

# Lake Shore Lines newsletter

August 14, 2019



## Guest Preacher: Brett Younger

Brett Younger wants to preach at Lake Shore every time he visits his family, so we will welcome him to the pulpit this Sunday. Brett is the Senior Minister of Plymouth Church in Brooklyn, New York, where he enjoys giving tours of the “Grand Central Depot of the Underground Railroad”—also known as the church basement.

Brett was pastor at Lake Shore from 1996-2001. He sent a list of things that make Lake Shore feel like home: “your commitment to worship, your appreciation of diversity, your commitment to the larger church, your sense of humor, your inclusiveness, your free thinking, and your passion for excellence. Lake Shore feels like a home where people accept you for who you are, love you as you are, and cover you with mercy.”

Brett met Carol at Southern Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. Carol, who loves being Vernon Davis’ daughter and David Davis’ sister, is the editor of *Reflections: A Daily Devotional Guide*. They have two sons, Graham, a lawyer in Georgia, and Caleb, a lawyer in Colorado.

Brett’s fifth book should be available soon from Smyth & Helwys Publishing—*Funny When You Think about It: Serious Reflections on Faith*. The best parts of two of his previous books—*Who Moved My Pulpit?* and *Time for Supper*—were written at Lake Shore.

Carol will teach the Bereshith Sunday School class this week.

## Worship at Lake Shore The Tenth Sunday of Pentecost

The Worship of God

August 18, 2019

“Starting Again”

Brett Younger

The Scripture

Isaiah 43:19-21; Acts 10:34-43

## 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



**Save the date! August 25**  
Sunday after church lunch and  
educational/information session  
hosted by the Interim Committee.

## Prayer of Invocation

The following prayer was offered by Brittany Ramirez in worship on Sunday, August 11.

*God of Peace we thank you that this is a place we can gather and feel your presence.*

*Thank you for your presence made known through this church family.*

*That we can weep together, laugh together, share in both joys and sorrows.*

*That we can go through this journey together and see you more clearly through each other.*

*Lord teach us what it looks like to serve each other, to serve this community, and to even serve and love those that are so painfully at odds with your gospel message of love and peace.*

*Help us to see your image in each and every person. And to honor you in our love and service to them.*

*God we thank you for being our refuge. It is so easy for us to try to depend on ourselves, do it all ourselves, make our own way and place in the world.*

*Thank you for the gentle reminders that you are our only place of refuge.*

*Thank you for reminding us our home is in you.*

*That no matter who we are or where we come from we all have a home in you and among our brothers and sisters.*

*Thank you for bringing us home as we constantly try to wander off.*

*Thank you for giving us a place to belong.*

*Let our worship this morning continue throughout the week, as we go out from this home of ours we find at this church and among this church family.*

*Let us not forget the work of opening the doors of this home to others.*

*That we may, by your grace and love, overflow with your message of hope, inclusion, and refuge.*

## Sunday Morning's Welcome ... one worth repeating!

Good Morning,

My name is Patty Field and I am having allergy problems this morning so please excuse my voice. As a lifelong Catholic, it took a huge leap of faith thirteen years ago to walk down this aisle and join what would become my true Spiritual Home. But I recognized that Lake Shore was a place where all were welcome and where God's love knew no bounds. I have never regretted that decision.

If you are looking for meaningful Sunday morning Worship Services, you will find a home here at Lake Shore Baptist Church. Our staff works to coordinate all aspects of our Service, from the cover of our order of worship, to the meditations used, the songs sung and the sermon preached.

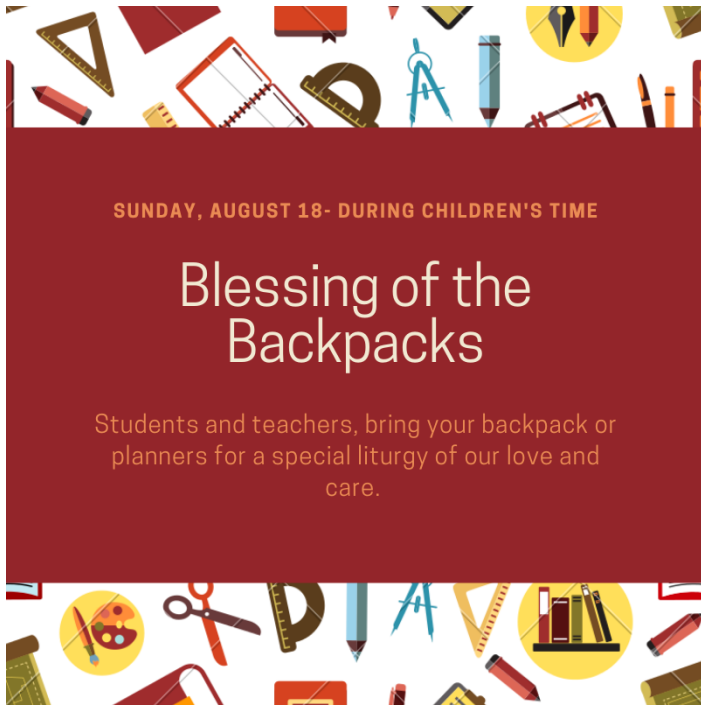
If you are looking to reach out in a personal way to our troubled world, you will find a home here at Lake Shore. We are having a fundraiser, Rally for the Refugees, here in 2 weeks. It will feature the band After Midnight, with our own Steve Gardner, a Silent Auction and snacks and drinks. We are volunteering at Mission Waco with their Back to School Backpack Program.

