

Lake Shore Lines newsletter

November 20, 2019

Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 24, 6:00 pm

Lake Shore's traditional service
and pie fellowship

*As a sign of care for others,
bring cans of soup or chili for our neighbors who visit the
Carver Park food pantry.*



OUR CHURCH HOME
BUILT ON A SOLID FOUNDATION

Called Business Meeting

Wednesday, November 20 6:15 pm

- to vote on Charles Fuller as the transition pastor for the intentional interim process
- to discuss the proposed 2020 budget

Worship at Lake Shore

Reign of Christ Sunday

November 24, 2019

“Who Is My King? And Who Is Not”

Mike Attas

The Scripture

Jeremiah 23:1-6, Luke 1:68-79

Guest Preacher, Mike Attas

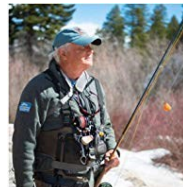
We welcome Michael Attas to our pulpit. Having graduated from Baylor with a bachelor's degree in psychology, Mike earned his medical degree from The University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston and completed his residency and fellowship training at the University of Kentucky Medical Center where he also served as Chief Resident in the Department of Medicine. Dr. Attas is Board certified in Internal Medicine with a subspecialty in cardiovascular disease. Most of his professional career has been here in Waco with Cardiology Associates.



Alongside his career in medicine, Dr. Attas earned a Master of Divinity with an emphasis in ethics and moral theology from the Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest in Austin. He is an ordained priest, serving for several years as an assisting priest at Waco's St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

In 1999, Dr. Attas combined his passions for medicine and spirituality to direct the Medical Humanities program at Baylor, a program designed to foster an understanding of the spiritual, ethical, economic, and literary aspects of health care.

He has also taught at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, the Department of Medicine at Texas A&M University Health Science Center, Baylor College of Medicine, the University of Wyoming College of Medicine & Family Practice, and the University of Colorado Medical School. In 2015 Dr. Attas received the Ashbel Smith Distinguished Alumnus Award from the University of Texas Medical Branch.



In retirement Mike and his wife, Gail, enjoy traveling, especially to locations where Mike can fly-fish. Mike and Gail are parents of three children: Jason, Jessica, and Amanda.

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Why do I support Lake Shore with my time, energy, hopes, prayers, and money? I quickly think of two reasons. First, I accept that “to whom much is given, much is required.” Like many of us who had the good fortune of being born in a wealthy country and a supportive family, I know that I have lived a privileged life. Recent psychological research confirms the wisdom of the ages – we gain more sustained life satisfaction from giving than from receiving.

Second, I support Lake Shore because this is the place that shares my deepest values and provides my sense of community. I know that the money I contribute to Lake Shore will help to send a message of Christian love to our local community, to Texas, and to the nation and the world. It will provide support for young families and teachers at our Children’s Center, nutritional and educational ministries in our local community, and emotional and practical support for refugees and other vulnerable people living in countries around the world.

Steve Gardner

Christiana’s New Clothing Store in Ghana Opening This Spring!



In order to supplement her income when she goes back to Ghana in early 2020 *and* to give people in her village a way to buy the clothing they need at a reduced price, Christiana Owusu is planning to open a clothing store, selling good used clothing, particularly clothing for children who live in the village of Twifu-Hemang, near the school. She needs summer weight clothing — shorts for little boys are a priority — because of the year-round hot temperatures in Ghana. Girls’ clothing and light women’s and men’s shirts (unsoiled) are good for the store, too.

If you have a few minutes during the Thanksgiving holidays to look for suitable summer clothing you have packed away at home or to stop at garage sales or thrift stores, we would love to recycle the clothing you find to benefit our friends at Shalom. You may place your gifts for Ghana in one of the large, marked baskets — one upstairs, one downstairs — at church by December 8. The next day we will send the boxes to Atlanta where they will be added to the Owusus’ crate that ships next month.

Thank you! “Song for Shalom”

Places to Serve

Committee Coordinating Council

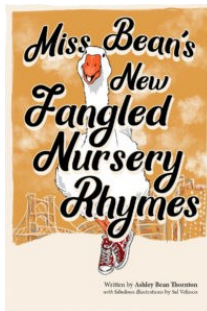
Each fall the Committee Coordinating Council appoints members to serve for three-year terms on our committees. The CCC likes to hear directly from you about where you would most like to serve. Please look at the “Places to Serve” form inserted in this newsletter and review the committee descriptions to identify a committee that matches your interests and/or skills. “Places to Serve” forms are also available in the hallway for the next two weeks. Fill in your form and place it in the “completed forms envelope” (also in the hallway) by **Wednesday, November 20.**

— *Kim Kellison, Chair Committee Coordinating Council*

A New Generation of Red Oak Trees



On Sunday one of our children said that more trees would improve her (our) world. As a member or friend of Lake Shore, you can help in this dream. While we mourn the loss of the huge tri-trunked Red Oak by our front door, we can each celebrate its children. Email Sarah Randles at sranvog@yahoo.com to receive a handful of its acorns and a description of how to sprout them, at church for locals and by mail for the diaspora. This is another way that Lake Shore can extend its influence on the world.



