

Lake Shore Lines newsletter

July 3, 2019

Summer Sabbath



Our Children's Center is having water day every Tuesday during July and August.

Reception
honoring Ross Tarpley
Sunday, July 14
4:00-5:30 p.m.
Lake Shore Baptist Church

Rev. Megan Grant
our new
Minister to Youth,
Children, and Families
will begin at
Lake Shore July 16



Worship at Lake Shore
The Fourth Sunday
of Pentecost

The Worship of God
July 7, 2019

Annie and the Disciples

Steve Reid

The Scripture

2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 66:1-9; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20



Steve Reid
to Preach
Sunday, July 7

We are glad to welcome Reid to our pulpit this summer. Steve joined the faculty of George W. Truett Theological Seminary in the fall of 2008 as Professor of Christian Scriptures. Previously he served as Academic Dean and Professor of Old Testament at Bethany Theological Seminary in Bethany, Indiana. He joined the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary faculty in 1990, after serving almost ten years as associate professor of Hebrew Scriptures and Biblical Theology at Pacific School of Religion.

Dr. Reid is ordained in the Church of the Brethren. He was interim pastor at the Fremont Church of the Brethren in Fremont California and Saint Paul Cumberland Presbyterian Church in south Austin. He has served on the Bethany Seminary board of trustees and as associate pastor at Austin Mennonite Church.

Steve received his Ph.D. from Emory University in 1981; his dissertation was *The Sociological Setting of the Historical Apocalypses of I Enoch and the Book of Daniel*.

Steve and Kathy became part of the Lake Shore community in 2010. At Lake Shore he is on the Stewardship Committee and is a member of the Bereshith Sunday School class.

Prayer for the People of God

offered in worship by Vernon Davis on June 30

Gracious God,

We gather as your people today, drawn by your love and held in your sustaining grace. As we worship, we have much for which we are thankful.

Thank you for all who have gone before us in this community of faith—providing this place for our worship and work together, casting a vision for our ministry far beyond these walls, leaving a legacy of courage and strength that continues to inspire us.

Thank you for bringing us together in this our time. Make us faithful stewards of our history. Make us harbingers of hope for all who come after us. Make us constant in our faith in a world of challenge and change.

Thank you for those who lead us in our life together and equip us for our ministry in your name—for those who are present in our times of crisis making visible your care for us;

For those who will have responsibility to lead us in our time of transition;

For those who see the promise in our children and nurture them in the way of Jesus;

For those who help us grow in faith and make us uncomfortable in our complacency in a needy world;

For those who give faithful stewardship of the resources we have given to your work and extend the ministry of this congregation;

For those whose service enhances our worship and strengthens our fellowship.

We pray today for all who are gathered in this place of prayer and praise. Bring to all of us a clear word of grace and truth. Bring to those whose hearts are heavy with hurt the assurance of your care and the promise of your healing and strengthening presence. Bring to those who search for life direction a light that can guide them on their way. Bring to those who feel alone even with others all around a confidence in your promise to be with us always and the reality of a community that cares.

May our worship have the ring of reality in it as we open our minds to your truth, raise our voices in praise, and encourage one another with words of kindness and acts of love. Hear us as we pray together even as Jesus taught us to pray: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

Amen.

Help for Children at the Border

Vicki Kabat's good friend Meg Bierwirth of Central Presbyterian Church has been in touch with Humanitarian Respite Center run by the Catholic Charities, RGV. Meg is collecting items and cash donations this month and will deliver them personally at the end of July. If you would like to send donations, here is a list of what is needed:

- diapers
- men's and women's small underwear
- children's underwear
- socks
- shoelaces (these are taken from people in the detention center)
- toothpaste/toothbrushes
- combs
- HEB gift cards/monetary donations
- new or gently used shirts, long pants, jackets for all ages

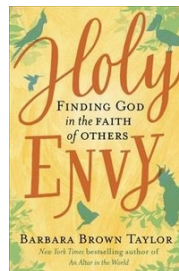
Bring donations to the hall outside the office or contact Vicki Kabat for more information.

Building and Grounds Committee Meeting

July 10, 2019

6:30pm, in the sanctuary

Will be discussing the Harris emergency fund.



summer reading for fall

Holy Envy

by Barbara Brown Taylor

If you add one more book to the stack of books you plan to read this summer, make sure it is *Holy Envy*. Taylor subtitled the article she wrote for *The Christian Century* this spring: "how my attraction to other religions deepened my love of my own." In the early fall, Bob Baird will lead a seminar on the essential points of her newest book. Taylor tells about the visits she made with her college students in north Georgia to places in Atlanta where people of other faiths worship. Amazon has lots of used and new copies at a range of prices from \$2 to \$14.

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 supplies for our children's center. Here are some items that the Center can use: laundry detergent, dryer sheets, graham crackers, saltine crackers.



