

Lake Shore Lines newsletter

June 5, 2019



The Spirit of God – fiery, sweeping – enters Jesus’ followers, making them embody the ministry Jesus had begun. Pentecost celebrates a God who is active, energetic, a crosser of boundaries, the uncontainable source of all change. The Spirit affirms what we most need to hear in our search for a just world: we are not alone.

Remember to wear red, orange, yellow, or any other color that reminds you of the Pentecost flames on Sunday.

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

Worship at Lake Shore

Pentecost Sunday

June 9, 2019

Sermon

Libby Bellinger

The Scripture

Acts 2:1-21, Psalm 104:24-35b, Romans 8:14-17

Libby Bellinger Preaching Sunday

During the next few months of our season of interim/transition, members of our congregation and friends of Lake Shore will preach. This Sunday, we are glad to welcome Libby to our pulpit.

A native North Carolinian, Libby graduated from Barton College in Wilson, NC, and received both her M.Div. and D.Min. degrees from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, NC. After she earned her Master’s in Gerontology from Baylor, she received her licensed professional counselor certification.

Her work experience includes being a campus minister at NCState/Meredith College; Associate Pastor at Spring Lake Park Baptist, and Chaplain at Inner City Ministry. She was Assistant Director, then Associate Director, at Central Texas Senior Ministry in Waco until she retired in 2018.

A Lake Shore member since 1984, Libby chaired the stained glass window committee, two pastor search committees, and, along with Bill, the 50th anniversary committee. Libby served as president of Baptist Women in Ministry, on the board of the Alliance of Baptists, and on the T.B. Maston Foundation Board for Christian Ethics.

Libby and Bill’s children, Gillian and Chip, grew up at Lake Shore. Jill and her husband, Mitch, live in North Hollywood, California. Chip and his wife, Cayce, and their daughter, Charley, live in Waco. *Above, Charley and her proud grandparents at her dedication last month.*



Benediction

Offered in worship on Sunday
by Becky Kennedy

Brothers and Sisters,
as you enter this transition,
May you go with the
knowledge and belief
that the God who loves you
will be your constant companion.
When you are uncomfortable
with the unfamiliar,
may God be peace.
As you share your love and care,
and receive love and care in return,
may God be your connector.
When you are faced with anger, gossip,
fear, confusion, weariness, doubt,
may God be mercy.
When you ask the question,
“What now?”
may God give you answers.
And when you reflect on this experience
and see how God has ushered you
through this obstacle,
may you give thanks to
the Giver of all good and perfect gifts.
Go in the name of
the Father,
the Son,
and the Holy Spirit.
AMEN

Rebecca A. Kennedy

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 tonight 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*

Ice Cream Social

June 9 — 6:30



60th Anniversary Ice Cream Social at the Sugar Creek pool in Woodway. 6:30 until the sun goes down. Sign up in the hall to bring a freezer of ice cream. Sugar Creek has some chairs, but bring a lawn chair to make sure we have enough for everyone. Children may swim in the pool. Bring floaties. And brownies or cookies to go with the ice cream are also a necessary thing to bring!

Reception

honoring Kyndall Rothaus

Sunday, June 30
4:00 pm

Lake Shore Baptist Church

Contact Katy Abel or Patty Field
if you would like to bring something.

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!**

Checks/cash/money orders can be dropped off at Krysta's desk in the church office. Want to Venmo your fees? Talk to Jenna! If you need a scholarship, funds are available, so please don't hesitate to ask.

Parents/guardians: Camp meeting on June 16th. We'll hold it after church and order in pizza.

Here are the campers I have marked as GOING to Passport:

Caroline, Lila, Kat, Tatum, Emery, Chora, Rory, Vanessa, James, Elliot, Fabuin, Caedmon, Lincoln, and Henry!

If your completed 3rd- 6th grader is NOT on this list but would like to attend, please let us know ASAP!

All chaperone positions are currently filled. Thank you!

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.

Prayers for...

Terri Jo Mosley, who was involved in a bad car accident two weeks ago. She spent the week 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. She moved to Hillcrest rehab, on the second floor of the Women's and Children's building, on Friday. She is in good spirits, given all she's been through, and she welcomes visitors.

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

Gail Kamm's family and medical team have determined that she will not benefit from further medical treatment. Gail, who is at Providence, has been admitted to hospice care. We pray for Gail, who has been such a dear member of our congregation since 1982, her husband, Harley, and her children. May she know God's gentle presence and love.

Helen Hastings is hungry and eating soft food today, as well as walking a little bit more. Anne Smajstrala, one of her daughters, said this afternoon, "We're still taking it one day at a time, but we're encouraged." After she has eaten several meals of solid food, she will move to St. Catherine's again, possibly tomorrow [Thursday], for more specialized therapy.

Missy Davis is still going through tests. The tests will determine what specialist she sees. JoLeen says she has "good days and bad days." Pray for Missy as she lives with her pain and with JoLeen as she cares for Missy.

Nathan Stone, who is doing well.

Marian Funderburk, whose next chemo treatment is this Friday, June 7. It was so good to see her at church on Sunday.

Mary Taft, a close friend of John DeVries, who had heart valve surgery at Providence this morning.

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

Deacons Meeting Sunday, June 9, 5:00 p.m.

at the home of Libby and Bill Bellinger
68 Sugar Creek, Woodway
(very near the ice cream!)

Our Church Staff

Louis Garcia, Custodian
 Sheena Gibbons, Pianist/Organist
 Gordon Lawrence, Maintenance Manager
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CALENDAR

Sunday, June 9

9:30—Sunday School
 10:45—Worship
 3:00—Newsletter Deadline
 4:00—Soulfriends
 6:30—Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, June 12

No dinner or seminar
 TBA—Choir Rehearsal

Staff Notes

Krysta is out Thursday, Friday, and Monday.

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

[Sunday School Classes](#)

Youth Update

This Week

Wednesday (6/5) - Business Meeting: No Youth

Sunday (6/9)

9:30am - Sunday School: check ins

5p - Christian Perspectives with Chris

Upcoming

ASAP - Summer Camp families should contact Sharlande and/or Andy Powell re: payment/scholarships and go to [register online](#).

June 16th - 21st - Summer Camp

Volunteers for Sunday, June 9

Extended Care: Barbara Hobbs
 Abrahams
 Ushers: Vicki Kabat
 Susan Johnson
 Greeters: Bruce Evans
 Sandy Londos

Missions Calendar

Meals on Wheels

Every Monday,
 Wednesday, Friday

Children's Center

Monday-Friday, 7:15-5:30

No Wednesday night supper

Next week, June 12

Stay tuned for the next time we will meet and eat again. It won't be long.

A couple of summer projects here at church

1. **Library:** shelving and cataloguing a number of books for the church library.
2. **Kitchen:** cleaning out the pantry and shelves to prepare the kitchen for painting; taking an inventory of our dishes and kitchen equipment to see what we need to keep

Contact sharlande@lsbcwaco.org if you can help with either project. We'll set times when we see who says they would like to help.

Ushers Needed!

In need of 3 more ushers to join the ushering committee. Please contact JoLeen for more information.

Books Available



Mystery lovers—check out the resale shelf in the hall across from the water fountain for books by Harlan Coben, James Patterson, Michael Connelly, and others. Sales benefit the library fund. Thanks to Barbara Johnston for this generous book donation. \$1.00 each