Come to a book signing for
Ashley’s New Book!
after supper at church
Wednesday, December 4

Family Corner

Family Christmas Workshop December 7, 9-11am

Come and join us for crafts
and wreath making!

Please RSVP to Megan@lsbcwaco.org
or sign up in the hall.

Wreaths are limited.

Preparing the Church for

Advent

Tuesday, November 26

1:00 pm until . . .



Let Sharlande know if you can come that afternoon to help us get the banners and greenery up in the sanctuary.

Congratulations for...

Natalie Webb and Brandon Morgan welcomed Gabriel Lee, November 18.

Prayers for . . .

Van Jones' friend and colleague Douglass Lawson asks for prayers while he is receiving treatment for cancer in New Orleans.

Missy Davis is in hospice care at Ridgecrest. Our prayers are with her and with JoLeen. Visitors are welcome.

Megan's grandmother had back surgery November 14. She arrived home on the 18, and should start rehab mid-December.

Tillman Rodabough is in his second week of physical therapy. Christiana Houser and her parents Scott and Ana Marie, as they anticipate Christina's surgery on Tuesday, December 3.

Brittany and Casey Ramirez as their visas are processed.

“Where Does God’s Love Abide?”

Seeds Worship Service

Thursday, November 21, 7:30 p.m.

Richfield Christian Church, 4201 Cobbs Drive in Waco

**A service centered in the realities of
National Hunger and
Homelessness Awareness Week**

Preaching, Jeremy Everett; music, Guilherme Almeida
Special music by Holy Spirit Episcopal Church Choir

Poinsettias for Advent



You may give a pink poinsettia to help decorate the sanctuary during Advent. Complete the information form and send it, along with \$15 for each flower, to the office by **Sunday, December 8.**

We will place the poinsettias in the sanctuary on Sunday, December 15

I would like to add a poinsettia(s) to the sanctuary during Advent:

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

Given by _____

I have enclosed a check for _____

I have enclosed cash in the amount of _____

Our Church Staff

Louis Garcia, Custodian
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 24

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

Tuesday, November 26

1:00 —Decorating for Advent

Wednesday, November 27

No Activities

Missions Calendar

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

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

[Sunday School Classes](#)

**No Wednesday Night Supper or Activities
Wednesday, November 27, 2019**

Volunteers for

Sunday, November 24

Extended Care: John Warren
Ushers: Beth Raymond
Mike Raymond
Greeters: Genie Dyer
Preston Dyer



Anali Looper, director of the Waco office of American Gateways, invites Lake Shore to celebrate their new office at an Open House 2323 Columbus Ave., Suite C Thursday, November 21, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Anali has spoken to us several times about the mission of American Gateways: to champion the dignity and human rights of immigrants, refugees and survivors of persecution, torture, conflict and human trafficking through exceptional immigration legal services at no or low cost, education and advocacy. Lake Shore supported American Gateways both through our Soup Supper this year and through our Rally for Refugees.

A walker was left here by mistake.
We have it in the office.
Let us know if it's yours.

October, 2019 LSBC Financial Snapshot

Here is the monthly topline picture for October and 2019 year-to-date results.

	October, 2019	October, 2018	% Change	Year To Date, 2019	Year to Date, 2018	% Change
Undesignated income	\$36,135	\$27,867	30%	\$353,464	\$340,266	4%
Designated income	\$4,651	\$3,068	52%	\$46,474	\$43,756	6%
Total Income	\$40,786	\$30,932	32%	\$399,938	\$384,022	4%
Total Expenses	\$44,193	\$52,284	(15%)	\$444,748	\$446,940	(1%)
Difference	(\$3,407)	(\$21,352)	NM	(\$44,540)	(\$62,918)	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. However, the 2019 expense number does include \$37,872 in spending on projects funded by the Harris Gift. If this spending is excluded, it reduces 2019 YTD expenses to \$406,876 and the deficit to \$6,938.