

Lake Shore Lines newsletter

October 16, 2019



Tom Pearson, Preaching this Sunday

We are glad to welcome Tom Pearson to our pulpit this Sunday. Tom Pearson grew up in Waco, attending Lake Shore Baptist Church and was ordained to the ministry at Lake Shore. He is a graduate of Baylor University and

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Tom served as Pastor of Second Baptist Church in Ash Grove, Missouri, and as Pastor of Northside Baptist Church in Clinton, Mississippi. While in Mississippi, Tom was elected Moderator of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Mississippi. Most recently, he served three years as part-time Associate Pastor at Austin Avenue United Methodist Church in Waco. Tom is the Executive Director of The Arc of McLennan County, a non-profit organization that works with children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Tom is married to Cathy, who works as a contracts manager in Dallas. They have three children and reside on a wildlife management preserve in China Spring. Welcome back home, Tom.

Worship at Lake Shore The Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

The Worship of God
October 20, 2019

"A Telephone Call and a Newspaper Article"

Tom Pearson

The Scripture

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 and 2 Timothy 1:1-18



Sending Service for the Addo family

Martin, Henrietta,
Kristina, Vanessa,
and Bridget



An evening with CARRIE NEWCOMER and pianist Gary Walters

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

5801 Bishop Dr., Waco TX (254)772-2910
Tickets: \$25, can be purchased by cash or check
in the church office or online at Eventbrite.com

Bereshith Class Lunch

Sunday, October 19

after worship in the class Sunday School room

For two important reasons:
to bless the Addo family as they move to Mansfield, TX
to welcome Libby and Bill, who are here this weekend

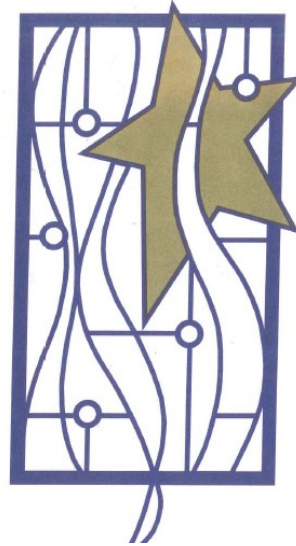
As always, the church will order chicken for everyone.
Bring a salad, vegetable, or dessert.

Casey and Brittany Ramirez

will visit with us in the seminar
on Wednesday, October 23



Casey, Brittany, Juniper, and Finnley Ramirez will be here at Lake Shore October 23 to talk about their home in China. Here they are pictured at Casey's parents' home in Duncanville. Finnley is almost five weeks old. Come to the seminar at 6:15 next Wednesday to meet Finnley and to hear about China.



Friends, even those of you who keep up with the liturgical calendar may not have noticed that we are just six weeks from the first Sunday of Advent. Advent preparations are beginning right now. Each year Lake Shore writers have given the congregation the gift of a booklet of meditations for each day of Advent.

This year our Advent theme is "Windows of Light." If you want to write an Advent meditation for the booklet, you may write either a

reflection, a story, a poem, or a prayer.

Here are some prompts to spark your thinking. Perhaps a word or phrase from one of them will remind you of God's Light in your life.

- Do you remember a time or place where God's Light overcame the darkness for you?
- What signs or memories of the Advent or Christmas season – or any time of year – remind you of God's Light? What words? What music?
- Who has been a visible sign of God's light in your Life?
- How have you seen communities or individuals incarnate God's Light in the world?
- Is there a window that you remember specifically for its beauty?
- Do you have a story of a threshold place in your life was like a window through which you could see a new beginning?

If you will write a meditation, all you have to do right now is write "yes" on an email message to Sharlande@lsbcwaco.org by the end of this week.

If we get the twenty-five responses we need, we will move forward with creating the booklet.

Send your completed meditation, 500 words or less, as soon as you can. The deadline for all the meditations is Friday, November 8. We need them all by then to give us time to get all the meditations formatted into pages for a booklet for each person in the congregation. It is extremely important that you get your meditation in on time and that you write toward the theme and with Advent in mind. If this is the first year you have written a meditation, ask me for examples of Advent meditations from previous years. I think you will enjoy reading them.

Thank you for giving shape to your prayers and thoughts for this Advent gift for our church.

With joy and peace,

Sharlande

Family Corner

Needs of the People

We are in big need of volunteers for *teaching youth Sunday School* and working the in *nursery, especially October 20th and the 27th.*

We are blessed with new families visiting and joining. We also need to make sure we provide the care they need.

Please volunteer and fill these roles.

Pumpalooza

Wednesday, October 30, 2019
after supper.

Pumpkin carving and painting.

(Parents, work with your children.)

Please RSVP to Megan so she knows

how many pumpkins to get!

Open to everyone.



