

Lake Shore Lines newsletter

July 24, 2019

Summer Sabbath



Aaron and Sakina Dixon's children, Devin Jr. and Josephine, spent four weeks with their grandparents in Orlando, Florida enjoying the pool and the beach. They return to Texas next week.

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 Seventh Sunday After Pentecost The Worship of God

July 28, 2019

**"Be a Baptist and Keeping the
Commandments"**

Tom Hanks

The Scripture

Mark 12:28-34, Matthew 5:43-44, John 13:34-35

Tom Hanks Preaching This Sunday

Tom Hanks will preach for us Sunday, though he may still be pestered by a bit of jet-lag, following his return from England in the late hours of Wednesday night. No doubt this great storyteller in our midst collected some new tales to tell as he spent time last week on a Disney cruise with Thomas and Stephanie and his grandchildren, Vivian and Dory.



Tom joined the English department in 1976, having earned an MA from Washington University and PhD. from the University of Minnesota. His research and teaching focused primarily on Medieval English literature, especially the works of Geoffrey Chaucer and Sir Thomas Malory. Among the many recognitions he received before he retired in 2017 were the Cornelia Marshall Smith Professor of the Year Award and the Master Teacher designation.

In the 1990's, Tom recognized that his calling was not only to students in the university but also to students in the church community. When he was seeking ordination as a minister, Tom was the first ordination candidate move through the process of the Quaker "clearness committee" that has been a one of the discernment models for our ordination process ever since. A member of Lake Shore since 1977, Tom continues to teach our college Sunday School class. Always a faithful choir member, Tom now serves on the Music Committee; he is a member of the Deacon Executive Committee.

Yes, Tom's heart is in our church, but its greatest portion is with his wife, Carole, who now lives at the Memory Care Unit of The Delaney. His devotion and faithfulness to her are unwavering.

Prayer for God's Children, offered in worship, July 21

by Sharlande Sledge

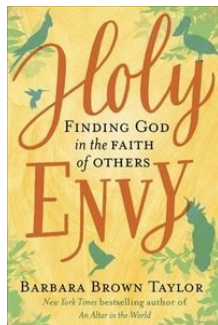
Lord, listen to your children praying.
Listen to your children in this place
praying for our brothers and sisters,
your children all over the world.
Listen to your children's prayers, expressed aloud
as "Help me, God!"
or "Give me patience!"
or "Walk with me, Jesus!"
or "Precious Lord, take my hand."
Listen to your children's quiet prayers,
the prayers on their hearts, sometimes too deep for words;
the prayers uttered in grief, in faith, in pain, in trust.
Listen to your children in Cameroon,
caught in the devastation of war;
Listen to your children in the Congo,
threatened by the outbreak of Ebola.
Listen to the prayers of your children
in India, in Zimbabwe, in France and so many other places
where they are thirsty for water.
Listen to your children traveling alone
on the road to the United States, hoping for a better life.
Listen to your children's prayers for safety,
for a familiar voice, for clean clothes, for a meal on the table,
for a soft bed -- for a home.
Lord, listen to your children singing.
Listen to your children singing songs of praise to you,
singing songs of freedom,
and singing songs that remind us
how far we have come by faith.
Lord, listen to your children singing songs of your gospel,
singing songs of the good things you have done for us.
Listen to your children
singing songs of your resurrection over death;
singing songs of hope in your promises!
Lord, listen to your children praying.
Lord, send your spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying.
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.
We offer our prayers to you, O God,
In the loving name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen

summer reading for fall:

Holy Envy

by Barbara Brown Taylor

In the early fall, Bob Baird will lead a seminar on the essential points of Barbara Brown Taylor's 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.



Welcome, offered in worship, July 21

by Ashley Thornton

It's good to see all of you this morning. I imagine we have all different motivations for being here today. Some of us are here out of obligation or habit or hope. Some of us are here because we hunger for an hour of connection to deep roots of faith. Some of us are seeking. Some of us just like music. Some of us may not know why we are here. Whatever drew you here -- you are welcome! If you are visiting, you may not know that you are joining us during an interim season. I say "season" because in my years here, I've come to realize that interim times are a part of the regular rhythm of church life. Like every other season -- an interim brings its own stresses and wonders. It's a time to think about who we are and who we are intended to be. It's a time to listen especially intently to God's guidance. It's a time for doing out-of-the-ordinary things, a time for looking at things from all different kinds of directions, a time for combining things in new and different ways. It is an unfrozen time. It's a time to draw on and appreciate the gifts of our congregation and our community, and to be amazed by the multitude of those gifts. So, welcome! We are glad to have you here with us during this unfrozen time! Calm your mind. Take a breath. Open your heart. Prepare yourself to receive God's gifts. This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it! Come let us worship the Lord together.

