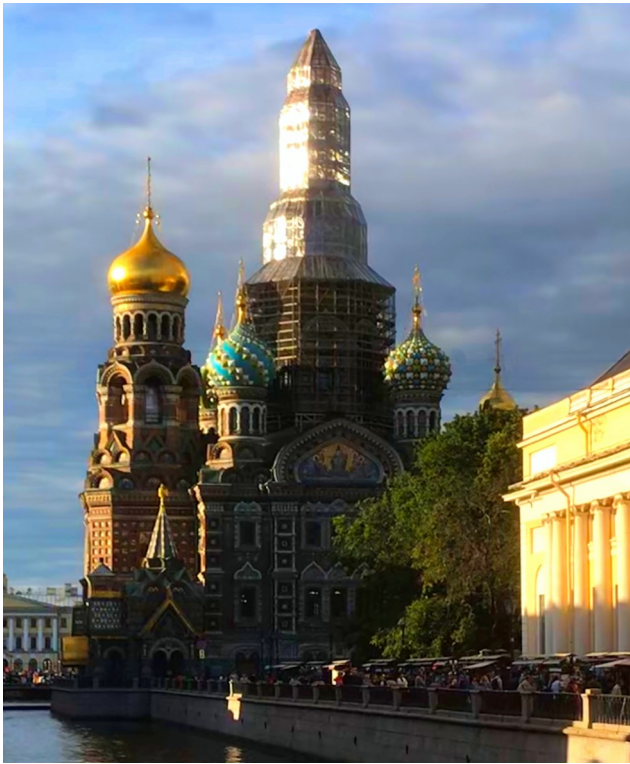


# Lake Shore Lines newsletter

July 17, 2019

## Summer Sabbath

The Church of the Resurrection,  
St. Petersburg, Russia  
*photo by Steve Gardner*



### Called Business Meeting

Wednesday, July 24 — 6:15 p.m.

- To vote on the recommendation of the Committee Coordinating Council to nominate the following persons to the Interim Committee: Vernon Davis, co-chair, Beth Farwell, co-chair, Barbara Johnston, Becky Kennedy, and Henry Clarke
- To vote on the recommendation of the Deacon Executive Committee to name Henry Kari to fill Nate Myrick's unexpired term on the current diaconate.

### Worship at Lake Shore The Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

The Worship of God

July 17, 2019

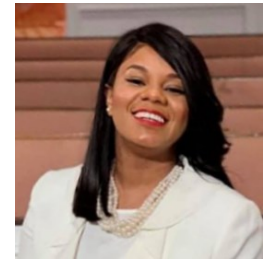
"A Sermon in Three Songs"

Bob Darden

The Scripture

Matthew 21: 42 and Psalm 118:22

### Bob Darden to Preach July 21 Joslyn Henderson to Sing



Our service this Sunday will be led by two good friends of Lake Shore. Robert (Bob) Darden will deliver "A Sermon in Three Songs" and Joslyn Henderson will provide our special music.

At Baylor University, Bob is a professor of journalism and director of the Black Gospel Music Restoration Project. He is the author of hundreds of magazine articles and more than two dozen books, including *People Get Ready: A New History of Black Gospel Music* and *Nothing But Love in God's Water*. Bob is the former gospel music editor of *Billboard Magazine* and former senior editor of *The Wittenburg Door*. At Lake Shore, he is also known as a popular seminar leader and as drummer for the band, *After Midnight*.

Joslyn Henderson was born in Chicago, studied vocal performance at Spelman College in Atlanta, and is a graduate student in the School of Music and Truett Seminary at Baylor University. She has served as a Ministry Associate for Worship at Chapel at Baylor and as Minister of Music at Park Lake Drive Baptist in Waco and The Church Without Walls in Houston. Joslyn has sung and led worship for audiences across the U.S. and abroad, including at annual meetings of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and the Hymn Society.

## Prayer for Mercy

Offered in worship on July 14 by Sharlande Sledge

O God, this morning,  
in your mercy,  
we lift up all those who  
feel vulnerable to the  
threat of deportation;  
Lord, in your mercy,  
hear their cries and  
those of their families.