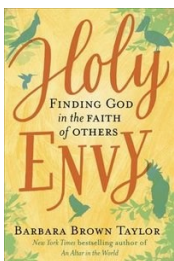
In addition to the children's and youth's Sunday School needs, here are a few more ways you can help right now:

- pick up gluten-free/vegetarian food each Wednesday
- make coffee on Sunday morning
- help sort and shelve books in the library

Please contact Sharlande if you can help with any of these things.

"Finding God in the Faith of Others"

October 16



Tonight is the last night of the seminar series led by Bob Baird and inspired by Barbara Brown Taylor's book *Holy Envy*. As always, when Bob teaches, Lake Shore always gains new insights and responds with gratitude for his exceptional teaching.

Celebrations...

Shout out to all those who came out to support OUT on the Brazos this past Saturday. Megan was able to talk to many people about how they are affirmed by Lake Shore.

Thank you for the crew that came out Saturday to help move furniture. They came and they conquered. We appreciate all the love offerings and prayers that continue to pour in. Special "shout out" to Pam Smallwood who helped coordinate Saturday. —*JoLeen Eiklenborg*

Prayers for . . .

Megan's grandmother will have back surgery in few weeks. Prayers for safe surgery and quick healing.

Missy Davis will be entering hospice care at her home soon. Our prayers are with Missy and JoLeen during this time.

Buddy Powell a pacemaker procedure on Tuesday, October 15.

Carol Salvesen's mother, Patricia Frels, died early Sunday morning in Houston, where she lived in assisted living. Her service will be in San Antonio on Friday.

Jeff Davies had back surgery yesterday. Judy anticipates he will come home today.

Louis Garcia's aunt Gladys Gonzales died Saturday. Her funeral is today at 11am.



Urban Strategies/Refugio

an informational lunch for anyone who is interested in supporting the program after worship, October 27

no cost but RSVP to Krysta@lsbcwaco.org by October 26

At supper last Wednesday night, many of you heard Laura Lind introduce us to the Refugio program that processes the cases of immigrant children for reunification.

The Refugio program, with an office here in Waco, leverages the strengths of churches and caring families to provide safe and nurturing transitional homes for immigrant children.

Urban Strategies/Refugio would like to collaborate with other congregations through the Refugio program to provide temporary care through foster families to 16 unaccompanied immigrant children (ages 1-12) as they are reunified with family members in the United States. This reunification process usually takes 1 to 2 months. As the children are in foster care, the Refugio program will provide case management, as well as mental health and education services in a day care setting.

We invite you to an informational meeting to learn how you can support the Refugio program and its children. Join us for lunch at the church on October 27. Lunch will provided by Urban Strategies-Refugio.

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
 Jon Snyder, Director of Music



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CALENDAR

Sunday, October 20

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

Wednesday, October 23

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

Volunteers for

Sunday, October 20, 2019

Extended Care: Ashley Thornton
 Ushers: Mike Raymond
 Beth Raymond
 Greeters: Patty Field

[Sunday School Classes](#)

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

Missions Calendar

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

Stories Beyond Borders

Tuesday, October 22

Waco Hippodrome

You’re invited to *Stories Beyond Borders*, five short films that show a more complete picture of the attacks on immigrant families and communities. Beyond building empathy, these films lift up real stories of resilience and strength, while illustrating some of the ways people can give their time, energy, and resources to support organizing led by immigrant communities.



**Wednesday night supper
 October 23**

Mexican stack-up

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

Budget Reminder

If you are a “line owner,” you should have received an email from Mike. If you would like to request excess funding for your account, please send Mike a “Supplemental Request.” Simply send Mike Raymond an email that includes:

- The 2020 target that was given to you for your budget line
- The amount over this you are requesting
- The rationale for this request

All Supplemental Requests are also due no later than October 23rd. The Finance Committee will review all Supplemental Requests and make recommendations to the Deacons for their review. Once the Deacons have reviewed and approved the 2020 Budget, it will go to the Congregation for discussion at a called business meeting and a vote.

September, 2019 LSBC Financial Snapshot

Here is the monthly topline picture of September and 2019 year-to-date results.

	September, 2019	September, 2018	% Change	Year To Date, 2019	Year to Date, 2018	% Change
Undesignated income	\$41,723	\$34,709	20%	\$317,328	\$312,399	2%
Designated income	\$2,923	\$5,612	(48%)	\$41,824	\$40,691	3%
Total Income	\$44,646	\$40,321	11%	\$359,152	\$353,090	2%
Expenses	\$49,714	\$42,878	16%	\$400,555	\$395,821	1%
Difference	(\$5,068)	(\$2,554)	NM	(\$41,403)	(\$42,731)	NM

Notes: Undesignated income is for the annual church budget. 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.