If you are looking for a welcoming, safe place to bring you spiritual questions or doubts, you will find a home here at Lake Shore. Our Sunday school classes run the gamete from Old Testament Studies, led by Bill Bellinger, the former head of the Religion Department at Baylor, to current events, to classes using various spiritual books. The Wednesday night Seminars are led by leading experts in a wide variety of fields. This fall we will be studying the book *Holy Envy* by Barbara Brown Taylor. The discussions will be led by Bob Baird, the retired head of the Philosophy Department at Baylor.

If you are looking for active and involved Children and Youth groups, you will find a home here at Lake Shore. Our elementary aged children just returned from Passport Camp. And Megan Grant, Minister to Children, Youth and Families, has a full calendar for the fall planned.

If you are looking for an exciting collection of non judgmental and accepting folks who will welcome your involvement, you will find a home here at Lake Shore. There always seems to be a meeting or a class or a workshop or some gathering of like minded friends.

So if you are looking for a true spiritual home, you need look no further. During the prelude greeters will walk down the aisle looking for visitors. Please raise your hand or wave and they will hand you a visitor card. Welcome to Lake Shore Baptist Church Sunday morning Worship Service.



SUNDAY, AUGUST 18- DURING CHILDREN'S TIME

## Blessing of the Backpacks

Students and teachers, bring your backpack or planners for a special liturgy of our love and care.

Dearest Lake Shore Family,  
Thank you all so much for the generous gift of flowers in my honor at First Austin on Sunday. They were absolutely stunning, and I was just beaming during the service, touched by your thoughtfulness and love. Thank you for your perpetual and abundant support. I am blessed by you!

Love,  
Ross

## Called Business Meeting

Wednesday, August 28 6:15 pm  
to vote on the recommendation  
of the Interim Committee for interim plan

### Interim Committee Update

The Interim Committee continues to meet regularly, and members are working on plans for the August 25<sup>th</sup> session following the morning worship service. Stay tuned for more information as logistics are finalized. What's happening on 8/25? The committee members are energized by positive discussions and want to share some of the information we have researched. We believe this approach provides transparency prior to a vote on the interim plan recommendations and offers an opportunity to learn and ask questions.

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

### Prayer concerns...

Don Koester, whose father, Victor Koester, died last Saturday in Fort Worth. Don's mother, Alice Koester, has died only nineteen days before Victor died. Visitation is from 6:00-8:00 pm, Friday, August 16, at Greenwood Funeral Home, 3100 White Settlement Road, Fort Worth. We pray for Don and Susan and their family in this season of such great loss.

Missy Davis is now in St Anthony's Care Center, on Bagby, south of the Central Texas Market Place. She appreciates your cards, visits, and prayers.

Annabel Ingoldsby, Buddy and Louise's granddaughter/ Carrie's daughter, returned home to Macon, Georgia on Tuesday after spending a week at Scottish Rite Children's Hospital in Atlanta for abdominal pain.

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

Rita Joseph, who is at home following carotid artery surgery last week. She is not receiving visitors at this time, but she would love to receive cards at her home (address in directory).

Nylda Davies' daughter, Jeff Davies' sister—Linda—had a massive heart attack on Thursday night. She died soon after that. Jeff flew to Florida on Saturday to be with Linda's family. Please pray for Jeff, Judy, Nylda, and the whole family during their grief.

Robin McDurham is in chemotherapy treatment for breast cancer. Pray for Robin, Doug and their sons, Dakota and Zane.

Prudencia Tonghou's niece is still missing in Cameroon.

Terri Jo Mosley had surgery on her right hand on Thursday.

### 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
- Bring your items to the church, any time during office hours, if possible, and leave them on the tables in room 203. We'll keep the room locked.
- Help set-up the auction on Thursday or Friday
- 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 portions
- Sell food

#### Another way to support —

- Attend, and bring your friends!



### 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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### CALENDAR

#### Sunday, August 18

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

### Missions Calendar

**Meals on Wheels**  
 Every Monday,  
 Wednesday, Friday  
**Children's Center**  
 Monday-Friday, 7:15-5:30  
**Carver Park Food  
 Pantry**  
 First and Third Friday of  
 the month, 10-12

### Volunteers for Sunday, August 18

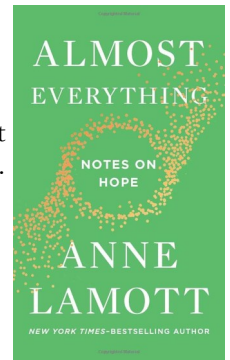
Extended Care: Kim Kellison  
 Ushers: Aaron Abel  
 Steven Pounders  
 Greeters: Patty Field  
 TJ Geiger

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

[Sunday School Classes](#)

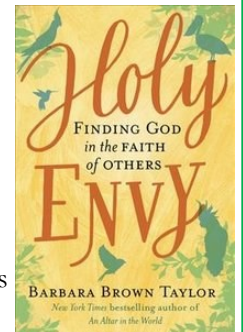
## Almost Everything

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 [three-beals@gmail.com](mailto:three-beals@gmail.com) if you have questions.



## Holy Envy

In September, Bob Baird will begin leading 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.



## Wednesday Night Suppers

begins August 28,  
 serving 5:15-5:45 p.m.  
 \$6 adults; \$3 children; \$15 family

Wednesday night suppers are a signature Lake Shore tradition where all ages eat together each week. Around the tables, we celebrate the good news of the church family and lift up to God the names of those in need of prayer. We hope you will join us each Wednesday night from August 28 until next May.

To make or cancel reservations:  
 email [krysta@lsbcwaco.org](mailto:krysta@lsbcwaco.org)  
 Monday at noon



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