A Summer Workshop for Women in Three Sessions

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

July 27th, August 3rd, and 10th

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 fulfillment of being only, and fully, your truest self

**For more information and to register, contact Jeannette
Jeannette_Marsh@baylor.edu.**

Family Ministry Updates:

Passport is 8 days away! Please surround our kids and adult chaperones in prayer as we prepare for the final push to camp! Parents, please remember to turn in all the needed forms and payments asap.

Church of the Brethren are here and doing their important work in Waco. They have volunteered to do a work day for us this Thursday from 1-3 pm. All ages are welcome to join us as we do much needed landscape work around the Teen House, Peace Garden, and Labyrinth. If you would prefer to be inside, we also have a project with cleaning up/organizing the interior of the Teen House. We look forward to seeing you all there!

**Bereshith Sunday School Class
lunch after worship on August 4
in our Sunday School room
to visit with our friend David Tonghou**



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](#).

Prayer Concerns...

Casey Ramirez had surgery at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas on Tuesday. Here's a message from him Tuesday night: "The doctor removed the mass (and a little bit of lung) and thinks that it was a benign cyst. We'll find out after they biopsy it. Probably the best news we could have hoped for!" He was released late this morning and they are at home resting. If you would like to send Casey a card — today's his birthday! July 24 — mail it to 1330 Briarmeade Drive, Duncanville, TX 75137.

Don Koester's mother died on Monday in Fort Worth. She had been hospitalized in early July for an acute illness and was in inpatient hospice at the time of her death. She had turned 90 on July 1. Don's dad was hospitalized in June and is currently on outpatient hospice. He turned 95 in June. Don's mother's service will be sometime next week. Our prayers are with Don' father, Susan and Don during what she said has been an "incredibly stressful time for the entire family."

Missy Davis is at Senior Care of Hewitt. She is undergoing a variety of therapies to try to determine a diagnosis.

JoLeen is in Denver this week. While she is gone, a group of folks from Lake Shore are checking on Missy. She has a big doctors appointment on Friday. We keep JoLeen and Missy in our prayers.

Gerri Carey had carpal tunnel surgery in Georgia on Monday morning. She is doing well, and Fred is there with her.

Gail Boyd is recovering from retina surgery.

Trinette Jones asks for prayers for her daughter.

To Lake Shore,

I want to thank you for all the kind thoughts and the love offering. I am lots better and hope to be lots better than I have ever been! My heart is great now.

Your prayers helped a lot. A big thank you Sharlande and JoLeen for coming and staying the day of my surgery. Miss Pattie really appreciated it.

Love, Lou Clark

Evans Receives Prestigious Award

At this year's ALA annual meeting in Washington, D.C., Associate Librarian and Assistant Director for Library Collections Services Bruce Evans received the Nancy B. Olson Award (formerly called the "OLAC Award"). According to the OLAC (Online Audiovisual Catalogers, Inc.) website, this internationally recognized award honors "a librarian who has made significant contributions to the advancement and understanding of audiovisual and/or electronic resources cataloging." Evans was nominated for the award by his colleagues, and the committee noted his years of professional leadership in cataloging and, in particular, the integral role he has played in drawing together OLAC and MOUG (Music OCLC Users Group). Congratulations, Bruce!



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

Our Church Staff

Louis Garcia, Custodian
 Sheena Gibbons, Pianist/Organist
 Megan Grant, Minister of Youth, Children, and Families
 Gordon Lawrence, Maintenance Manager
 Cindy Oates, Director of LSBCC
 Krysta Pittman, Office Manager
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

CALENDAR

Sunday, July 28

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

Staff Notes

Gordon will be out next week, July 29-August 2.

Almost Everything

The Metanoia Sunday School class will begin discussion of *Almost Everything. Notes on Hope* by Anne Lamott on August 18. The class meets in room 207. All are welcome. Please contact Claudia Beal (threebeals@gmail.com) if you have questions.

Volunteers for Sunday, July 28

Extended Care: Megan Grant
 Steve Swanson
 Ushers: Barbara Hobbs
 Willie Hobbs
 Greeters: Bruce Evans
 Sandy Londos

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](#)

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 will deliver cash donations and items at the end of July. Among the ideas needed: diapers; men's women's, children's underwear; socks; shoelaces; toothpaste; toothbrushes, combs; HEB gift cards; gently used or new shirts; long pants, jackets for all ages

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.

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 socks: 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!

