednesday, October 24. We pray with her for his family that has had multiple tragic losses in the past two years.

Barbara Francis's father, Merle Schlosser, as he recovers from heart surgery in Tucson.

Kurt Kaiser, who has been admitted to the hospital for complications from his on-going serious health concerns.

Carmen Conaway has been diagnosed with breast cancer. She is the wife of Erin Conaway, pastor of Seventh and James Baptist Church. We pray for their family and the whole congregation of Seventh as they move through this journey together.

### The Bereshith Class

invites all visitors and new members to a special first-Sunday lunch

Sunday, November 4, after worship

at the home of Vern and Martie Sauter 50 Carriage Square

Class members will bring sides, salads, and desserts to go with the chicken tenders.

### **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



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### **CALENDAR**

### Sunday, November 4

9:30—Sunday School

10:45—Worship

3:00—Newsletter Deadline

4:00—Soulfriends

### Tuesday, November 6

1:30—Staff Meeting

### Wednesday, November 7

5:15—Supper

6:15—Children's Activities

6:15—Seminar

7:15—Choir Rehearsal

### Volunteers for Sunday, November 4

Extended Care: Ushers:

Jenna Swanson

Mike Raymond! Beth Raymond!

### Wednesday night supper November 7

Chicken a la Paris, Rice, Bundle Beans children, \$3.00/youth & adults, \$6.00

Write Krysta@lsbcwaco.org by Sunday noon to add or cancel reservations.

### Staff Notes

Ross was out on Sunday, singing with the Baylor.

Kyndall has been out Monday-Wednesday of this week.

Zach and Claire are preaching in view of a call at Northminster in Monroe on Sunday.

Sharlande will be out next week.

## LAKE SHORE YOUTHS

### Sunday - 11/4

5pm - Revolutionary's Storybook in the Annex (Chris Williamson leading)

### Wednesday - 11/7

5:15pm - Dinner in the sanctuary 6:15pm - (Zach's final) D&D&JC

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

### It's a wonderful season for dessert!

We will have dessert on November 7, November 14, November 28 if anyone would like to bring it. Please let krysta@lsbcwaco.org or sharlande@lsbcwaco.org know if there is a Wednesday you can help.

### Committee Sign-Up Last Call

Committee sign up sheets are in the hall. Sign your name to the committees you would like to be considered for in 2019. Please complete these forms by Sunday, November 4.

### **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 \$4,804.00.

> Year to date needs \$422,557.56

Year to date received \$331,206.98

**Difference** (\$91,350.58)

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