

Lake Shore Lines newsletter

September 4, 2019

Mandy McMichael, Guest Preacher

We are glad to welcome Dr. Mandy McMichael to our pulpit this Sunday. Dr. McMichael is Associate Director of Ministry Guidance and Assistant Professor of Religion at Baylor University. She holds a BA in Music and Religion from Judson College, an MDiv and ThM from Duke Divinity School, and a PhD in American Religious History from Duke University. Dr. McMichael is an ordained minister in the Baptist tradition who has served in a variety of ministry roles. She and her husband, Chad Eggleston, are the proud parents of two children, ages eleven and seven. They are active members of Calvary Baptist Church. Some of you met Mandy in early 2018 when she came to Lake Shore to introduce our Care Group leaders to the book *Everything Happens for a Reason: and Other Lies I've Loved* written by her good friend Kate Bowler. Others of you met both Mandy and Kate at a continuing education event at Truett. We're glad that all of us will have the chance to hear Mandy this Sunday.



Worship at Lake Shore The Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost

The Worship of God

September 8, 2019

Sermon

Mandy McMichael

The Scripture

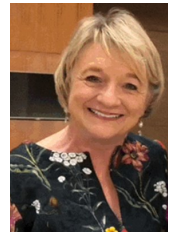
Jeremiah 18:1-11 and Luke 14:25-33

Welcome to Waco, Suzii

New Director of Prosper Waco

Wednesday Night Seminar September 11 — 6:15 pm

On September 3, Suzii



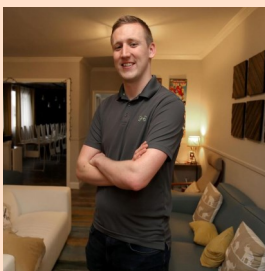
Youngblood Paynter began her new venture as the CEO of Prosper Waco, helping the organization's mission of improving education, health and financial security for all members of the Waco community. Suzii says, "Prosper Waco convenes dozens of community partners, finds strengths in our community, uses the best data to move the needle toward progress and supports many dedicated Waco leaders who provide pathways to success. I look forward to joining this strategic work.."

In early 2019, Suzii was honored as a recipient of the Baylor Distinguished Alumni Award, having served six years as the executive director of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and most recently as co-director of Pastors for Texas Children. Earlier she directed the BGCT's Texas Baptist Christian Life Commission and the Advocacy Care Center. A reading specialist, she taught at Baylor when she was at Lake Shore in the 1980s. Her countless honors and experiences include ordination to the gospel ministry at Austin Heights Baptist Church in Nacogdoches in 2017. We, too, bless her ministry.

"Back to School Is Not Just for Kids!"

Wednesday night seminar, tonight — September 4, 6:15 p.m.
Ashley Thornton and Kenneth McAdam

Kenneth McAdam from the STARS book club will talk about the lunchtime reading club for WISD kids led by Antioch. Last year STARS helped organize hundreds of volunteers to read with kids at schools throughout the district. Ashley is now the AfterSchool Alliance coordinator for Transformation Waco. She will talk about the afterschool academies. Find out tonight how you can support our public schools this year.





Lake Shore Baptist Church

“I can’t change the whole world, but I can change the world I know, what’s within three feet or so.”

–Carrie Newcomer

Saturday, October 5

8:00 breakfast: (taco bar) at Lake Shore

8:30 worship at Lake Shore

8:45 teams move into the city to work

The gift of the work of your hands at any of the places where we serve will help get projects done that the agencies don’t have time to do in their regular hours. A team of helpful folks is a real bonus to them.

Sign up during the next few weeks to be on one of the teams.

They will be posted in the hall.

“Shirt Order Form T-shirts available in adult sizes S, M, L, XL, XXL and children’s sizes for \$10. Sign-up on the list outside the church office by September 25.

Interim Update

Last Wednesday night the church voted in business meeting to accept the recommendation of the interim committee that “Lake Shore Baptist Church engage an intentional interim pastor to provide congregational leadership until a permanent pastor is called.”

The committee continues to meet to review candidates for the Intentional Interim position.

New Members Dessert Night

Saturday, September 21,

7 pm until 9 pm

**at the home of Preston and Genie Dyer
RSVP to kdsorelle@aol.com**

Discover Lake Shore

Sunday, September 29

Want to learn more about Lake Shore and how to get involved? Join us for lunch down the hall after the service. Please RSVP to Kristi SoRelle at kdsorelle@aol.com

Rally For Refugees . . . and more

As you probably heard last week, Lake Shore raised \$9,156 at our Rally for Refugees, with a possible \$545 to come. Our Global Missions Covenant Group had previously decided to split the money we raised between two non-profits. We also decided that people could designate gifts to either American Gateways, that received \$4,364.50 or Semillas that received \$4,791.50.



Just a few hours before the dance at Lake Shore, Eric Howell, pastor of DaySpring, called to invite us to join four other churches in raising \$25,000 for a social worker, specializing in trauma care for Semillas. He wrote yesterday afternoon that \$28,051 has been raised through all our gifts.

He said, “This will probably be my last update on this for now. I’m so very pleased at the responses and believe this could be the beginning of a beautiful partnership with John [Garland]. One of the fruits of this whole initiative is that Dennis and Tish Tucker, whom many of you know, have taken in a young woman and her 2 month old son. She is from Honduras, here in the asylum process. The 2 month old was born in San Antonio so he’s a citizen of the US. It will probably be 6-9 months before we know the outcome of her case. She’ll be living with the Tuckers during that time.”

