

Lake Shore Lines newsletter

May 29, 2019



Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? There is no one but us. There is no one to send nor a pure heart on the face of the earth but only us, a generation comforting ourselves with the notion that we have come at an awkward time. But there is no one but us. There never has been. — Annie Dillard

Becky Kennedy Will Preach This Sunday

Rebecca Kennedy, Assistant Dean for Spiritual Life & Missions, has been on staff at Baylor University since 1997, working exclusively in student affairs. During her 17-year career in higher education, she has helped students discover their calling by creating opportunities for them to use their gifts and talents to serve others around the globe. In her current role, she oversees the local and global mission programs that create space for students to be transformed by the integration of faith, learning and service. She is passionate about helping students learn how to live missionally in a world that needs mindful, ethical, competent Christian leaders who will take on and solve systemic issues that keep people from living a healthy, productive life.

She earned her master's degree in church music with a concentration in conducting from Southern Seminary, and her bachelor of music from Samford University with a concentration in church music. She most recently graduated from Baylor University with a Master of Business Administration degree.



Worship at Lake Shore

Ascension Sunday

June 2, 2019

Preaching

Becky Kennedy

The Scripture

Acts 1:1-11

The Celebration of Communion

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 snacks and other items for our Children's Center. Here are some items that the Center can use: graham crackers, saltine crackers, Goldfish crackers, bananas, apples, Cheerios, and applesauce.



Called Business Meeting

Wednesday, June 5
6:15 pm

to vote on the recommendation
of the deacons to adopt the report of
the Harris Gift Committee

Welcome to Lake Shore Baptist Church!

Offered by Kristi SoRelle on Sunday, May 26

Most of you are aware that our senior pastor, Kyndall Rothaus, resigned this past week, saying that after a full year of discernment, it became clear to her spirit that it was time to move on to her next adventure. We deeply appreciate the contributions that Kyndall has made to Lake Shore during the past four years and wish her the very best in her new endeavors. Plans are being made for a fuller expression of our thanks...and you will hear more about that soon.

Any major change of leadership impacts us each in a myriad of ways. For some of us, our future as a church may feel unsettled. And yet, what we do know is this:

This church is made up of a body of believers in Jesus Christ who are on various paths within our collective journeys. We are a church which has moved through and weathered uncertainty before.

We are a people who know God will carry us through confusions and hard times – sadness and loss.

God's steadfast love and presence endures forever – even when we doubt or question.

We are a church of older and younger ages – longer-term and newer members. There is room for all – and a need for all – in order to be church at our best.

We are a people who care for one another, love one another, and strive to disagree in the spirit of God's love.

We are a praying people who seek God's guidance, strength and direction.

We are a people who are moving into a new part of our collective journey – known as church.

And now to those of you who may be newer to Lake Shore, I welcome you. We are honored by your presence and want to move past welcoming you – to including you into our midst. We hope to be a place where you experience a spirit of belonging and love. Most of all, what I want you to know is that ALL are welcome here. God's love holds no bounds. And there is love for you here at Lake Shore. In a few minutes, during the prelude, greeters will walk down the aisle looking for visitors. We would love for you to raise your hand or wave, and one of them will hand you a visitor card to put in the offering plate.

And now, I want to tell you about our special person who is preaching today. Nate Myrick is usually in the far back working on our sound – but today, he will be front and center in the pulpit preaching this morning. Nate and his family — Lesley, Ford and Hasley — have been a part of our church for almost four years. They have brought smiles, hugs, warmth and genuine love into our midst. My sadness and happiness (for them) is that they will be moving to Macon, Georgia in mid-June where Nate will begin his work as an Assistant Professor of Church Music at Mercer University. Lesley plans to continue with her interior design business there. Ford and Hasley will just continue to be adorable and fun and keep their parents on their toes. I love this family so much!

And so...it is my honor that I introduce Nate to you this morning.



All Church Lunch

honoring our high school graduates

Isabelle Murphy

Chandler Evans

Lawyah Kari

Sunday, June 2, after worship

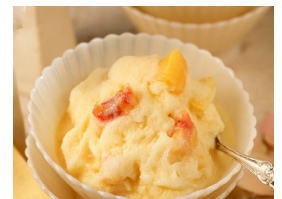
Please sign up in the hall, call the office, or send email to sharlande@lsbcwaco.org

to make reservations.

Sandwiches from Jimmy John's are free.

Ice Cream Social

June 9 — 6:30



On the front lawn of the church — so you'll need to bring a lawn chair if you want to sit down outside. Sign up in the hall if you plan to bring a freezer of homemade ice cream. We need at least 12.

Harris Gift Committee Report

Dear Lake Shore Members:

The Report to the LSBC Deacons on the Utilization of the Harris Gift was prepared by the Deborah Harris Gift Ad Hoc Committee and reviewed and approved by the Deacons at their regular meeting on May 19, 2019. There are copies of the report in the office. Please view the documents before the upcoming business meeting on June 5, 2019 at which the Report and the recommendation of the Deborah Harris Gift Ad Hoc Committee will be presented to the church for discussion and for a vote. — *Deacons*

Children's Corner

If you've not already paid your camper fees of \$175, please do so immediately. Funds were due on May 22, so they are now a week **overdue!**

We'd love it if you would sign up for the Hinojosa family meal train! Elias was born on May 15th to Emily and Carlos. He joins big brother, Oscar. You can [find their meal train here](#) or sign up using the printed copy in the hallway .

Dear Church,

Your Search Committee for the Minister to Children, Youth, and Families continues to work diligently to find the best candidate for the position. We had over 15 people express interest in the position. We have narrowed our search down through the review of resumés, phone interviews, and Skype/FaceTime interviews. We hope to be able to invite someone in for you to meet towards the later part of June or at a time best determined by the Deacons.

