

# Lake Shore Lines newsletter

May 1, 2019

## *To practice resurrection . . .*

*is somewhat similar to what we mean when we say that a physician has a medical practice or a lawyer has a legal practice; she practices medicine or he practices law.*

*In the case of church, we practice resurrection.*

*But to practice resurrection means we have to work at it over time under the supervision of competent teachers, coaches, and mentors.*

*Like hitting a curve ball or playing the scales on the piano or reading a book, resurrection takes practice, practice, practice.*

*When we do the things Jesus did and we keep at it day after day, and we keep doing those things — prayer, worship, feeding the hungry, forgiving and receiving forgiveness, loving the least of these — and we do these things under the tutelage of the saints, teachers, writers, and pastors from across time and around the globe, then we will become competent in seeing the Risen Lord.*

*We practice resurrection until we see the resurrected Christ.*

*It is in the practices that we will see him and know him.*

*Kyle Childress, pastor Austin Heights Baptist Church  
Nacogdoches, Texas*

## **Worship at Lake Shore The Third Sunday of Easter**

**The Worship of God**  
May 5, 2019

**Sermon**  
Kyndall Rothaus

**Stories from Alliance**

### **Bike-A-Thon**

**Sunday, May 5th at 4pm**

Kids (and adults!) are welcome to bring their bikes, trikes, scooters, wagons, or strollers and ride or run laps around the back parking lot to raise money for Lake Shore global missions! We will meet at **4:00pm** this Sunday and after everyone is done riding, we'll gather for a picnic dinner. This year our donations will be going to La Casa de Maria y Marta at San Antonio Mennonite Church. If you or your kids were able to attend the Palm Sunday Soup Supper, you heard all about this wonderful organization and the important work they're doing. [Pledges are due by May 19.](#) [Click here](#) for pledge sheets. [Click here](#) for food sign-ups.



### **The Gathering**

On the first Sunday of every month we gather food in the basket by the front door of the sanctuary. This month we are gathering cleaning supplies for our children's center. Here are some items that the Center can use: baby wipes, Clorox/Lysol wipes, cleaning spray



**Invocation for the Second Sunday of Easter**  
*offered in worship by Vernon Davis, April 28*

Great and Gracious God,

We have come together to worship you. We come asking you to enlarge our expectation for this moment together. We need to sense a fresh wind of your spirit. We need to hear with attentive ears your word for us this day.

Grant us a holy hush within our noisy hearts. In our crowded lives help us to see little things as being little and big things as being big. Bring us to new commitment to things that truly matter.

Restore to health the eyes of our hearts. Remove the cataracts that cloud our vision of you and keep us from seeing beneath the cosmetic calm of those around us to the pain and promise of their lives. Forgive us for allowing too many to become invisible to us.

Open our lives to your tenacious love that will not let us go. Enlarge our hearts that our love may become like that.

Quicken our consciences that have become corroded by long acceptance of the unacceptable and long neglect of what we know is ours to do.

In our worship this day use the words of others who have created songs to help us lift our own voices in praise. Speak to us through the story of sacred Scripture that our own hearts may be strangely warmed. Lodge in our minds today some word that will deepen our understanding and challenge our thinking in days to come.

Great and Gracious God, we have come to worship you. Hear our prayer in Jesus Name. Amen.

### Children's Center News

Last week our Children's Center had their yearly (unannounced) inspection from our licensing agency. We were rated 100% in compliance on all licensing requirements! Our licensing representative said that it is very rare to find a center that is operating as well as our Center. Thanks to our teachers and administrators who educate and care for our Center's children every day. The dedication of our employees is evident in this great licensing report but their dedication and skill also shows up in the smiles and laughter of over 50 happy children every day.

### Bereshith Luncheon

May 19, 2019

At the home of Mike and Lenesa Frisch  
1700 Plum Circle, Waco 76706

### 2019 Wednesday Night Seminar Series

## Unpacking Privilege



May 8:  
Dr. Elise Edwards



May 15:  
Dr. Rod Hetzel



### May 1: "I Am Not Your Token: Allyship 101"

Sonia Shah is a Licensed Master Social Worker with Communities and Schools at Indian Spring Middle School. She focuses her practice in the area of community development, diversity and inclusion, and equity in education. Most of her free time is spent watching documentaries, hanging out with youth, and chasing her puppy, Oliver. Her letter, "Dear White American Christians" will be the catalyst for important conversation at Lake Shore's Wednesday night seminar.

## "Dia de los Ninos/Dia de los Libros" Day of the Children/Day of the Book.

a celebration with emphasis  
on literacy for children



again this Saturday, May 5, 10 am - 2 pm.  
2815 Speight Ave.  
Hosted by the Waco Hispanic Museum.

We will give Spanish/English books to the children who visit the museum. If you would like to be part of the celebration of books and children, contact Louis Garcia or Sharlande.