O God, this morning,  
in your mercy,  
we lift up those in  
Louisiana who have

escaped a hurricane but fear the floods;

Lord, in your mercy, calm their fears.

O God, this morning, in your mercy  
we lift up those in our congregation  
whose health keeps them from being with us today;

Lord, in your mercy, strengthen their bodies and their spirits.

O God, Balm to Our Wounds,  
Great Physicians to Our Spirits,

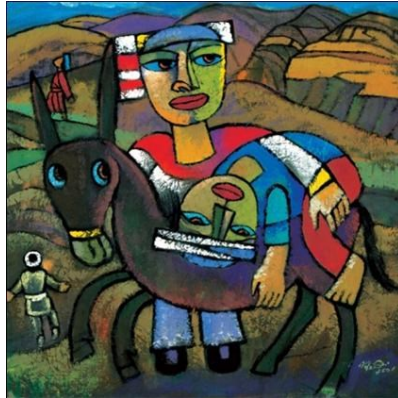
We are all on the journey from Jerusalem to Jericho –  
going down the road, going up the road,  
or walking on a level place for a while.

We may be looking around the curve,  
straining to see what is ahead of us,  
or averting our eyes from the one we are approaching,  
trying to decide whether to cross boundaries  
or give aid to the person in our path  
or open ourselves to receiving help ourselves.

O God, today we find ourselves in a familiar narrative,  
of the one we call “good”  
and the man left beside the road –

a story so familiar even those who haven’t read the  
gospel of Luke know the term “Good Samaritan,”  
an encounter so significant to our lives that it’s real every day.  
This morning, touch us with your great compassion  
as though for the first time.

Grant us a mercy so real that we remember  
that you are present in our woundedness  
and through our weakness, made holy by you,  
We know your strength and your mercy.  
in our worship, here and throughout the week,  
Restore us to life for this road we travel  
for even with all its rocky places,  
blind curves, and fellow human beings we have never met,  
this is the way to your welcome and wholeness  
and the chance to help others In the name of Jesus Christ  
and in whose name we pray,  
Amen

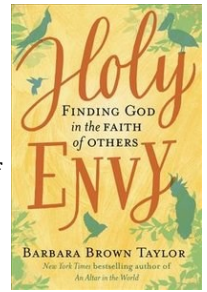


summer reading for fall

## 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.



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Grammy-Award-Winning**  
**Carrie Newcomer**  
**with**  
**Gary Walters**  
**Lake Shore Baptist Church**  
**7pm, October 19, 2019**

**Care Group Leader Meeting**  
**Sunday, July 21**  
**5:00 p.m.**

QUOD BALENSKI PRESENTS A CONCERT OF

## Renaissance Polyphony

COMEDY, LOVE, AND DISASTER  
IN THE SIXTEENTH CENTURY

Armstrong–Browning Library  
Monday, July 29 — 3:30 p.m.  
Free Entrance

Ross Tarpley is one of the singers  
in the Renaissance quartet.



# Children's Corner

PASSPORT IS ALMOST UPON US! Parents, please make sure your children's fees are paid. If there is need for a scholarship, please let Megan know so that she can get the paperwork started for you! We are finalizing details for drop off/pick up. We will send an email out as soon as possible with those details.

*A Summer Workshop for Women in Three Sessions*

## **Becoming WHO you were meant to be (and already are)**

July 27<sup>th</sup>, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday mornings 9:30am-12:00pm

Facilitated by *Jeannette Marsh*

- Discover that you have a purpose, no matter your age
- Recognize the skills and insights you have gained from life's challenges
- Bring your gifts and skills out of invisibility and into the world
- Connect with others more easily by inhabiting your radiant self
- Enjoy the ease and fulfilment of being only, and fully, your truest self

For more information and to register, contact Jeannette Jeannette\_Marsh@baylor.edu.

### **Prayer concerns...**

Brittany and Casey Ramirez are in Texas. Casey will have surgery next Tuesday, July 23, at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas. He will spend his birthday, July 24, in recovery. If you would like to send Casey a card, you can send it to 1330 Briarmeade Drive, Duncanville, TX 75137.

