

Lake Shore Lines newsletter

January 15, 2020



A conversation with
Dr. Peaches Henry,
President of Waco NAACP
Wednesday, January 22
6:15 p.m. after supper

Currently, Dr. Henry is a professor at McLennan Community College where she teaches composition and British literature. You may have heard about the Waco

chapter of the NAACP's hosting a Q&A with WISD leadership last month. Come to hear more about what the NAACP hopes to do in Waco in the 2020s.

Worship at Lake Shore
The Second Sunday After Epiphany

The Worship of God
January 19, 2020

“What Does Hope Look Like?”
Charlie Fuller

The Scripture
Psalms 40:1-11

Cindy Fuller Named Organist/Pianist at Lake Shore

The Music Committee is pleased to announce that Cindy Fuller, who has been playing both organ and piano in worship this month, will be permanent Organist and Pianist. The Music Search Committee made this recommendation to the Personnel Committee; the Personnel Committee has approved the Committee's recommendation; and Cindy has accepted the position.



Cindy Fuller holds Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Music Education degrees from Baylor University, and a Master of Music degree with a Kodaly emphasis from Sam Houston State University. Although a voice major at Baylor, Cindy studied organ with Joyce Jones and also has a minor in organ from SHSU. For over thirty-five years, Cindy has served in numerous Baptist churches in Texas, Arizona, and Arkansas as pianist, organist, and/or children's choir director. Retired from seventeen years of teaching voice, elementary music methods courses, and accompanying at Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia, Arkansas, she currently enjoys spending her time visiting with family and friends, reading, and volunteering.

Called Business Meeting

Wednesday, January 15 —6:15 p.m.

- *to bear* the recommendation of the deacon nominating committee and *to vote* on new deacons

Aaron Abel
Beth Farwell
Carlos Hinojosa
Faith Kopplin
Buddy Powell
Beth Raymond
Vern Sauter

Aaron Abel, Beth Farwell, Carlos Hinojosa, and Beth Raymond will be ordained. Faith, Vern, and Buddy have previously served as ordained deacons.

- *to vote* on the recommendation of the CCC and the Board of Deacons to create a new Family Committee
- *to bear* the recommendations of the Committee Coordinating Council re: those who will serve on committees in 2020

Transitions: a further step into the light

Each of life's transitions invites us to deepen our awareness of who we are and how we relate to God. In this retreat we will reflect on our own invitations, notice any fears or reservations, and envision a bright path forward while we support others to do the same.

Lake Shore's 2020 Women's Retreat

Friday/Saturday, February 21– 22
at DaySpring Baptist Church
Cost: \$50



Jeannette Marsh, retreat leader

Jeannette Marsh has been a member at Lake Shore since she came to Baylor in 1999 to join the English faculty. She has served as Coordinator of the Linguistics Program there for most of that time, ever since. A native of West Hartford, CT, she holds an A.M. and Ph.D. in Linguistics from the University of Chicago and a B.A. in music from Middlebury College. In recent years she has sensed a deeper calling, which led her into a 2019 training program for certifications in transformational coaching, group facilitation, and global leadership, which, in turn, transformed *her*. Serving from the new awareness that she is here to help guide individuals and organizations to sense who they are meant to be and what their work is in the world, she offered a women's workshop at Lake Shore last summer and has begun offering events for Baylor students to help them discover who they were meant to be in conjunction with practical training in career-search skills. Jeannette has sung in the Lake Shore choir for most of the last 20 years and has served on the Music Committee, most recently, as chair. Jeannette and her long-distance-commuting husband, Chris, share three children between them: Jeannette's son, Thaddeus (15), and Chris's kids, Ashlyn (17) and Evan (14).

Fun at Fuddruckers!



Family Self-Sufficiency,

First meeting of 2020, Thursday, January 23, 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.

Lake Shore first became involved in the Family Self-Sufficiency Program when a story appeared in the *Waco Tribune-Herald* about the city's extremely high poverty rate in a national study of cities under 200,000. Lake Shore members called the office, asking "What can we do?" The following Sunday we met to explore the question. Our response was: "Help the parents." The next week an opportunity emerged to help with children while parents met for a support group.

Two ways you can serve in this ministry today:

- prepare and serve meals at 5:15 *and/or*
- care for children from 5:45-7:00 during the parents' meetings.

Come, be a friend to the children! Be a friend to their parents and grandparents, who are busy people all day long and live without a lot of the resources that we have in our church and in our homes.

Hold a baby. Tie a shoe. Carry a meal from the kitchen to the table. Ask about a teenager's favorite music or a parent's work. Being a loving presence at supper or at play and art time is a wonderful way to be a sign of God's welcoming church.

You'll be glad you came!

Contact sanlondos@gmail.com or Sharlande@lsbcwaco.org for more info. Come in January.

Then we hope you will come again in the spring!

Family Corner

Upcoming Events

January 15:

Business Meeting;

No youth, but childcare will be provided.

January 17-19:

Mid-Winter Retreat!

Forms for the teens will be handed out prior to trip. Please return medical release form ASAP.

