

# Lake Shore Lines newsletter

August 7, 2019

## Summer Sabbath



**Poorvoo, near Helsinki, Finland**

*Mike and Beth Raymond*

## Brittany, Casey, and Juniper Ramirez will be here Sunday

Our friends and part of our Lake Shore family Brittany and Casey Ramirez and their daughter, Juniper, 4, pictured here at a CBF Meeting in Bali, will share stories of their life in Chengdu, China, with the Bereshith Sunday School class on Sunday morning. They will also lead in worship. The Ramirezes were commissioned by CBF as field personnel in June 2017 and we added our blessing by commissioning them again in September 2017. They are staying in the Dallas area through the end of the year. Brittany said they will need to take a new family photo when their little boy is born in September.



**Worship at Lake Shore  
The Ninth Sunday of Pentecost**

**The Worship of God**

*August 11, 2019*

“Home or Something Like It”

*Rick Allen*

**The Scripture**

Exodus 22:21, Ephesians 2:19-20

**Save the date! August 25**

Sunday after church lunch and educational/information session hosted by the Interim Committee.

## **Rick Allen Preaching Sunday**

Rick Allen has been a member of Lake Shore for 37+ years. He was ordained a deacon here and has preached twice before. His undergrad degree is Bachelor of Arts for Select Students (before the word “nerd” was invented). He was a Student to Student worker for the BGCT, Young Life Leader and Adjunct Instructor at MCC for 15 years. He has retired from public education and returned to psychiatric social work. He has spoken to national, state and regional conferences on child development, effects of media violence, suicide prevention and social skills development in charter schools. He is ABD at Texas Woman’s in Marriage and Family Therapy. He started four businesses and one failed miserably (but was fun). He has been board president of a half dozen local non-profits. He is blessed to have Pam stick with him for 37 years. He has dabbled in politics because we as Christians (not religionists) cannot stand on the sidelines. His hobby is watching things grow. He loves Lake Shore as his church home.



# 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



## Ways that you can help with our Rally for Refugees:

**Silent Auction** — contact Kristi SoRelle

- Donate an item (an art piece, a baked good, jewelry, a weekend get-away, a gift certificate)
- Fill out a form at church for the item(s) you are donating
- Place your items on the tables in room 202 any time.
- Help set-up on Thursday, August 22, or Friday, August 23.
- Be on-site in the halls during the Rally to answer questions about bidding — and to make bids!

**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!

## Interim Committee Update

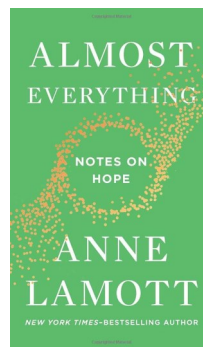
The Interim Committee is meeting regularly to review interim plan options and timelines. We appreciate everyone's patience as we diligently work through this process. There will be information sent out in August, so please stay tuned to the newsletter and announcements.

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

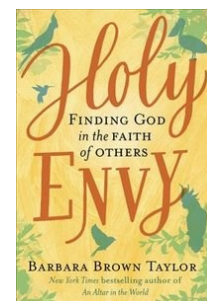
## Almost Everything

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](mailto:threebeals@gmail.com)) if you have questions.



summer reading for fall



## Holy Envy

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.

# Children and Youth News

## Needs for Family Ministry

We are in need of loving people who can sign up to participate in our Extended Care Ministry. This opportunity is perfect for anyone interested in getting to know our young children better. Plus, as an added bonus: there is no prep work needed on your behalf! Please contact Megan for more information and for signing up!

## Sunday Breakfast and Dinner for Youth

The youth are in need of people bringing breakfast and dinner for our Sunday sessions. The best way to get to know people is through shared meals! On Sunday evenings we are also starting a new tradition of hearing how our Adults are using their careers and Christian ethics to better the world around them. Please come share with us! Contact Megan and sign up!

## Passport Report

We left with 15 students and 4 adults. After three fun filled days we came back with the same numbers, but deeper connections. We learned what bravery through Christ looks like as we pondered what Paul meant in 1 Corinthians 16:13-14, "Keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love." For a deeper look into camp check out the Family Newsletter or ask one of our awesome students! — Megan Grant, [megan@lsbcwaco.org](mailto:megan@lsbcwaco.org)



## Backpacks for Mission Waco

Volunteer to assist parents in stores on:

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!