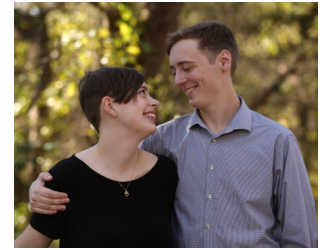
Children's Corner

Hello church friends! With **15 children** and **4 chaperones** going to camp this year it is time to think about how we will transport them all to Brownwood. If you have a minivan you could loan to a chaperone for the week, or if you'd be willing to drive, to drop off, or pick up campers, please email [lsbcwacokids@gmail.com!](mailto:lsbcwacokids@gmail.com)



Celebrations...

Mikhayla Evans and Cody Gustafson will be married at Lake Shore on Saturday, July 6, at 2:00
Barbara Johnston turned 90, July 2!



Prayers for...

Brittany and Casey Ramirez landed in Texas on Monday afternoon. Casey saw a thoracic surgeon at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas on Tuesday and is now learning about possible treatment plans.
Leah Miller, David Mosley's foster daughter, had a hysterectomy. She is 29, and has two young children. The family is very concerned about Leah, who has a rare form of blood cancer.

Terri Evans' uncle, Walter Hanlin, died late Friday night. We pray for him and his wife, Lynn, who is Terri's mother's sister, and for the whole Evans family. Sharlande led a family service of gratitude for Walt's life, commending him into God's eternal care, at Grace Gardens on Sunday afternoon.

Missy Davis was admitted to Senior Care of Hewitt this morning. She will be undergoing a variety of therapies for the next 2-3 weeks. Please keep Missy, JoLeen, and their families in your prayers.

Reagan's mother, Ethel Ramsower, passed away early this morning. She went on Hospice Saturday and had a peaceful transition into the loving arms of God. Her service will be this Saturday in Plainview. Our prayers are with Reagan and Glenda and their sons, Ryan and Jason, and their families.

Hosting a Mission Trip Group in the Teen House

In a few weeks a group from The Church of the Brethren will come to Waco to work at Family Abuse Center. Kathy Reid is the connection with the mission work part of their trip. The group will stay in the Teen House July 22-July 28. Here are a few things you can do to be part of Lake Shore hospitality:

- Contribute used but nice towels and washcloths. Place in the box outside the office.
- Help clean out the kitchen. This will benefit both the mission group, who will cook their meals here, and Lake Shore. We have more items than we have cabinets to store them, so we need to do some good sorting and scrubbing.

Please contact Sharlande@lsbcwaco.org if you are available to help the week of July 15.

Sunday Morning Coffee

Thanks to Ross for making the coffee for us since fall 2018. That was a good gift on Sundays for the people who get their morning coffee at church. Since Ross will be leaving soon, we need someone to make the coffee, starting July 21.

Interested in helping? Contact Sharlande@lsbcwaco.org. If several of you are interested we can create a rotation.



Sharing a Little Cool Breeze

You can help make this summer more bearable for those less fortunate. If you'd like to bring a new or gently used fan, please drop it by the church during office hours. They will be equally distributed between Meals on Wheels and Caritas as a collaborative effort to support older adults. In some instances, your gift could be life-saving. You can also join the "fan club" at Caritas. All donations go toward buying fans, food, and helping pay electricity bills for those in need. To learn more, [click here](#).



Our Church Staff

Louis Garcia, Custodian
Sheena Gibbons, Pianist/Organist
Gordon Lawrence, Maintenance Manager
Cindy Oates, Director of LSBCC
Krysta Pittman, Office Manager
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Volunteers for Sunday, July 7, 2019

Extended Care: Beth Raymond
TBA
Ushers: Barbara Hobbs
Willie Hobbs
Greeters: Genie Dyer
Preston Dyer

Office Closed July 4

Missions Calendar

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

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

[Sunday School Classes](#)

WEEKLY YOUTH UPDATE

LAKE SHORE BAPTIST CHURCH YOUTH MINISTRY

July and August Events -We have plans forming for something fun in each of the coming months. So, watch this space for more info.



*Picture: The youth as they departed for camp.
Big thanks to everyone who made this a successful trip!*

Food on Sunday, July 7th

Breakfast: ???

Dinner: ???

Food on Sunday, July 14th

Breakfast: ???

Dinner: ???

Food on Sunday, July 21st

Breakfast: ???

Dinner: ???

If anyone would like to volunteer for breakfast/dinner on any of these periods or in the future, please email Steve Swanson or the office. One need not be a parent of youth (or even a member of church) to provide food for and eat with our youth.

Mission Waco School Supply Store

Mission Waco will offer new durable backpacks filled with selected items, for low-income parents to purchase. A donation box is at the church until the end of July. The following items are needed:

- New, durable backpacks
- Packaged pens (blue, red, black)
- Highlighters (any color)
- #2 pencils
- Pocket folders with brackets (any color)
- Hand sanitizers (small bottles)
- NEW sock: tube crew, any style, any color, sizes youth or adult.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers needed to stuff backpacks on Wednesday, August 7th 9:00-12:00, possibly on Thursday, August 8th same hours.

Volunteers also needed to assist parents in stores on following dates:

Saturday, August 10th, 8:00-10:00a.m.

Tuesday, August 13th, 5:00-7:00p.m.

Call Martie Sauter 757-2918

Fun activity for families to do together!

