

Lake Shore Lines newsletter

October 30, 2019



Bob Baird to Preach this Sunday, November 3

We are delighted that Bob Baird will be our guest proclaimer on Sunday. He and his wife, Alice, joined Lake Shore in 1968 when he became a member of the Department of Philosophy at Baylor, and their three children—Kathy, Rob, and Susan—grew up here. The Bairds have been a beloved part of Lake Shore for 51 years.

Bob became chair of the department in 1987, a position he held for 18 years. He continued to teach full-time and serve as University Ombudsperson for Faculty until his retirement in May 2014. In 1993 Bob was named University Master Teacher.

Most of his writings have been in the areas of ethics, social issues, and philosophy of religion. His published essays include “The Creative Role of Doubt in Religion,” “On Bad Luck: Job and Jesus,” and “The Deep Spirit of the Enlightenment: A Defense.” Among his edited books are two edited with his daughter Kathy Baird Darmer: *Morality, Justice, and the Law* and *Civil Liberties vs. National Security in a Post-9/11 World*.

Any seminar Bob teaches at Lake Shore draws a crowd; everyone appreciates Bob’s thoughtful approach to questions of faith, and everyone values his wisdom and insight.

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Worship at Lake Shore All Saint’s Sunday



The Worship of God November 3, 2019

Sermon
Bob Baird

The Scripture
Selected verses from Genesis 22
Celebration of Communion

The Gathering



On the first Sunday of every month we gather food and supplies in the basket by the front door of the sanctuary. This month we are gathering snacks and supplies for our children’s center. Here are some items that the Center can use: laundry detergent, dryer sheets, graham crackers, saltine crackers.

This Sunday, November 3 ...



Tree “Trimming” and More Clean-up of the Lake Shore property will begin November 4.

The Buildings and Grounds Committee wants everyone in the congregation to know about the changes happening to the Lake Shore property in the next few weeks. The removal /trimming of several trees has been recommended by the Buildings and Grounds Committee as safety precautions. These recommendations have been approved by the Finance Committee and the Deacons. We are grateful for the long lives of these trees and the beauty and shade they have added to our church home through the years.

(notes from Sarah Randles, Buildings and Grounds Committee)



Red Oak Clump by Front Door

Remove to the ground and grind stump. This is dying as pronounced by the Texas Forestry Service. When a plant is dying, it puts energy into reproducing itself, so members will be able to take acorns. Sarah

Randles will have instructions on how to plant them for anyone who is interested. The wood from the tree will be used to make furniture or another decorative piece for the church.

Mulberry on Playground

Remove to the ground and grind stump. The roots of this tree are threatening to tear up sidewalks. The dead wood is threatening to fall on the babies in their portion of the playground.



Magnolia on Side Yard

Texas Forestry says this tree needs to be raised and thinned, including the vertical branch parallel with the main trunk. In addition to these steps being healthy for the tree, we may get grass to grow under and around it. The blooms may be harvested with a pole saw as needed for decorations.

Standard Youpon Holly Trees (3)

Cut back so not overhanging driveway. Shorten to 8.5 feet to show LSBC sign on building. Shape proportionally.

Red Oak in Front of Magnolia

Trim sides back to canopy to prevent big wind or ice from dumping on driveway or sidewalk or street.

Other Playground Work

Trim other trees to raise out of children's reach and remove deadwood.



Wednesday, November 6

6:15 p.m.

Jessica and Jeremy Courtney co-founded Preemptive Love Coalition in 2007, after moving to Iraq at the height of the war. The organization began by providing medical care and surgeries for children and training for local medical staff. When the Islamic State group launched its 2014 Iraq offensive, the Courtneys faced the difficult decision of returning to the U.S. or staying in Iraq. They chose to stay and the organization expanded to provide emergency aid in Iraq and Syria.

Preemptive Love serves in Iraq, Syria, Israel, the Palestinian territories, Iran, Libya, Korea, Mexico and the U.S., providing services from emergency aid to agricultural development and small-business building. Though PLC has expanded to serve globally, the Courtneys themselves still live in Iraq, and many of the people they work with are refugees from northeastern Syria.

