

Lake Shore Lines newsletter

September 11, 2019

Andy Powell, Preaching This Sunday



We welcome Andy Powell to the pulpit this Sunday. Andy grew up at Lake Shore and was baptized here in 1987 by Roger Paynter (ask Andy about his baptismal story; it's funny). Andy was an active member of the youth group at Lake Shore while he was attending Waco High. He went on mission trips to New Orleans, San Antonio, and Jackson, Mississippi. Andy returned to Waco for law

school at Baylor after graduating from Texas A&M. After law school, Andy joined Naman, Howell, Smith & Lee, PLLC, where he has been practicing law for the last 18 years. He has previously taught Sunday School, served on the Children's Center Board, chaired the Ushering Committee for several years in the past, and has been a deacon for three separate terms, including serving as our current Chair of Deacons. Andy's Waco family includes his wife Michelle, his children Madelyn and Kathryn, family pet, Jingles the cat, and his parents, Buddy and Louise. We are excited to hear Andy give his first sermon as a guest preacher this Sunday.

Suzii Youngblood Paynter will not be able to lead the seminar tonight, Wednesday, September 11. The seminar on Prosper Waco will be rescheduled.

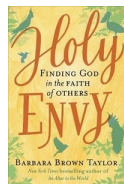
"Finding God in the Faith of Others"

September 18, 25, October 2, 9

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. Anyone interested in the interaction of Christianity and other world religions is invited.

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



Worship at Lake Shore The Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost

The Worship of God
September 15, 2019

Sermon
Andy Powell

The Scripture
Luke 15:1-10 and Psalm 139:1-12

Called Business Meeting

Wednesday, September 25 6:15 pm

to vote on the recommendation of
the Interim Committee for the
Intentional Interim Pastor.

Interim Committee Update

The committee continues to work through next steps moving into an Intentional Interim. We will send updates through the newsletter and share on Wednesday nights as plans progress.

The committee seeks input from the congregation regarding housing for this position. If you have ideas, please contact Vernon verdavis@aol.com or Beth (beth_farwell@baylor.edu).

For additional information on the Intentional Interim process, see:
<https://lsbcwaco.org/interim/>

Thank you!



“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.

Teams will help Talitha Koum, the Salvation Army, the Children’s Center, Habitat for Humanity, Meals on Wheels., and other agencies.

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

They will be posted in the hall.

Welcome New Members, Amanda Baker and Rebecca Pettit



We are so glad to welcome Amanda and Rebecca to Lake Shore. They have been a faithful part of our congregation all year, and we look forward to the gifts they bring our way.

Amanda was born in Blantyre, Malawi and grew up in Crane, Texas. She graduated from Ouachita Baptist University in 2010. She then completed a Master of Social Work at the University of Houston and

later a Master of Divinity at Truett Seminary. She currently works as a school social worker with Communities in Schools at Alta Vista Elementary.

Rebecca grew up in Katy, Texas and graduated from Baylor in 2016 with a degree in International Studies. She then attended Truett Seminary and graduated with a Master of Divinity. She is currently completing a hospital chaplaincy residency at Baylor Scott & White in Temple.

Rebecca and Amanda started attending Lake Shore about six months ago and quickly became involved with its Rainbow Sunday school class. They decided to join as they grew closer to the Lake Shore family and wanted to become more involved. They look forward to getting to know more members and becoming more plugged in with the ministries at Lake Shore

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.

RSVP to kdsorelle@aol.com

Family Corner

Have you heard that we have a new Toddler's, 2's, and 3's Sunday School class? Please invite any new families you may see or know to take advantage of this awesome opportunity!

Our Family program is currently looking for volunteers for these spots:

- Nursery Care for December
- Sunday School Teacher to help with our Toddlers class
- Youth Sunday School Teachers
- Wednesday Night Teacher to join Barb Francis

If you have interest, please contact Megan!

Peace and Grace,
Rev. Grant

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 Sbarlande if you can come.