Ladye Ruth Casner is in hospice care. Her daughter, Kathy, said Ladye Ruth would love to receive cards from her church family: 1408 White Squall Trail, Arlington, TX 76005.

Marian Funderburk as she anticipates her fourth and last chemo treatment.

Missy Davis is at Senior Care of Hewitt. She is undergoing a variety of therapies to try to determine a diagnosis. Missy and JoLeen both need your prayers and care.

David Mosley's foster daughter, Leah, will have a total hysterectomy soon.

Gail Boyd is doing well after retina surgery last week.

## **Ways You Can Help This Summer**

- **Mission Waco School Supply Store**  
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 Saturday, August 10th, 8:00-10:00a.m., Tuesday, August 13th, 5:00-7:00p.m. See last week's newsletter for list of supplies to bring to church.  
*Contact Martie Sauter for more information.*
- **Sharing a Cool Breeze — Fans for Meals on Wheels**  
A necessary gift, in these hot, hot days.  
*Contact Laura Ziemer for more information*
- **Help for Children at the Border**  
Bring children's clothes, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste  
*Contact Vicki Kabat for more information.*

*Check out last week's newsletter for more information.*

**Blessing Ross Tarpley at the reception Sunday afternoon with our love** and a stole by Jenna Swanson, sending service art by Pam Allen, a cake with a design that Louise Powell discovered, and socks that Steve Gardner found in Zurich. We will miss you Ross. We love you.!



**Our Church Staff**

Louis Garcia, Custodian  
 Sheena Gibbons, Pianist/Organist  
 Megan Grant, Minister to Youth, Children, and Families  
 Gordon Lawrence, Maintenance Manager  
 Cindy Oates, Director of LSBCC  
 Krysta Pittman, Office Manager  
 Sharlande Sledge, Associate Pastor



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**CALENDAR**

**Sunday, July 21**

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

**Wednesday, July 24**

5:15—Supper  
 6:15—Children’s Activities  
 6:15—Business Meeting

**Missions Calendar**

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

**WEEKLY YOUTH UPDATE**

LAKE SHORE BAPTIST CHURCH YOUTH MINISTRY

Next week we are hosting Church of the Brethren. They will be staying in the Teen house all week as they work with the Family Abuse Center. We are looking into a church project for us to partner with them. Also, Willie and Patty Field are hosting a cook-out on Friday (7/26) for all of us and Karyn Miller is hosting a swim party Saturday (7/27) as well. These are great ways to fellowship with new friends!

**Volunteers for Sunday, July 21**

Extended Care: Jennifer Warren  
 Faith Kopplin  
 Ushers: Barbara Hobbs  
 Willie Hobbs  
 Greeters: Bruce Evans  
 Sandy Londos

**Wednesday night supper**  
**July 24 — 5:15**  
**Uncle Dan’s beef and chicken, slaw, potato salad, beans**  
 children, \$3.00  
 youth & adults, \$6.00  
 Write Krysta@lsbcwaco.org by Sunday noon to add or cancel reservations.

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

[Sunday School Classes](#)

A mission group from Church of the Brethren will be staying in the Teen House as they work at the Family Abuse Center this week.

**June, 2019 LSBC Financial Snapshot**

Here is the monthly topline picture of June results. Through six months, total revenue is up 10% and total expenses are down 6% relative to 2018.

	June, 2019	June, 2018	% Change	Year To Date, 2019	Year to Date, 2018	% Change
<b>Undesignated income</b>	\$40,449	\$29,296	38%	\$226,208	\$200,168	13%
<b>Designated income</b>	\$10,022	\$2,054	388%	\$26,348	\$30,509	(14%)
<b>Total Income</b>	\$50,471	\$31,350	61%	\$252,556	\$230,677	10%
<b>Expenses</b>	\$39,760	\$42,536	(7%)	\$244,092	\$259,140	(6%)
<b>Difference</b>	\$10,711	(\$11,186)	NM	\$8,464	\$(28,463)	NM

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.