

Lake Shore Lines newsletter

November 21, 2018



Worship at Lake Shore Christ the King Service

The Worship of God
November 25, 2018

Sermon
Kyndall Rothaus

The Scripture
Revelation 1:4b-8

Today I make my
sacrament of Thanksgiving.
I begin with the simple things
of my days:

fresh air to breathe,
cool water to drink,
the taste of food,
the protection of house
and clothes,
the comforts of home.

For all these I make
an act of Thanksgiving this day.

Howard Thurman

Church Business Meeting

Wednesday, November 28
6:15 p.m.

- To announce new committee members
 - To vote on new deacons
(*nominated: Kay Bailey, Judy Bowman,
Donna Casstevens, Vernon Davis, Preston Dyer,
JoLeen Eiklenborg, Jenna Swanson*)
- To discuss the 2019 budget
(*Vote on budget, without discussion at end of
service on Sunday, December 2*)

2019 LSBC Committees

Building & Grounds

Staff liaison: Kyndall Rothaus
 Sandy Londos 2021
 Sarah Randles 2021
 Willie Hobbs 2020
David Mosley 2020
 Rick Allen 2020
 David Davis 2019
 George Stonikinis 2019
 Louis Garcia 2019

Children's Center Program Board

Staff liaison: Sharlande Sledge
 Beth Raymond 2021
 Preston Dyer 2021
 Steve Salvesen 2021
 Jennifer Bronson 2021
 Katy Abel 2020
 Pat Stone 2020
 Gail Boyd 2020
 Barbara Johnston 2019
 Janette Rothe 2019
 Kay Avant 2019
 Naomi Fox 2019
 Faith Kopplin ex-officio

Children's Education

Staff liaison: vacant
 Sakina Dixon 2021
 Michelle Powell 2021
 Hope Ponders 2021
 Elizabeth Dell 2020
Jennifer Warren 2020
 Barbara Francis 2020
 Kay Bailey 2020
 Katy Abel 2020
Jenna Swanson 2019
 Natalie Carnes 2019

Committee Coordinating Council

Staff liaisons: Kyndall Rothaus and
 Sharlande Sledge
 Louise Powell 2021
 Angela Whorton 2021
 Jenna Swanson 2021
 Donna Casstevens 2021
 Libby Bellinger 2020
Kim Kellison 2020
 John DeVries 2020
 Sarah Randles 2020
 Louis Garcia 2019
 Laurel Zeiss 2019

Stewardship

Staff liaison: Kyndall Rothaus
 Van Jones 2021
 Kerry Irons 2020
 Don SoRelle 2020
Reagan Ramsower 2020
 Henry Kari 2019
 Steve Reid 2019

Fellowship

Staff liaison: Sharlande Sledge
 Melanie Briscoe 2021
 Joy Poehls 2021
 Sakina Dixon 2021
 Preston Dyer 2020
 Genie Dyer 2020
 Henry Kari 2020
 David Mosley 2020
 Patty Field 2020
 Joan Rectenwald 2019
 Louise Powell 2019
 Jenna Swanson 2019

Finance & Audit

Staff liaison: Kyndall Rothaus
 JoLeen Eiklenborg 2021
 Conway Briscoe 2021
 Dianna Vitanza 2020
 Bob Baird 2020
 Melanie Nogalski 2020
 Ron Beal 2019
Mike Raymond 2019
 Steve Swanson 2019

Music

Staff liaison: Ross Tarpley
 Kay Avant 2021
 Dianna Vitanza 2021
 Judy Davies 2021
Jeannette Marsh 2020
 Bruce Evans 2019
 Tom Hanks 2019
 Nate Myrick 2019
 Beth Farwell 2019

Welcome and Orientation

Staff liaison: Kyndall Rothaus
 Angela Whorton 2021
 Barbara Hobbs 2021
 Patty Field 2020
 Bruce Evans 2020
 Preston and Genie Dyer 2020
 Kay Neugebauer 2020
 TJ Geiger 2020
 Henry Kari 2019
 Sandy Londos 2019
Kristi SoRelle 2019

Personnel

Staff liaison: Kyndall Rothaus
 John DeVries 2021
 Melanie Nogalski 2021
 Martie Sauter 2021
 Sandy Londos 2020
Steve Gardner 2020
 TJ Geiger 2020
 Kay Bailey 2019
 David Hendon 2019
Buddy Powell 2019

Ushering

Staff liaison: Kyndall Rothaus
 Faith Kopplin 2021
 Steven Ponders 2021
 Vicki Kabat 2021
 Mike Raymond 2020
 Beth Raymond 2020
 Aaron Abel 2020
 Andy Powell 2020
 Pam Smallwood 2019
JoLeen Eiklenborg 2019
 Barbara Hobbs 2019
 Willie Hobbs 2019
 Susan Johnson 2019

Youth Education

Staff liaison: vacant
 Emily Hunt 2021
 John Ucci 2020
 Walt/Jeanne Murphy 2020
 Emily Fau 2020
 Bruce Evans 2019
Steve Swanson 2019
 Chris Williamson 2019
Isabelle Murphy Youth Rep

Wednesday Night

Supper Ministry Team

Staff liaison: Sharlande Sledge

Moderator: Gary Miller
Clerk: Libby Bellinger

Children's Corner

It's almost time for Advent! We are providing devotional booklets from Illustrated Children's Ministry again this year. They should be in the hallway beginning Nov 25. Please take one per family. The booklet contains a weekly devotional guide, prayers, coloring pages, and more to get help prepare the way for Jesus' birth.

