

Lake Shore Lines newsletter

July 31, 2019

Summer Sabbath



Bruce and I went into the Hill Country for a few days. This is a photo of Cypress Creek in Wimberley. We sat in the shade of the cypress trees enjoying a lovely breeze, and listening to the thrumming cicadas and the gurgling cascade of the creek.

— Vicki Kabat

PassportKids Camp

Our children and camp counselors are at Passport Camp in Brownwood, Texas. They will have daily Bible study and worship service and lots of fun being together! Thank you for the constant love and support that you show to our children and all who guide them in this ministry.

Campers: Caroline Abel, Vanessa Addo, Lila Moore, Kat Powell, Tatum Sevcik, Emery Stonikinis, Chora Whelan Carnes, Rory Stonikinis, Olivia McGlothlin, James Anderson, Elliot Griggs, Fabuin Kari, Caedmon Kelley, Lincoln Kelley, Henry Swanson

Chaperones: Amanda Sevcik, Michelle Powell, Bruce Evans, Megan Grant, Katy Abel (driver)



Worship at Lake Shore The Eighth Sunday of Pentecost

The Worship of God

August 4, 2019

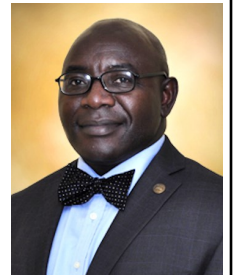
Pulling Down Strongholds

David Tonghou Ngong

The Scripture

Ezra 10:1-5 and Ephesians 2:11-22

David Tonghou Ngong to Preach This Sunday



David Tonghou Ngong, originally from Cameroon, is now Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Religion and Theology at Stillman College in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. He also teaches African Studies at the Honors College of The University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa.

He and his wife, Prudencia, became members of Lake Shore in 2003 when he was a doctoral student at the Department of Religion at Baylor University and Prudencia was a student at Truett Seminary. They have three children – Yahtah (11), Konyui (4), and Bingyui (9 months).

David was trained in systematic theology and his research raises the question of what it means to be saved in Africa and as an African in the world today. He has published three books, including *The Holy Spirit and Salvation in African Christian Theology* (Peter Lang, 2010) and an edited work, *A New History of African Christian Thought* (Routledge, 2017). He has published in journals such as *Modern Theology*, *Journal of Theology for Southern Africa*, and *Studies in World Christianity*.

We are pleased to welcome David Tonghou Ngong, a member of Lake Shore's extended family, back to his Texas home and to our pulpit.

Rally for Refugees



Friday, August 23, 2019, 7-10pm
Lake Shore Baptist Church
\$10 Suggested Donation

Food, Cold Drinks, and Silent Auction
Live music by After Midnight

All proceeds support shelter, trauma relief, and legal services for immigrants and asylum-seeking refugees through Semillas and American Gateways.

Sponsored by the Fellowship and Global Mission Committees

Interim Committee update

The Interim Committee, which was elected by the church last Wednesday night, July 24, plans to post regular updates on plans. To date, the committee has met twice and is making progress.

Vernon Davis, co-chair
Beth Farwell, co-chair
Barbara Johnston
Henry Clarke
Becky Kennedy
Sharlande Sledge, ex-officio

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.

A few ways that you can help with our Rally for Refugees:

Silent Auction — contact Kristi SoRelle

- Donate an item (an art piece, a baked good, a weekend get-away)
- Help set-up the auction on Thursday or Friday
- Be on-site in the halls during the Rally to answer questions about bidding

Food and cold drinks — contact Patty Field

- Pick up food and deliver to the church
- Make signs advertising food and price individual portions
- Sell food

Another way to support —

- Attend, and bring your friends!

Bereshith Sunday School Class Lunch

after worship on August 4

in our Sunday School room to visit with our former class member and friend

David Tonghou Ngong.

Please bring a dessert, a salad, or another

side dish to go with the chicken tenders we will order.

