

Lake Shore Lines newsletter

August 21, 2019

Interim Committee Update

Lunch after Worship on Sunday, August 25

To help the congregation understand more about the Intentional Interim plan, the Interim Committee invites you to hear our guest speaker, Beth Kennett, from the Center for congregational Health <https://healthychurch.org/>. She will talk about the Intentional Interim process and help answer questions. Sunday's lunch is a chance for you to learn about this plan and be prepared for the Wednesday 8/28 vote on the committee's recommendation. Your voice is important! We encourage you all to be at this educational opportunity.

Lunch will be available for an optional donation of \$5. Email krysta@lsbc.org by Thursday with the number of adults and children who will stay for lunch.

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

Worship at Lake Shore The Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost *August 25*

**“Constructing, De-constructing,
and Re-constructing Faith”**
Melanie Nogalski

The Scripture
Luke 2:40-52; Matthew 26:36-39

Melanie Nogalski, preaching this Sunday

Melanie is the Assistant Directory of the Baylor Interdisciplinary Core, and teaches both freshmen and seniors in the program. She and her husband Jim, Director of Graduate Studies in Religion at Baylor, joined Lake Shore in 2008. Melanie has a B.A. in English and Religion from Western Kentucky University. She holds a M.Div. in Pastoral Care and Counseling from Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, the Nogalskis' hometown. She did postgraduate studies at the Baptist Theological Seminary in Rüslikon, Switzerland, in New Testament and Church History. Melanie graduated with a Doctor of Ministry degree in Christian Spirituality from Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia. Through her career in academia, Melanie served as an Admissions Officer, a Registrar, and an advisor and mentor to many students.



Before coming to Texas, Melanie taught spiritual formation in a seminary where she also directed a theological program for high school youth exploring vocation. After many years of working with seminary students, Melanie is enjoying the challenge of working with undergraduate students who are actively asking deep and searching questions about vocation and life direction.

At Lake Shore, Melanie sings in the choir and has served on a number of committees. She co-chaired the last Pastor Search Committee in 2014-2015. Melanie has also led a number of discernment processes for ordination candidates, a practice that began many years ago at St. Matthews Baptist Church. She was licensed to the ministry at Lake Shore on Easter Sunday 2014.

Jim and Melanie have two daughters: Megan Murray (married to Brian Murray) lives in Austin. Toni Nogalski and husband, Jake Harrison, live in Waco.

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



Called Business Meeting

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

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 Monday at noon

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!



Welcome New Member, Cassie Smith



Cassie L. Smith, 33, of Waco, recently joined Lake Shore Baptist Church after having attended for the past several years as a literal “back row Baptist,” claiming a spot on the last row. For the past six months, Smith has served as the assistant public information officer for the Brazos River Authority, having previously spent the past decade as a newspaper reporter. Smith, who grew up in the D-FW area, earned a bachelor’s degree in 2008 from the University of Texas at Arlington, with a major in journalism and minor in public relations. Joining Lake Shore was and remains a deeply personal decision realized by the intense desire to see the church heal, grow and move forward under God’s guidance and love after recent events moved the body into interim. A recent sermon encouraged members to close their eyes and think of the word, “Home.” For Smith, a portion of the image that came before her was Lake Shore. When she’s not reading, changing her hair, or painting, Smith is spending time with her girlfriend Misty, and their two adopted fur babies, Blitz and Bentley.



Welcome New Members: Marilyn, Ashley, and Zach

We’re delighted to welcome Marilyn Bowie; her daughter, Ashley Bowie; and Ashley’s son, Zach Bowie Nelson, to Lake Shore. The Bowies moved from Longview to their new home in Hewitt last December. When Ashley searched online for a new church, she liked everything she saw about our church on the Lake Shore website. Marilyn had most recently been a member of a Baptist church, and Ashley, a Methodist church. They starting visiting in May and immediately felt at home. Zach, 2, has loved playing with new friends in the nursery. Marilyn is a retired school teacher, and Ashley is looking for a job. They joined on the Sunday that Brett’s sermon was “Starting Again.” Blessings on these new friends who are starting to a new church with us. As Brett prayed on Sunday, “We are grateful that your love invites us to a community of kindred hearts. May this church be given to your kindness, your goodness, and your children.”

Family Corner

Needs of the People

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!

August 23

Sock Hop Rally for Refugees
7 PM-10 PM

Volunteers needed for set-up and snacks!