They say, “We show up with emergency relief—food, water, medical care, and more—for families on the frontlines of war in Syria and Iraq. But then we stay, long after the immediate crisis has passed. . . . We put reconciliation at the heart of everything we do. This is about more than food, water, or medicine. It’s about healing hearts and choosing to love anyway. We form coalitions across as many divisions as possible—Christian and Muslim, Sunni and Shia, and more—in pursuit of the more beautiful world our hearts know is possible.”

Join us Wednesday night at 6:15 as we watch the half-hour video, *Love Anyway*, based on Preemptive Love Coalition’s work. One of PLC’s founders was a student at Truett; the organization’s main office is in Hewitt. Jeremy Courtney is on a book tour in the US right now. Tuesday, November 5, he will speak at Common Grounds at 7pm. Hear him there in person or here on video next week. In the office, we could not quit watching!

The Courtneys’ work is something all Wacoans need to know about.

Family Corner

Needs of the People

We are in big need of volunteers for
a rotational volunteer for youth Sunday School.

*Patty Field has already stepped up!
Thanks, Patty!*

We also need help in the *nursery for November.*

Prayer concerns...

Missy Davis is in hospice care at Ridgecrest. Our prayers are with her and with JoLeen as she readies the house for Missy to come home.

Megan's grandmother will be having back surgery November 15. Prayers for her safe surgery and quick healing.

Barbara Johnston fell on Friday night as she was leaving a Lady Bears' basketball game. She is doing much better today, but she won't be at supper tonight: There's a Lady Bears' game!

Tillman Rodabough, who is at home, recovering from his recent accident.

Richard Capp died Tuesday night. We pray for his wife, Carol, and the Capps daughters, Catic and Mary, who grew up in our children's and youth programs.

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.



The Deacon Nominating Committee

The Deacon Nominating Committee solicits your recommendations to the committee. The list of deacons proposed to the church by the committee should reflect diversity in gender, age, ethnicity, and spiritual gifts. It will help the committee immensely to have a strong list of possibilities recommended by church members. Please make your recommendations on the nomination form and place your list of nominees in the designated box in the hallway outside the church office door by Wednesday, November 13. Forms can be found in the church office and on the table in the hall outside the office.

- *Katy Abel, Rick Allen, Gail Boyd, Bruce Evans, Tom Millay, Jeanne Murphy, Laura Davalos-Lind*

Song for Shalom

Fundraiser for the
Shalom Children's Center
Ghana

November 9
At the home of
Lela and Jason Wallis
in Round Rock



Join Our Monthly Support Team!

We look forward to showing our appreciation to Shalom's supporters this fall by sending YOU a "Ghana is Calling" shirt

when you sign up to give monthly!

You will see details on our website here:

<https://www.songforshalom.org/donate.html>

\$20 covers the cost of education & support of a child for one month.

\$50 covers a teacher's salary each month

Deacon's Meeting
This Sunday
November 3, 2019, 5:00PM

On 11/10 the Metanoia Sunday School class will start discussion of *The Great Spiritual Migration* by Brian McLaren. All are welcome. Please contact Claudia Beal with questions (threebeals@gmail.com).

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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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

CALENDAR

Sunday, November 3

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

Wednesday, November 6

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

Missions Calendar

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

MEALS on WHEELS WACO
GET ALL YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING DONE AT OUR 39TH ANNUAL
APPLE TREE BAZAAR
AN ARTS & CRAFT SHOW
November 15-16, 2019
Friday, 1-5 pm., Saturday, 9-4 pm
Lee Lockwood Library & Museum
2801 West Waco Drive, 76707
NEW VENUE

Volunteers for

Sunday, November 3

Extended Care: Jennifer Bronson
Ushers: Beth Raymond
Mike Raymond
Greeters: Genie Dyer
Preston Dyer

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

[Sunday School Classes](#)

**Wednesday night supper
November 6**

TBA

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

Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 24
6:00 pm

We will offer our gratitude to God with a service of hymns, scripture and communion

Pie Fellowship
after the 6:00 pm
Thanksgiving Service



Nativity Open House

at World Cup Fair Trade Market
1321 N 15th Street
November 7, 4-7pm

Nativities from Around the World

*Fair Trade Hot Chocolate,
Tea, and Light Refreshments*

THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE
"The Artist As Preacher:
Illumination in the Saint John's Bible"
Fr. Eric Hollas, OSB
6 p.m. | November 7
Mayborn Museum Theater