

# Lake Shore Lines newsletter

September 18, 2019

## **Nathan Stone, Preaching This Sunday**

Nathan Stone will preach for us this Sunday. The Lake Shore pulpit is familiar to Nathan because Nathan was Lake Shore's senior pastor from 1990-1995. In his diverse ministerial career, Nathan also served as associate pastor at Wilshire Baptist Church in Dallas, pastor of Manor Baptist Church in San Antonio, as a pastoral therapist at the Ecumenical Center for Religion and Health in San Antonio, as a hospice chaplain, as pastor of Hereford Fellowship of Believers, and as pastor of the Unitarian Church in Waco. In January of 2016 Nathan and Pat joined Lake Shore again. Nathan sings in the choir, sometimes helps Pat with Meals and Wheels at Lake Shore and has his own route in Bellmead. He is a kind and caring presence at church. Nathan's daughter, Lara, is a surgical nurse in Hawaii, where Nathan grew up and where he will be going to next month! His son, Jonathan, a veterinarian, lives in Round Rock. Nathan has five grandchildren.

## **Worship at Lake Shore The Fifteenth Sunday of Pentecost**

### **The Worship of God**

*September 22, 2019*

### **Sermon**

*Nathan Stone*

### **The Scripture**

*Matthew 6:34, Psalm 103:1-5*

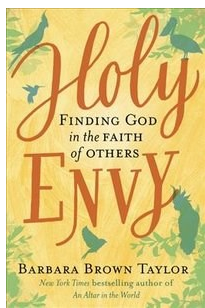
## **“Finding God in the Faith of Others”**

September 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.



## **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](mailto:verdavis@aol.com) or Beth ([beth.farwell@baylor.edu](mailto:beth.farwell@baylor.edu)).

Thank you!



**Saturday, October 5, 8-12:30**

**Sign up in the hall for the team you would like to be on.  
Sign up for a T-shirt on the other side of the hall.**

### **Habitat for Humanity**

Team will work at two sites: at the ReStore, assisting with customers and carry out, and at a building site, painting and hanging siding. Hard hats, gloves, and volunteer forms on site. Must be at least 16-years-old

### **Salvation Army**

Work inside and outside at Sally's House, a shelter for homeless families. We will deep clean the Salvation Army kitchen next door, weed flower beds and spruce up of the yard. Bring gloves.

### **Talitha Koum**

Talitha Koum's goal is to partner with parents to send preschoolers who have grown up in poverty into public school kindergarten with: brains organized for learning, the emotional strength to self-regulate, problem solving skills, and compassion for others. Our morning will be spent helping paint a mural outside.

### **Lake Shore Baptist Children's Center**

Our projects — all of which support our daily mission to parents and preschoolers — will include everything from cleaning the downstairs windows to planting a raised bed garden on the playground.

### **Good Morning, Lake Shore**

Baking and taking Lake Shore's love to some of our members who need a visit.

### **Community ministry in South Waco**

Minister along side the people at Family of Faith's Worship Center in their Saturday morning ministries which may include the food pantry or preparing space for the new children's center.



**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**



### **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

With permission granted, I wanted to share what is occurring within our church. The family has been left anonymous and I invite you to celebrate alongside us:

“Thanks so much for the effort you put towards making room for our whole family at church. Today was the first time we were all at church from 9:30-12. [My partner and I] enjoyed Sunday school, and I felt confident that [our kids] were being cared for well.”

This is a wonderful testimony of how our church continues to rise to the occasion with caring for all of our kids. We are grateful for the work of our volunteers who make these stories possible! If you would like to partner alongside us, please contact [Megan@lsbcwaco.org](mailto:Megan@lsbcwaco.org)

### *Celebrations...*

Thank you to Jeanne Murphy, who is preparing the desserts every Wednesday night this fall. She is a gifted baker.

### *Prayers for...*

JoAnn Miller, who had hernia surgery last Thursday.

Missy Davis was moved to CCH (Continue Care Hospital) in Temple, Monday afternoon. This is another step down facility. We continue to pray for her and JoLeen.

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

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

*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](http://Eventbrite.com)

We're giving Lake Shore members a chance to purchase tickets before we go to the general public next week, and we expect it to 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" (see it on YouTube) is a good introduction.

## 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.



Contact [sanlondos@gmail.com](mailto:sanlondos@gmail.com) or Sharlande if you can come.

**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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**CALENDAR**

**Sunday, September 22**

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

**Wednesday, September 24**

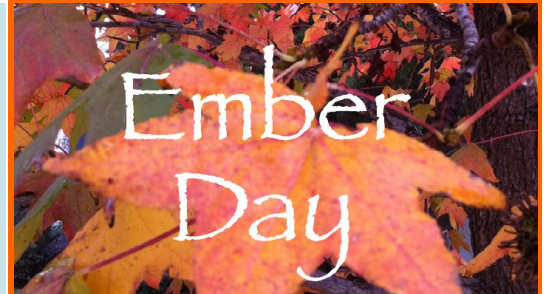
5:15—Supper  
 6:15—Children’s Activities  
 6:15—Seminar  
 7:15—Choir Rehearsal

**Wednesday night  
 supper  
 September 25**

Spaghetti, Salad,  
 and Garlic Bread

children, \$3.00; youth & adults,  
 \$6.00

*Write Krysta@lsbwaco.org by  
 Sunday noon to add or cancel  
 reservations.*



Reviving the ancient Christian tradition of quarterly Ember Days, these one-day retreats offer time, silence, beauty and Sabbath rest at the hinges of the year. Each Ember Day will center around a theme suggested by the Earth’s season and by the liturgical calendar—Advent, Lent, Pentecost and Ordinary Time. Revive yourself in the country through reflections, prayer, walking, journaling, and spaciousness of heart—all healing spiritual practices in our busy lives.

*The home of Patty Field  
 4911 Battle Lake Road (directions on the back)  
 (254) 644-1908*

[Click here](#) for more information  
 about Ember Day.

**Volunteers for**

**Sunday, September 22**

Extended Care: Beth Raymond  
 Ushers: Lum Kari  
 Isabelle Murphy  
 Greeters: Melanie Briscoe  
 Angela Whorton

**Pride T-Shirts for \$20**

**Contact Megan or sign up in  
 the hall by September 25.**



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

[Sunday School Classes](#)

**August, 2019 LSBC Financial Snapshot**

Here is the monthly topline picture of August results. Note that we made a \$29,000 payment to the Shalom Children’s Center that was approved as part of the Harris gift in August.

This is why expenses look high relative to last year.

|                            | August, 2019 | August, 2018 | % Change | Year To Date, 2019 | Year to Date, 2018 | % Change |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|
| <b>Undesignated income</b> | \$17,909     | \$41,678     | (57%)    | \$270,626          | \$277,691          | (3%)     |
| <b>Designated income</b>   | \$6,952      | \$1,473      | 372%     | \$43,880           | \$35,076           | 25%      |
| <b>Total Income</b>        | \$24,861     | \$43,151     | (42%)    | \$314,506          | \$312,767          | 1%       |
| <b>Expenses</b>            | \$65,604     | \$48,059     | (27%)    | \$350,841          | \$356,316          | (2%)     |
| <b>Difference</b>          | (\$40,743 )  | (\$4,908)    | NM       | (\$36,335)         | (\$43,549)         | 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.*