Prayers for...

Missy Davis, who has transferred out of ICU to the North Tower at Scott & White. JoLeen says "She's still considerably weak, but she's a fighter. Thank you for your continual thoughts and prayers."

Lenesa Frisch's mother, Harlene Lavaughn Scofield, died on Monday. Lenesa and Mike will be in Overland Park, Kansas, area this weekend for her service.

Preston Dyer, who is doing well after having a stent put in Thursday after his heart cath.

Tom Hanks was here on Sunday morning after having emergency gall bladder surgery on Thursday.

Sherry Castello's daughter, Laurie Tsuchiya, is in hospice care at her home in China Spring. In addition to her husband, Jim, and their two sons, Laurie's three brothers have been with her, and Laurie is loving having her family around. Many of you know Sherry through her years as editor of *The Baylor Line*, her ministry at CrossTies and The Gospel Café, and her frequent visits to Lake Shore. We pray for Laurie and her whole family.

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
Stephen and Hope Pounders
Sharon and Steve Fontaine

The Diana R. Garland School of Social Work

hosts Christian LGBTQ author Justin Lee
as part of Baylor's 2019-20 Conversation Series

September 17 • 6:30 p.m.
Cashion Academic Center, 5th floor

In the last two decades, **Justin Lee** has been an influential Christian voice for LGBTQ affirmation, best known for working across areas of theological disagreement to promote grace and mutual understanding. He is the founder of the world's largest LGBTQ Christian advocacy organization, the author of two books, and an internationally known speaker on faith, sexuality, and dialogue. Justin's first book, *Torn: Rescuing the Gospel from the Gays-vs.-Christians Debate*, has been widely cited for its role in changing conservative Christians' attitudes and helping Christian parents accept their LGBTQ kids. His newest book, *Talking Across the Divide*, offers strategies for having more productive conversations on controversial issues in a polarized society. Justin lives in Orlando, Florida, where he currently serves as the executive director of Nuance ministries. GeekyJustin.com



Our Church Staff

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CALENDAR

Sunday, September 15

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

Wednesday, September 18

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

Volunteers for

Sunday, September 15

Extended Care: Faith Kopplin
Ushers: Willie Hobbs
Barbara Hobbs
Greeters: Melanie Briscoe
Angela Whorton

An evening with
CARRIE NEWCOMER
and pianist
Gary Walters



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

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" (see it on YouTube) is a good introduction.

Tickets: \$25, may be purchased by cash or check in the church office or online at Eventbrite.com. It may sell out quickly – so don't wait!

[Click here to buy tickets.](#)

Wednesday night supper September 18

Smoked Turkey, Ranch Style Beans, Slaw, Dessert
children, \$3.00
youth & adults, \$6.00
Write Krysta@lsbcwaco.org by Sunday noon to add or cancel reservations.



The Fiber Artists Saturday, September 14, at 10am at church. Everyone is welcome.

For more information,
contact [Patty Field](mailto:Patty.Field).

Parchman Lectures

**"By the Word Worked:
the Unique Power of Biblical Preaching"**

**Paul Powell Chapel
Truett Seminary
September 17-18**



Featuring
Dr. Fleming Rutledge, the
first woman ordained in the
Episcopal Church

Tuesday, 11:00 a.m. "The Value of
Postmodern Biblical Interpretation"

Tuesday, 4:00 p.m.
"The Life of the Sermon"

Wednesday, 11:00 a.m.
"Endings: Apocalyptic Theology
for Preachers:"

<https://www.baylor.edu/truett/index.php?id=927853>

Staff Notes

Krysta is out this week.
Sharlande will be out of the office
on Tuesday at a continuing
education event.

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

WACO HISPANIC MUSEUM
Mexican Independence Day Parade!
Sunday
September 22nd, 2019
1pm-3pm
Austin Ave.
9th st. to 3rd st.
For more info, contact **Louis**
254-548-9730

