

# Lake Shore Lines newsletter

January 9, 2019

## Deryl Fleming, Lake Shore's Third Full-time Pastor, to Speak in Sunday School

Bereshith class room at 9:30 a.m.  
Coffee and breakfast snacks at 9:15

Deryl Fleming, who pastored here from 1967 to 1974, is in Waco this week to offer a homily at the memorial service for his good friend Bill Carden. Since 2019 is Lake Shore's 60th anniversary year, we didn't want to miss the chance to get to know Deryl, a Lake Shore minister many call a "pastoral poet."



Deryl came to Lake Shore in 1963 as Assistant Pastor when Rhea Gray was pastor. When Gray resigned in 1967, Fleming served as interim. As Rufus Spain wrote in the first edition of the [Lake Shore history](#): "Fleming's theology and his views of the role of the church in the modern world were essentially the same as Gray's; hence the program and direction for the church changed little. But his low-key style and conciliatory manner brought the church together and made his ministry unique. . . . Through his unique qualities of leadership and example, through sermons laden with spiritual, intellectual, and social challenge, and by his skillful direction of the educational program of the church, Fleming had led Lake Shore members toward more community involvement, more appreciation of their Christian heritage, greater ecumenical awareness, and a fuller appreciation of 'Life as Gift' to be lived to the fullest."

After leaving Lake Shore, Fleming served as pastor of Ravensworth Baptist Church in Annandale, Virginia, and as chaplain at Brook Lane, Hagerstown, MD. Even in his retirement, Deryl has continued to minister part-time and to worship at Burke Presbyterian Church.. (see picture above)

We hope you will join us Sunday morning. Bob Baird will guide the conversation.

### Worship at Lake Shore The Baptism of Christ

The Worship of God  
*January 13, 2019*

Sermon  
*Kyndall Rothaus*

The Scripture  
*Isaiah 43:1-2*

### Tonight's schedule (note changes)

Supper: 5:15 p.m.  
Choir Practice: 6:15 p.m.

Seminar: Middle East Update  
led by Joanne Held Cummings  
Re-scheduled for next week  
Wednesday, January 16, 6:15 p.m.

### Deacon Ordination January 27 during worship

New Deacons are Kay Bailey, Judy Bowman, Donna Casstevens, Vernon Davis, Preston Dyer, JoLeen Eiklenborg, Jenna Swanson. Kay, Donna, Vernon, and Jenna will be ordained.

## *Prayer for the World*

*offered by Becky Kennedy  
on Epiphany Sunday, January 6, 2019*

Lord God, as we look back at 2018, we are reminded of too many occurrences of unnecessary pain, suffering, and injustices in our global community.

We heard stories of sisters and brothers who fled their homeland, their family, in order to escape poverty and hunger and violence and seek refuge on foreign soil only to be turned away or never complete their journeys.

We learned of innocent women and children enslaved by captors who trafficked them for profit.

We saw all too often the breaking news of another mass shooting in a school, in an office, in a public arena, in a place of worship.

We witnessed loss of lives and belongings due to natural disasters.

As we think on these things, we say, "Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy."

Lord, on this Epiphany Sunday, as we celebrate the gifts given to the Christ child by the Magi we are reminded of the gift of the Christ child you gave to the world the gift of hope and love and justice and reconciliation.

So as we look ahead to a new beginning, we pray the things of the past will be righted.

We pray that those who seek refuge will be given sanctuary.

We pray that those enslaved will be set free and their captors come to justice for their crimes.

We pray that lawmakers will have the courage to pass gun reform.

We pray for comfort to those who have experienced loss and the ability to begin a new normal.

And we ask, Oh Lord, that you grant us the courage and wisdom to know how and when to use our influence to champion justice, our hands to help our neighbors, and our voices to whisper prayers of comfort.

As we anticipate what lies ahead, we say, "Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy."

## Middle East Update

led by

**Joanne Held Cummings**

*moved to*

Wednesday, January 16, 6:15 p.m.



We are always glad when Joanne Held Cummings is in Waco because she always captures our attention when she brings us up-to-date on the state of international relations in the area of the world in which she serves through the United States State Department. Currently, she is stationed in Baghdad, and her title is "Political Advisor for the State Department to the Global Coalition to Defeat ISIL."

Her presentation may involve talking about the relations among Turks, Syrians, Iranians, and Iraqis, and especially the Kurds who live in all four countries. And then there are all of the other parties to the disputes — the Russians, Saudis, ourselves, and many others. Joanne may address the question, "How has the balance in the region been affected by the planned withdrawal of the U. S. from Syria and the planned cut-back in Afghanistan?"

She may also tell us what it's like to live in Baghdad in 2018-2019 and answer the question, "What does everyday life look like right now?" And she will certainly be glad to respond to the questions you ask.

Join us *promptly* at 6:15 Wednesday night, so we can devote the full hour to this rare opportunity to learn from Joanne's experience, wisdom, and insight.

## Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, January 15, 10 am

## Children's Corner

Call for Volunteers!