Peace and blessings,
Angela



Summer Sabbath

Again this summer we invite you to send a digital photo of a place or experience that "says Sabbath" to you. Past collections have ranged from images of the New Mexico sunsets to Canterbury Cathedral. Not traveling far? What about a sunset in your backyard, a napping toddler, a meal on the back porch, or the tomatoes in your garden? We will feature a photo in the newsletter each week of the summer.

Send your summer Sabbath picture to both Sharlande@lsbcwaco.org and krysta@lsbcwaco.org.

Celebrations for...

Audrey Morrison graduated last Friday from dentistry school in Dallas, at Texas A&M. Audrey is Beverly and Dennis Hill's granddaughter-in-law.

Prayers for...

Terri Jo Mosley was involved in a bad car accident on Thursday afternoon. She is in Hillcrest with a broken right knee, 2 broken bones in her right leg, a broken left foot. Her right hand is already in a cast from surgery over a month ago. Her ribs ache (probably broken), and she has cuts and scratches from head to toe. Four hours later, on his way back to Hillcrest, David was hit by a drunk driver in a pick-up truck. He was not physically hurt.

Leah Miller, David Mosley's foster daughter is in treatment for a rare form of blood cancer. She — and David — need our prayers.

Helen Hastings is very weak but encouraged because she moved from Hillcrest to St. Catherine's this morning. She have rehab there.

Gail Kamm, a member of the Philia Sunday School class is seriously ill. The class is saddened that Gail's kidney cancer that had been in remission is no longer to being controlled by treatment. Pray for Gail and her family as they search for other treatment options. She is currently at home, being tended by her husband, Harlan. She would appreciate cards or a phone call. Visits needs to be prefaced by a call to determine if Gail feels well enough to have company.

Bob and Alice Baird, who are leaving tomorrow, May 31, for the home of their daughter Susan in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Susan's family has created a new summer home apartment in their new home for Bob and Alice. The Bairds will fly from Michigan to California for the commencement of their granddaughter, Lia, from Sage Hill School in Newport Beach, CA. We pray for them in their travels.

Ford Myrick, who cut his face on glass at home Sunday morning, right before his dad preached. Ford's excitement over seeing Nate at the front of the church instead of the back, was evident when he ran to give his dad a hug. That made them both feel better!

The family of Joan Parsons – Gregg, Jack, and Joe Parsons and their families. Joan's memorial service was Saturday. Copies of her service are available in the office.

Nathan Stone, who is doing well.

Marian Funderburk, whose next chemo treatment is June 7.

Mary Taft, a close friend of John DeVries, who is having heart surgery in early June.

Louise Clark, who is doing much better. Her medications have helped her a lot, but she will have a heart catheterization on June 7.

Dorothy Neatherlin, who fell on Mother's Day weekend and broke her nose in two places. The good news is that she didn't break anything else. The doctor said it was the first time he'd seen anyone her age fall and not get a concussion. Dorothy is doing much better this week. You may visit her and Bruce at Stilwell.

Our Church Staff

Louis Garcia, Custodian
 Sheena Gibbons, Pianist/Organist
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CALENDAR

Sunday, June 2

9:30—Sunday School
 10:45—Worship
 12:00—Lunch for graduates
 4:00—Soulfriends

Wednesday, June 5

5:15—Supper
 7:15—Choir Rehearsal

Staff Notes

Krysta is out this week.

YOUTH NEWS

This last weekend, Chandler Evans, Lawyah Kari, and Isabelle Murphy all graduated from Midway! Yay! **In honor of them and their families, the Lake Shore Youth Committee invites everyone to a free lunch after worship on June 2.** The sign-ups have already begun in the main hall. Please let us know your name, the # of people coming, and which kinds of sandwiches you'd prefer by the end of Wednesday night supper.

Youth Camp Preparation Meeting
 Sunday, June 9 — after worship

We have the following current needs:

- Food for Sunday mornings/evenings on and after June 2nd. (We welcome members to join us.)
- Individuals and/or families to engage with youth during the Summer on hobbies, skills, knowledge, or just over ice cream (This can be a one-time invite or an ongoing tradition).

Missions Calendar

Meals on Wheels
 Every Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Children's Center
 Monday-Friday, 7:15-5:30

Volunteers for Sunday, June 2

Extended Care: Kay Bailey
 Ushers: Vicki Kabat
 JoLeen Eiklenborg
 Greeters: Bruce Evans
 Kristi SoRelle

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

[Sunday School Classes](#)

Choir at 6:15 tonight.

Wednesday night supper June 5

Uncle Dan's beef, potato salad, beans, slaw
 children, \$3.00; youth & adults, \$6.00
 Email Krysta@lsbcwaco.org by Sunday noon to add or cancel reservations.

April, 2019 LSBC Financial Snapshot

Here is the monthly topline picture of April results. Through four months, total revenue is up 4% and total expenses are down 4% relative to 2018..

	April, 2019	April, 2018	% Change	Year To Date, 2019	Year to Date, 2018	% Change
Undesignated income	\$42,781	\$43,662	(2%)	\$154,803	\$135,716	14%
Designated income	\$4,581	\$10,243	(55%)	\$14,489	\$26,293	(45%)
Total Income	\$47,362	\$53,905	(12%)	\$169,292	\$162,009	4%
Expenses	\$45,951	\$36,669	25%	\$164,009	\$171,189	(4%)
Difference	\$1,411	\$17,236	(92%)	\$5,283	\$(9,180)	NM

Notes: Undesignated income is for the annual church budget. The 2019 Church Budget is \$521,779, a 2% increase over the 2018 Budget. 2019 income numbers do not include the Deborah Harris gift, which has been moved into a 6 month Certificate of Deposit at Extraco bank..