Place your food in the church refrigerator until after worship.

Children and Youth News



Church of the Brethren volunteers helped our youth group clean up the inside and outside of the Teen House. The backyard has never looked better!



The backyard fence was covered in this ivy. Not any more! Come over some time this week and check it out!

Celebrations...

Sunday, August 4, is Ross Tarpley's first Sunday at First Baptist, Austin. Lake Shore sent flowers to the church for their service, with this message for their worship bulletin: "The flowers today are in given with love by Lake Shore Baptist Church, Waco, in honor of Ross Tarpley. He richly blessed us with his ministry and music here. We are confident that he will richly bless you with his ministry and music there at First Baptist."

Laura Smajstrla and Taylor Herbots will marry Sunday, August 4, in Austin. Laura grew up at Lake Shore. She is the daughter of Anne and Paul Smajstrla, the sister of Jeff and Stephen Smajstrla, and the granddaughter of Helen Hastings.

Prayer concerns...

Message from the Ramirezzes after Casey's appointment on Wednesday: "The test results were good! No cancer and he is healing well!"

Don Koester's mother, Alice Ida Koester, 90 died last week in Fort Worth, after a very short time in hospice. Her service will be at 2:00 on Saturday, August 3, at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Missy Davis has moved to St. Anthony's Care Center, 7501 Bagby, Waco 76712. She and JoLeen both appreciate your prayers and gestures of care.

Trinette Jones asks for prayers for her daughter.

Annabel Ingoldsby, 11, the daughter of Carrie Powell Ingoldsby and the granddaughter of Buddy and Louise Powell, has been at Scottish Rite Children's Hospital in Atlanta since Sunday morning, following several weeks of excruciating abdominal pain. The tests Annabel had on Monday determined that she has ulcerative colitis. She will be in the hospital through the weekend as the doctors decide the best medications to treat her before she goes home. Louise is at Carrie's home in Macon, about an hour and a half away, caring for Annabel's younger sisters, Abbey and Alex. Our prayers are with the whole family – Annabel in her healing; Carrie in her 24-hour care; Louise in her caregiving and travel, and Buddy, though four states away, being a loving dad and granddad.

Our prayers are with Conway, Melanie, and Bekah Briscoe. They recently received some difficult news about Conway's health.

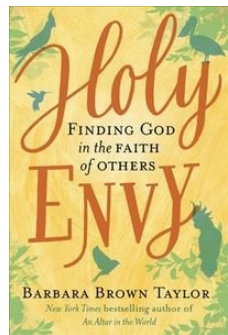
Thank you to everyone who donated items or funds to help the immigrant families being retained at the border. My friend, Meg, said most of the families she saw are from Honduras and El Salvador. She shared how the families work to sanitize sleeping mats, wipe off tables, and mop floors. She met a father and his two daughters from Guatemala who left their country because they were being threatened by gangs. She handed out clothes for 4 hours and the line never ran out. You helped! And our neighbors need our help. Thank you! I'll let you know if she goes again. — Vicki Kabat

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.



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
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 4

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

Staff Notes

Krysta will be out next week.

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](#).

Volunteers for Sunday, August 4

Extended Care: Laura Ziemer
 John Warren
 Ushers: Aaron Abel
 Steven Pounders
 Greeters: Patty Field
 TJ Geiger

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](#)

New Members Lunch at Fuddrucker's Sunday, August 4 after worship



Grains and Growers: Farmer's Market Friend-raiser
 August 8, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 Balcones Distillery, 225 S. 11th
[Click here](#) to learn more

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

- to stuff backpacks on Wednesday, August 7th 9:00-12:00, possibly on Thursday, August 8th same hours.
- to assist parents in stores on following dates:
 Saturday, August 10th, 8:00-10:00a.m.
 Tuesday, August 13th, 5:00-7:00p.m.

Contact Martie Sauter if you would like to help.
 Fun activity for families to do together!