Hi church, during the past few years, Claire led our young children in learning, activities, and fun through MissionKids. If you feel you would like to help plan an event in the future (March 1, 8, or 29, from 5:30-8:30), please let us know. Ideally, these events include a pizza dinner, 5-10 minute presentation about a Missions Project Lake Shore is involved in, an activity to either support or learn more about that ministry, and then free play. Email us at [lsbcwacokids@gmail.com](mailto:lsbcwacokids@gmail.com)

### Family Self-Sufficiency

Thursday, January 17

Come at 5:30 or even 5:45 to eat, and then *help with the children* during the 6:00 - 7:00 hour -- or come at 4:00 and help cook and serve! Please let Sandy Londos or Judy Davies know if you would like to help.

### Celebrations...

Vicki and Bruce Kabat welcome Elise Martha Kabat, first child of our youngest son, Brian, and his wife, Sarah. Elise weighed 7 lbs, 7 oz. She is our sixth grandchild.

### Prayers for...

Tom Charlton and Becca Sharpless with great love for both of them during Tom's continued journey through hospice care, through life.

Boyce Vardiman was hospitalized at the College Station Scott & White on Monday with the flu and "early pneumonia."

Barbara Tucker had a cancerous place removed from her face on Tuesday. She asks for prayers as she recovers from this procedure, as well from her hand surgery December 26.

Merilyn Carden and her children — Virginia, Amber, and Mike — as they mourn Bill's passing from this life on December 30. The Cardens were beloved members of Lake Shore in the 1970s and 1980s. Visitation will be from 5-7 pm at OakCrest tomorrow night, Thursday, January 10. Bill's service will be at Lake Shore at 11:00 am on Friday, January 11.

### Waco Equality Project

Sunday, January 13, 2019 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Lake Shore Baptist Church

The Equality Project is a public education and civic engagement program on policy issues and their effect on Texas citizens. The Project also trains participants to establish relationships with their state representatives and senators, and to advocate for policy changes with their elected officials.

The training covers an overview of LGBTQ issues in Texas, information on best practices for visiting with your lawmaker, including how to tell your story, role playing office visits, and a walk through the legislative process in Texas.

Learn more about employment nondiscrimination, family recognition, LGBTQ-parented families, hate crimes, bullying & harassment, gender marker corrections, public accommodations, and other pertinent issues. Also learn how easy it is to have a one-on-one conversation with your elected officials and their staff.

After attending the Equality Project, you'll be effective, comfortable, and prepared to communicate with your lawmaker. Equality Texas Foundation is committed to encouraging every Texan to speak with their elected officials about the need for equal treatment in our state.

Please RSVP at the following link: <https://secure.everyaction.com/qXsO3W3fb0muace1pEWbyA2>

The event is free but we always welcome donations to help off-set the costs of running InterWaco and travel expenses for InterWaco and Equality Texas. If you would like to make a donation on-line via PayPal please click on the link:

[paypal.me/InterWacoLGBTQ](https://www.paypal.me/InterWacoLGBTQ) Seating is limited. Please RSVP to one of these three options: Facebook event OR texting 254-292-2040 OR emailing [InterWacoLGBT@gmail.com](mailto:InterWacoLGBT@gmail.com).



**Dianna Vitanza will lead  
the Metanoia Sunday school class  
in discussion of  
*Scenes of Clerical Life* by George Eliot  
beginning January 20.**

*Please contact Claudia Beal if you have questions."*

**"Love Poems from God"  
2019 Women's Retreat  
Friday, February 22-Saturday, February 23  
here at Lake Shore  
Retreat Leader: Rachel Sciretti**

### Our Church Staff

Louis Garcia, Custodian  
 Sheena Gibbons, Pianist/Organist  
 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, January 13

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

#### Tuesday, January 15

3:00—Staff Meeting

#### Wednesday, January 16

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

### Volunteers for Sunday, January 13

Extended Care: Sakina Dixon  
 Aaron Dixon  
 Ushers: Pam Smallwood  
 Faith Kopplin

### Wednesday night supper January 16

Mexican Stack-up

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

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

### Fiber Artists Group

Saturday January 12  
 10 am  
 Lake Shore Baptist



### Youth Update

#### Wednesday (1/9)

Church Supper/Youth: Watching TV that  
 Rocks

#### Sunday (1/13)

9:30am - No Sunday School  
 5:00p - No Sunday Night Youth

#### Upcoming

January 9th - Church Supper/Youth Return

January 11-13th - Mid-Winter

January 18th - Company of Parents:

Lilly Ettinger (Parents, email Steve and/or  
 Jenna to RSVP)

Consider buying lunches for the elderly, shut-ins, or disabled. We'll deliver to them.

### NAACP Annual MLK Birthday Spaghetti Lunch

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18 at 11AM-2PM

@ Carver Park BC, 1020 Herring Ave.

Pickup, Sit-n-Chat, or Delivery

#### Price \$5

Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread & Cookie

Purchase from an NAACP Member, call

733-5261, email, or PayPal via [waconaacp@gmail.com](mailto:waconaacp@gmail.com)



### Weekly Budget Report

Your contributions help fund our mission work, church programs, human resources, and physical facilities. Weekly budget needs for our 2019 budget of \$519,528 are \$9,990.92. This week's budget receipts were \$31,328.00.

Year to date needs  
9,990.92

Year to date received  
\$31,328.00

Difference  
\$21,337.08

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