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

## Celebrations

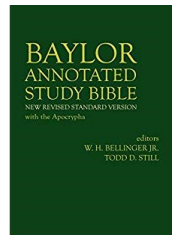
One morning last month, volunteers showed up to tackle a very necessary cleaning project: the church kitchen. Pat Stone, Kay Bailey, Magi Davis, Sandy Londos, and Ibby Jones dispensed of the clutter, cleaned out the 'fridge, washed down the cabinets and pantry. They got out all the clutter, duplicate equipment, and plates from Christmas Open House 2016; scrubbed shelves in the cabinets and pantry; and made the refrigerator and freezer look new again. Not everyone climbed onto the cabinets, but Magi did! Thanks to all of these women for scrubbing the kitchen and everything in it!



Our good friend, Joanne Held Cummings, is in Washington, D.C., this week to be recognized by the U.S. State Department as "POLAD of the Year." Explanation: Joanne is based in Baghdad as the Policy Advisor (POLAD) to the Combined Joint Task Force Inherent Resolve, which is the international coalition opposing ISIS. The State Department recently started recognizing the "POLAD of the Year," and there are hundreds of POLADs, but Joanne is among the first to be chosen, so this is a big deal! Joanne is the daughter of our member, Milly Held, and our late member, Colbert (Cokie) Held. Joanne worshipped with us last Sunday, and she has presented seminars at Lake Shore about her work in the Middle East and Micronesia.



Last week Libby Bellinger told us a package arrived at their cabin in North Carolina. Inside was the Baylor Annotated Study Bible, edited by Bill Bellinger and Todd Still and published by Baylor University Press. We feel sure that at least one of the editors will be here to talk about this Bible project when he comes home at the end of the year.



The summer edition of *Authentic Texas: The Heritage Magazine of Texas* features an article called "La Pila" by Louis Garcia and Andrea Barefield. It reminds readers about Waco's "watering hole . . . a reminder of the too-often neglected Hispanic contributions to the city." The fountain once served the Calle Dos neighborhood near the river. Pick up a copy of the magazine in the office.

## Prayer concerns...

Missy Davis has moved to St. Anthony's Care Center, 7501 Bagby, Waco 76712. Missy is grateful to be in the new center and appreciates your cards, visits, and prayers.

Trinette Jones asks for prayers for her daughter Crystal.

Annabel Ingoldsby, 11, the oldest daughter of Carrie Powell Ingoldsby and the granddaughter of Buddy and Louise Powell, returned home to Macon, Georgia, on Tuesday after spending the last week at Scottish Rite Children's Hospital in Atlanta.

Melanie, Conway, and Bekah Briscoe, who recently received some difficult news about Conway's health.

Our prayers are with Rita Joseph; her daughter, Linda; and her granddaughter, Jenna. Rita is still hospitalized after carotid artery surgery last Thursday. She is not having visitors at this time, but she would love to receive cards at her home: 2300 51st Street, Waco 76710.

Prudencia Tonghou's niece has gone missing in Cameroon.

Zach Helton had emergency abdominal surgery Tuesday evening.

Claire says the church has "shown up for us in big ways and we are deeply grateful."

### 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  
 Sharlande Sledge, Associate Pastor



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

### Sunday, August 11

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

### Volunteers for Sunday, August 11

Extended Care: Thomas Spitzer-Hanks  
 Kay Bailey  
 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  
**Mission Waco** — backpacks (see, p. 3)

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

### Staff Notes

Krysta is out this week.

[Sunday School  
 Classes](#)

## The Rainbow Class

will meet for dinner  
 Monday, August 12  
 6:30 pm

at the home of  
 Don and Kristi  
 SoRelle



FOR HE HIMSELF  
 IS OUR **PEACE**  
 WHO MADE BOTH GROUPS  
**INTO ONE &  
 BROKE  
 DOWN THE  
 BARRIER OF THE  
 DIVIDING WALL**

Ephesians 2:14



Seesaw on the border wall

If you weren't here on Sunday, August 4, and didn't get to see the cover of the worship bulletin, we wanted to make sure you saw it and the story last week in *The New York Times* that gave us the inspiration. Steve Gardner created the cover. It fits perfectly with David Tonghou's sermon that he preached the day after the shooting in El Paso that was the antithesis of this image.

***"Seesaws Straddle the Mexico  
 Border, and Smiles  
 Shine Through"***

ALBUQUERQUE For a brief moment — just a half-hour over the weekend — a simple piece of playground equipment served as a bridge between the United States and Mexico.

In images and videos that were circulating on social media this week, children smiled and giggled with glee as they bobbed up and down on three pink seesaws that had been inserted through the steel slats of a section of border wall in Sunland Park, N.M.

"Actions that take place on one side have a direct consequence on the other side," Ronald Rael, one of the architects who designed the border seesaws, wrote in an Instagram post describing the unusual installation.

**Wednesday Night Suppers  
 begin in three weeks: August 28**



Grains and Growers:  
 Farmer's Market  
 Friend-raiser

August 8, 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
 Balcones Distillery, 225 S. 11th