New Wednesday Meals on Wheels Coordinator



Libby is back from the Bellingers' trip to their North Carolina cabin last summer and fall, and she's ready to step into the role of Wednesday morning MOW Coordinator at Lake Shore. In 2018, Libby retired from the main office of Waco MOW where she had been Assistant

Director for 34 years. Pat Lucas is going to take a break from coordinating the Wednesday volunteers, a role she has served in for the past 14 years, the first half as a driver and the second half as the Wednesday coordinator. She has always been the first one in the kitchen and supervised the packaging of the lunches so that they are ready for the volunteers to deliver to the clients. We are grateful for Pat's kind and cheerful spirit as she has led us in this ministry.

Souper Bowl of Caring

Sunday, February 2, after Worship

Lake Shore will go on the offensive against hunger among the elderly by joining churches across the country as we participate in the "Souper Bowl of Caring." After worship on Sunday, youth will hold soup pots at each door of the sanctuary for your contributions. All money will go to Meals on Wheels.



Thank you . . .

Thank you for all the visits in the hospital and at home, the wonderful food, treats, cards, etc. from our church family. We have felt surrounded by God's kind of love.

— Martie and Vern Sauter

Celebrations for..

Noah Fau, who was featured as one of the "2020 STAR STUDENTS" in The Education Issue of *Wacoan* magazine, January 2020. Noah is the son of Emily and Jim Fau and the grandson of Donna Casstevens. A student at Vanguard College Preparatory School, he plans to attend MIT or Rice.



Aaron and Sakina Dixon, who are the new parents of their second child, Aaron Darnell Dixon, II, who was born at Hillcrest on Tuesday, December 10. His sister, Josephine, welcomes him home. If you would like to provide a meal for the Dixon family, here's the link to their MealTrain: <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/0y27g3> One more celebration at the Dixon home: Sakina recently received Texas A&M University's College of Agricultural and Life Sciences 2019 Dean's Outstanding Achievement Award for Graduate Teaching.



Prayers for..

Joanne Cummings, who is Policy Advisor to the Combined Joint Task Force Inherent Resolve, which is the international coalition opposing ISIS. She is in the embassy in Baghdad, Iraq.

Emily Hunt Hinojosa's grandmother Hunt died early this morning. She was 95 and had been on hospice. Emily plans to travel to North Carolina for the funeral some time this weekend.

Vern Sauter, who is making good progress. Martie asks for all our prayers that he will continue to feel stronger and have more energy. He begins out-patient physical therapy this Friday.

Christina Houser, who had a portion of her incision site restitched Monday morning. All is well, and the procedure simply means an extra week or two of recovery before she gets her prosthetic.

Conway, Melanie, and Bekah Briscoe, who are eagerly awaiting word from the medical committee in Fort Worth, concerning whether Conway is on the list for a future liver transplant. We continue to join them in their prayers of hope.

Mary Louise Baker, a former church member who lives in Atlanta, who is having surgery to place a rod in her femur after a fall. We pray for her as she begins the healing process.

Megan Grant's grandmother, who lives in Edmond, OK, is still healing after her back surgery last fall. She recently needed to have an additional procedure. Megan will visit her the end of the month.

Our Church Staff

Charlie Fuller, Transition Pastor

Cindy Fuller, Organist

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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CALENDAR

Sunday, January 19

9:30—Sunday School

10:45—Worship

3:00—Newsletter Deadline

4:00—Soulfriends

Monday, January 20

Office and Children's Center, Closed

Wednesday, January 22

5:15—Supper

6:15—Children's Activities

6:15—Seminar

7:15—Choir Rehearsal

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

Family Self-Sufficiency

Thursday, January 23,
5:15-7:00

AN EVENING OF BLACK JUSTICE

Thursday, January 16, 6:30 to 8:30pm

First Presbyterian Church

1100 Austin Avenue
in their fellowship hall

The CRRC and GLOBAL REVIVE will present
an evening for BLACK JUSTICE.

We will hear brief presentations by
Dr. Mia Moody-Ramirez and Mr. Cuevas Peacock
which will be followed by celebrated
national poet Michael Guinn who will lead us into
an open mic poetry session.

This event is free and open to all,
with no reservations required.

If you have questions or need more information,
call Jo Welter at 254-717-7903.

We hope you can join us in honoring Dr. King,
celebrating the justice we all crave and work for.

Refreshments will be available.

Volunteers for Sunday, January 19

Extended Care:

Thomas Spitzer-Hanks

Ushers:

Faith Kopplin

Gayle Avant

Greeters:

TBA

Wednesday night supper January 22

Fantastic Chicken w/ apricots

Peas, Dessert

children, \$3.00

youth & adults, \$6.00

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

Church office and
the Children's Center
will both be closed
Monday, January 20, for
Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Waco NAACP Annual MLK Day Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser

Friday, January 17, 2020 11AM - 2PM

Carver Park Baptist Church

1020 Herring Ave., Waco, TX 76704

\$5 per plate

Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread, & Cookie

You can place orders or purchase tickets from any
NAACP member, via CashApp (\$WacoNAACP), Paypal (waconaacp@gmail.com), email
or text (254-733-5261).

Consider purchasing lunch for the elderly, shut-ins, or disabled.

We will deliver the lunches.

We will also deliver to schools and offices.