Thank you, Lake Shore friends, for engaging in this holy and healing work of God’s kingdom.

With more prayers,
Sharlande

Family Corner

Tonight, the youth are cleaning up the prayer garden and labyrinth.

This Sunday we will be having a prayground blessing.

Check out the family newsletter for more information about Sunday school classes.

Contact [Megan](#) if you would like more information about our family ministry.

Celebrations

A warm welcome to our newest members, Amanda Baker and Rebecca Pettit.

Read more about them in the newsletter next week. We are so glad they are here!



Prayers for . . .

Beth Raymond's father, Dean Cayo, died mid-morning on Saturday, August 31, at St. Catherine's, after being admitted to hospice. Beth had cared for her parents since they moved here from Wisconsin five years ago. His service will be at St. Catherine's at 10 am, Saturday morning. [Click here](#) for more information.

Sharon Fontaine had surgery on Friday, August 30, at Scott & White to rebuild the ball and socket joint that was seriously injured in a fall.

Steven Pounders, who had surgery Wednesday morning toward the goal of alleviating the constant pain in his lower back. The surgery went well.

Missy, who is stable but still weak. Her kidneys are working and are being monitored. She will have a breathing test soon, to check her lungs. As JoLeen says "Missy is a fighter." We continue to keep Missy and JoLeen in our prayers during this journey.

Others who continue to need our prayers:

Rita Joseph and Jen and Linda Johnston, who care for her. Melanie, Conway, and Bekah Briscoe.

Nancy and Fred Gehlbach

Robin and Doug McDurham

Prudencia Tonghou and her niece

If you're looking for a way to volunteer through Lake Shore's ministries, join us at the:



First Meeting of the School Year for Family Self-Sufficiency

Thursday, September 19

5:15 — 7:00 p.m.

Family Self-Sufficiency is an employment and savings incentive program for low-income families that have Section 8 vouchers or live in public housing. Six months of the year we host the meetings on the third Thursday of the month. Waco Housing Authority sponsors this vital program for adults on the road to becoming self-sufficient.

Two ways you can serve:

- prepare and serve meals at 5:15 (then help clean the kitchen!)
- care for children from 5:45-7:00 during the parents' meetings. We hope the weather will be nice outside so the children can enjoy the playground.

Come, be a friend to the children! Being a loving presence at supper or at play and art time is a wonderful to be a sign of God's welcoming church.

You'll be glad you came!

Contact sanlondos@gmail.com or Sharlande if you can come.

"Finding God in the Faith of Others"

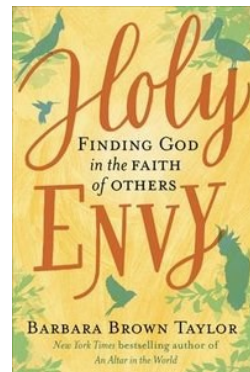
seminar, beginning September 18 at 6:15 p.m.

Bob Baird, leader

Led by Bob Baird, this 4-week Wednesday evening seminar will begin on September 18. The seminar will explore such questions as: Is God revealed in all the great world religions? What can Christianity learn from other religions? What can other religions learn from Christianity? How similar are the great world religions? How different?

The discussion sessions will be guided by the insights of Barbara Brown Taylor in her recent book, *Holy Envy*. Copies are available in the church office. It is not necessary to have read the book in order to participate in the discussions. Anyone interested in the interaction of Christianity and other world religions is invited.

We have copies of the book in the church office if you would like to buy one for \$20.



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
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RETURN SERVICE
 REQUESTED

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 8

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

Wednesday, September 11

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

Staff Notes

Krysta will be out next week.

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

Wednesday night supper September 11

Fantastic chicken, rice,
 summer sultry salad, dessert
 children, \$3.00, youth & adults, \$6.00
 Email Krysta@lsbcwaco.org by Sunday noon
 to make or cancel reservations

Volunteers for

Sunday, September 8

Extended Care: Katy Abel
 Ushers: Faith Kopplin
 Andy Powell
 Greeters: Melanie Briscoe
 Angela Whorton

Sunday School Classes

Missions Calendar

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



Meals and wheels need drivers for
 Wednesdays. Contact Pat Lucas for
 more information.

Equipping and encouraging
FAMILY CAREGIVERS
 through skill-building
 workshops and resources.



A free community service event presented
 by CarePartners and
First Methodist Waco
 Austin Avenue Campus

September 21, 2019
8:00 AM – 11:45 AM

First Methodist Waco
 Austin Avenue Campus
 1300 Austin Avenue
 Waco, TX 76701

Piano Lessons

Sheena Gibbons, our church organist/
 pianist, is now accepting new piano
 students of all ages. She offers weekly
 half-hour lessons for \$30 each. To
 schedule an initial consultation, please
 contact her at 325-320-6226 or at
Sheena.Gibbons@alumni.baylor.edu



An evening with
CARRIE NEWCOMER
and pianist
Gary Walters



Saturday, October 19, 2019, 7:00pm
Lake Shore Baptist Church

Tickets: \$25, purchased by cash or check
 in the church office or online at
 Eventbrite.com (see link below)

We will advertise this to the general public
 this week, and it may sell out quickly – so
 don’t wait! Carrie Newcomer has released
 17 albums, has been featured in Rolling
 Stone ,and earned a regional Emmy for a
 PBS special. Her song, “The Gathering of
 Spirits” (on YouTube) is a good introduction.