Special thanks to following volunteers who stuffed backpacks or worked in the School Supply Store sponsored by Mission Waco: Preston and Genie Dyer; Katie, Caroline, and Lauren Abel; Ellen Brown; Megan Grant; Rebekah Briscoe; Isabelle Murphy.

Blessings, Martie Sauter

Prayers for...

Sharon Fontaine fell last Friday and suffered a serious injury to the top of her humerus bone in her left arm. She will have surgery on Friday, August 30, at Scott & White to rebuild the ball and socket joint.

Stephen Pounders will have surgery toward the goal of alleviating the constant pain in his lower back on Wednesday, August 28.

Don and Susan Koester and their family in this season of the loss of both of Don's parents within the past month.

Missy Davis was transferred to Scott & White on Friday for removal of a gallstone, after the medical equipment here turned out not to be working. The procedure was moved until today, Wednesday, at 1pm. After the surgery Missy will be moved back to the ICU at Scott & White Temple to monitor her progress.

Melanie, Conway, and Bekah Briscoe.

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).

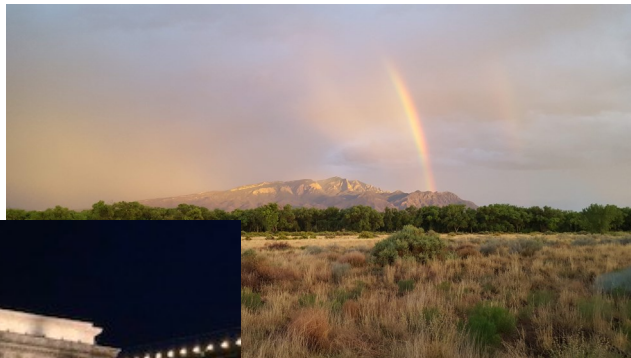
Jeff, Judy, and Nylda Davis during their grief.

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.

The Final Summer Sabbath Photos 2019

Thanks to all the Lake Shore photographers for the photos from their summer travels. Here are the last four: left to right: Dürnstein, Austria, Don and Kristi SoRelle; Budapest, Ibbby and Van Jones, the Sandia Mountains in New Mexico, Aaron Abel; Pagosa Peak, Pagosa Springs, CO, Ibbby & Van Jones.



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
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RETURN SERVICE
 REQUESTED

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 25

9:30—Sunday School
 10:45—Worship
 12:00—Lunch, Beth Kennett
 4:00—Soulfriends

Wednesday, August 28

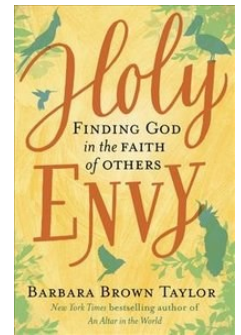
5:15—Supper
 6:15—Children’s Activities
 6:15—Business Meeting
 7:15—Choir Rehearsal

Missions Calendar

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

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.



Volunteers for

Sunday, August 25

Extended Care: Martie Sauter
 Ushers: Aaron Abel
 Steven Pounders
 Greeters: Patty Field
 TJ Geiger

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

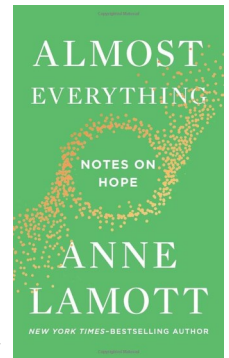
[Sunday School Classes](#)

Wednesday night supper August 28

Salad Bar
 children, \$3.00
 youth & adults, \$6.00
 Write Krysta@lsbcwaco.org by Sunday noon to add or cancel reservations.

Almost Everything

The Metanoia Sunday School class began a 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.



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

July, 2019 LSBC Financial Snapshot

Here is the monthly topline picture of July results. Through seven months, total revenue is up 7% and total expenses are down 8% relative to 2018.

	July, 2019	July, 2018	% Change	Year To Date, 2019	Year to Date, 2018	% Change
Undesignated income	\$26,510	\$35,845	(26%)	\$252,717	\$236,013	7%
Designated income	\$9,173	\$3,094	196%	\$35,522	\$33,603	6%
Total Income	\$35,683	\$38,939	(8%)	\$288,239	\$269,616	7%
Expenses	\$37,939	\$51,923	(27%)	\$285,398	\$310,931	(8%)
Difference	(\$2,256)	(\$12,984)	83%	\$2,841	(\$41,315)	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.