## Children's Corner



*A special guest broke the bread.  
Guess who!*

Thank you to all the families who braved the rain to come and do the Easter Walk with us. In total we had 13 children attend! And thanks to all the volunteers, especially Barb Francis, who made this event so special!

### **Celebrations...**

Long time Lake Shore member, Ken Casner, who died in 2009, will be inducted posthumously into the Texas High School Football Hall of Fame on Saturday. Before he died at age 79, he had already been inducted into the Baylor and Waco Independent School District athletic halls of fame.

### **Prayers for...**

Nathan Stone as he continues his treatment.

Christiana and Robert Owusu flew to Ghana last week for a month in the Twifu-Hemang area.

Joan Parsons, a beloved charter member of Lake Shore, who moved to Tennessee to be near her children Jack and Cathy Parsons this time last year, was hospitalized Monday night because of severe breathing problems. Joan and her family need our prayers.

Linda Duge's daughter, Kelly Summers, had a stroke yesterday. This is another episode in a series of medical challenges Kelly has had this year. She is at St. David's in Austin. Please prayer for Kelly and her two children, ages 9 and 14.

Gerri Carey is making good progress after her surgery for a broken hip. Her recovery for her broken wrist and broken thumb is taking a while longer.

Kyndall's baby B, as she begins her monitored return with her birth mother.

Those affected by the tornado this time last week in Ruston, LA. Sharlande's nephews house was right in the center of the storm.

### **Fiber Art Group Saturday, May 4 10:00 a.m.**



This is a new group to bring together those interested in Fiber Arts: cross stitch, embroidery, tatting, 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 information, call Patty Field at 644-1908.

If you have not read Bob Baird's opinion piece that was in the *Waco Tribune-Herald* yesterday, please do. [Here's the link.](#)

If you or someone in your family is graduating this May, please let us know, and we will print the celebration in the newsletter in the next few weeks.

## A special thanks to the Fields for hosting a wonderful picnic! Here are a few pictures of the fun event:



Fun at the Fields' farm on the greenest spring day! Thank you, Patty and Willie—for the hot dogs, too!

### 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, May 5

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

#### Wednesday, May 8

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

### Volunteers for Sunday, May 5

Extended Care: Katy Abel  
 Steve Swanson  
 Ushers: Susan Johnson  
 Faith Kopplin  
 Greeters: TJ Geiger  
 Barbara Hobbs

### Wednesday night supper May 8

Uncle Dan's BBQ and Potato Salad, Slaw  
 children, \$3.00  
 youth & adults, \$6.00  
 Write [Krysta@lsbcwaco.org](mailto:Krysta@lsbcwaco.org) by Sunday noon to add or cancel reservations.

The Baylor Men's Choir  
 Spring Concert  
 Columbus Avenue, 5pm-6pm  
*Come join Ross and the rest of the Baylor men's choir as they perform their spring concert.*

### Staff Notes

Sharlande will take two weeks off, beginning Tuesday, May 7.

### Families Belong Together Rally 2019

Join local artists, poets, musicians, & faith leaders to show support and solidarity with our immigrant neighbors, family, and friends. In a time of hostility and fear of "the other", we will extend love and peace.

May 11, 2019  
 at 10am-11am  
 Heritage Square, Austin Ave. & 4rd St.

Contact  
 Hope Mustakim for more information.

**FAMILIES BELONG TOGETHER**

#FAMILIESBELONGTOGETHER

### This Week

Wednesday (5/1) - Sonia Shah  
 Sunday (5/5)  
 9:30am - Sunday School: check ins  
 4-6p - Bikeathon  
 6-7:15ish - Sunday Night Youth: Sexism

### Upcoming

ASAP - Summer Camp families should contact Sharlande and/or Andy Powell re: payment/scholarships and go to [register online](#).  
 May 15th - Noah Fau's Birthday  
 June 9th - After worship lunch (for the whole church) to celebrate graduates (Isabelle, Chandler, and Lawyah)

### Missions Calendar

Meals on Wheels  
 Every Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
 Children's Center  
 Monday-Friday, 7:15-5:30  
 Bike-A-Thon  
 May 5, 4:00  
 "Dia de los Ninos/Dia de los Libros"  
 May 5, 10:00-2:00

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

### Sunday School Classes



### Greater Waco Interfaith Conference

The purpose of the Greater Waco Interfaith Conference is to promote harmony, understanding, cooperation and respect among the variety of faith traditions in Waco and the surrounding area.  
 Visit [www.wacointerfaith.org](http://www.wacointerfaith.org)

### "Yom HaShoah - Holocaust Remembrance 2019"

Wednesday, May 1st at 7:00 PM  
 Congregation Agudath Jacob  
 4925 Hillcrest Drive  
 Waco, TX 76710