Thanks to Jenna Swanson and Jennifer Bronson for keeping the children's ministry running!

Stewardship

Our annual Stewardship campaign is soon drawing to a close on Sunday the 25th, and I feel the need to offer a bit of a different message this week. I know it is the day before Thanksgiving so maybe the timing is appropriate for us to recognize that we should offer thanks for what Lake Shore means to us.

The list would be long, but at its core is our thankfulness for a place where we can worship God as we understand Him or Her to be. We can be thankful for the friendships that bind us and the good works that our church tries to do for the local and global communities. This is a place of refuge in a world that seems to be teetering on its axis as we struggle to make sense of things.

But let's face reality. All of these things for which we are thankful have price tags attached in some form or fashion. While each of us has made a personal commitment to support the church budget, we find ourselves having come off a very low level of giving in October. Perhaps it is just a busy life that we have not gotten around to sending in our contributions. Perhaps we have been so caught up in the political turmoil that we got distracted. Perhaps...But it is vitally important for each of us to evaluate what we have actually done against what we had personally committed to do to support the budget for 2018 and what we will do toward 2019. The 2019 budget discussion will take place next Wednesday and voted on the following Sunday. Let us all take one deep breath, send in whatever funding we can toward the 2018 budget, and PLEASE send in a pledge card so we can have a sense of what 2019 might look like. **At present the pledges received total only \$103,500.**

Please enjoy your Thanksgiving and remember to give thanks for our church.

Don SoRelle, Stewardship Chair

Prayer concerns

Jonah Warren, four-year-old son of Jennifer Bronson and John Warren, will have another eye surgery at Cook's Children's Hospital in Fort Worth on November 28.

Linda Olson fell in her doctor's office last week and had to have stitches. She is at home with a walker and appreciates care and food.

Michelle Powell, whose mother, Margot, received a difficult diagnosis last week.

Conway, Melanie, and Rebekah Briscoe, who have recently suffered many losses and changes in their family.

Tom Charlton, a beloved part of Lake Shore's extended family, is in hospice care in Fort Worth.

Nathan Stone, who has been diagnosed with early, level 1 bladder cancer and will begin treatment in a few weeks. He does not need visits, but welcomes other forms of encouragement.

Last weekend, Lake Shore generously helped a family that Lesley Myrick knew needed some assistance after Shawn, one of their sons had been in a serious car accident this fall, followed by several surgeries. The father, James, who had surgery this summer, is scheduled for another surgery this Friday. The mother, Bridget, a cancer survivor turned caregiver, called the church Monday afternoon in tremendous thanksgiving for the food and gift cards given with "open hearts and open hands" by "people who know how to handle life's ups and downs." She asks for our prayers for Shawn's recovery and James's continued healing.

Remembering Dorothy Clark



Dorothy Clark, Magi Davis's mother, died on Friday night at St. Catherine's where she had been in hospice care for a few days. The Lake Shore family grew to love Dorothy when she came to worship with Magi and David the last several years. She joined in singing hymns that had expressed

her faith for decades, both here and during her missionary service in Japan. Dorothy reflected God's love in welcoming us when we went Christmas caroling at Sodalis, where she lived for several years; there, as in so many other places, she was a bright and lively sign of God's incarnation. We know that her love will live on through Magi, David, and Maya, and her other daughters, Anna, Barbie, and Mimi and their children. We pray for this family as they give thanks for their mother and grandmother, who, in her 92 years, lived such a purposeful life dedicated to her faith and to her family. They gave Dorothy an abundance of tender, loving care. Dorothy's service is Saturday, December 8, at Seventh & James, her home church for many, many years. On this Thanksgiving week, we give our gratitude to God for Dorothy's remarkable life.

Pictured above, Dorothy, at Lake Shore, and two of her four daughters, Anna Martinez and Magi Davis.

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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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

CALENDAR

Sunday, November 25

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

Tuesday, November 27

3:00—Staff Meeting

Wednesday, November 28

5:15—Supper
 6:15—Children’s Activities
 6:15—Seminar: Business Meeting
 7:15—Choir Rehearsal

Staff Notes

Office will be closed
 Thursday and Friday,
 November 22-23,
 for Thanksgiving.

Youth Update

Wednesday (11/21) - No dinner or youth

Sunday (11/25)

9:30 am: Time Well-Wasted
 6:00 pm: No Youth

A big thanks to Steve Swanson for continuing to update us about what is happening with the youth.

Volunteers for

Sunday, November 25

Extended Care: Katy Abel
 Ushers: Ron Beal
 Claudia Beal

save the dates

**Christmas
 Open House
 December 2**

**Advent
 Workshop
 December 9**



Lake Shore guys in Denver

David Tonghou, Bill Bellinger, and Steve Reid at the Society of Biblical Literature and the American Academy of Religion annual meetings. David teaches at Stillman College in Tuscaloosa, AL; Bill, in the Baylor Department of Religion; and Steve, at Truett Seminary.



Eat Dessert First!

Judy and Buddy Prather will be in town a few days in early December. Stop by the “green room” to visit with them and have an early dessert.
December 4, 4:00-7:00 p.m.

No Wednesday Night Supper November 21

**Menu for
 November 28
 Shepherd’s Pie**

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 \$1,667.00.

<u>Year to date needs</u>	<u>Year to date received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$452,038.32	\$351,266.55	(\$100,771.77)

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