

Lake Shore Lines newsletter

January 29, 2020

Worship at Lake Shore

The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

February 2, 2020

Deacon Ordination & Installation

New Deacons who will be ordained:

Aaron Abel, Beth Farwell,

Carlos Hinojosa, Beth Raymond

Deacons who have previously served and will be installed:

Faith Kopplin, Buddy Powell, Vern Sauter

The Celebration of Communion

Called Business Meeting

after worship on Sunday, February 2

- to vote on the 2020 Committee Coordinating Council report
- to receive the 2019 year-end finance report from the Finance & Audit Committee.

From Charlie:

Lake Shore Family, as the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship nears its 30th year, the organization has begun a journey to discover and then respond to God's call for the Fellowship in this moment. The first phase of CBF's strategic process is prayerful Discovery. The centerpiece of the Discovery process is an online survey open from **Jan. 7 to Feb. 2** that will allow as many voices of the Fellowship as possible to tell CBF leadership about their church ministry involvement and personal ministry aspirations. Results will be shared at the 2020 General Assembly in June in Atlanta.

The survey takes about 15 minutes. If you choose to participate, I know CBF will greatly benefit from your feedback. You can take the survey **HERE**.

[embed: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/boldfaithfulness>]



Sunday, February 2, after Worship

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

A conversation with
Dr. Peaches Henry,
President of Waco
NAACP

Wednesday, January 29
6:15 p.m. tonight
after supper



Mid-winter
Indoor Church Picnic
We'll eat together next week:
Sunday, February 9, 2020

in the sanctuary immediately after worship

We will turn the sanctuary into a dining room as we set up tables after the last "Amen."

Everyone, bring a salad, a vegetable, another side dish, or dessert — meat dishes, too!

Bring enough for your family and a little bit extra and a serving spoon for each dish.

The church will provide drinks and chicken tenders.
\$2 Adult \$1 Children

Fridge space available during worship.

Transition Team Nomination Reminder

The Deacons ask for your nominations for the Transition Team that will lead Lake Shore's transition process. Please prayerfully consider those individuals you believe God is calling to lead Lake Shore through these days of preparation for God's future. The nominations will be collected and reviewed by a group made up of: the Deacon Executive Committee, an At-Large Deacon, and 2 additional members of the Committee Coordinating Council. This group will be co-chaired by the Deacon Chair, Kay Avant, and the CCC Chair, Libby Bellinger.

Nominations will be accepted through Wednesday, February 19, 2020. Forms are available in the church office.

Deacons beginning their terms from 2020 through 2022

Aaron Abel

Aaron has been working at the Brazos River Authority for the past twelve years since moving back to Central Texas in 2008. His current role at the BRA is Water Services Manager. Since Aaron and his wife, Katy, and their girls, Caroline and Lauren, joined Lake Shore in April 2017, Aaron has served on the Ushering Committee and the Search Committee for the Youth, Children, and Families Minister. This year he will also serve on the Stewardship Committee.

Beth Farwell

Beth regularly attended Lake Shore when she was in high school and officially became a member when she came back to Waco in late 2002. Currently she is the Director of Central Libraries Special Collections at Baylor. Most of her ministry at Lake Shore has been through the music programs. She has served on the Music Committee several times. That committee's tasks included several searches for music personnel. Beth has a long-term commitment to singing in the choir. From time to time she has helped conduct and run choir rehearsals. Most recently Beth co-chaired the Interim Committee.

Carlos Hinojosa

Carlos and Emily Hinojosa became members of Lake Shore in the fall of 2017 when they had just welcomed their son, Oscar, into this world. Last summer their family welcomed Elias, who will be dedicated next Sunday, February 9. Carlos is the Development Director for Family Health Center. He has spent the last six years doing fundraising for Waco Habitat for Humanity and the Family Health Center.

Faith Kopplin

The Kopplin family joined Lake Shore as associate members and then became full members of the Lake Shore congregation when the membership policy changed. Faith taught in the nursing program at MCC for twenty-five years. For several years Faith coordinated the Family Self-Sufficiency ministry each month. Faith may be the one to greet you at the front door on Sunday since she is an usher. She says, "My main focus has been with the Children's Center [a board that she has served as co-chair], and that continues to be an important interest of mine."

Buddy Powell

Buddy and Louise Powell joined Lake Shore in the summer of 1974, not long before the birth of their first child, Andy. They were searching for a more progressive congregation, one which would honor doubts and questions as an essential part of faith. Buddy is a retired community college administrator. He was the Dean of Arts & Sciences and continues to teach math at MCC. As leader of the Caritas Covenant Group, Buddy has coordinated our annual Case Against Hunger drive. For several years he has led book studies in the Koinonia Sunday School class. Almost forty years ago, Buddy was licensed by Lake Shore as a lay minister. In that capacity he has presided over numerous weddings and funerals. He has served as Chair of the Deacons, Chair of Personnel, and co-chair of various search committees. In addition to Andy, he and Louise have two other children — James and Carrie — and 7 grandchildren.

Beth Raymond

Beth and her husband, Mike, joined Lake Shore in 2004. She is retired now, after holding a variety of sales positions, such as newspaper, magazine, and pharmaceutical sales. During most of her years at Lake Shore, Beth served as a Care Group leader. She is currently the Chair-elect for Lake Shore Baptist Children's Center. She serves on the Ushering committee, and is a long-time volunteer in our extended care ministry. Beth and Mike have two children, Caroline and Drew.

Vern Sauter

Vern was born a cradle Lutheran and raised in North Dakota. Then he met Martie, a Texan. He and Martie joined Lake Shore in 1972 when Deryl Fleming was pastor. A clinical social worker, Vern worked at the Methodist Children's Home in its Children's Psychiatric Hospital. He was the Clinical Director when he retired. Vern was one of the first former associate members to become a deacon and the first to become chair of the deacons. He has served on and chaired numerous committees, including Stewardship, Personnel, Finance, Welcoming, and the Committee Coordinating Council.

Family Corner

- ◆ Would you be interested in feeding the youth?
- ◆ Awesome! We are always in need of breakfast and dinners! Please contact Megan to sign up for a Sunday morning or evening.

Transitions:

a further step into the light

Lake Shore's 2020 Women's Retreat
February 21-Saturday, February 22
DaySpring Baptist Church

The retreat begins with dinner at 6:00 pm on Friday and ends at 4:00 pm on Saturday.

Jeannette Marsh, retreat leader

Please sign up by emailing Sharlande or Krysta as soon as you know you're coming so that we may plan for meals.

Total registration fee of \$50 due to

Lake Shore February 9.

(scholarships available.)

Wednesday Night Seminars

Feb. 5 and Feb 12

Wednesday night after supper, please join others in the Blue Room to view a brief video focused on current challenges to American foreign policy and share your views on those topics. Each year the Foreign Policy Association, the oldest adult education entity focused on this subject, selects eight topics and produces videos and brief readings on each topic. You are welcome to pick up one or two brief readings from the side table in the Lake Shore office. Discussion will be led by retired Baylor Political Science professor Gayle Avant.

Wed. Feb. 5 **WHEN WILL AMERICAN WORLD DOMINANCE END?**

Wed. Feb. 12 **CLIMATE CHANGE & US FOREIGN POLICY**

Contact Kristi SoRelle at kdsorelle@aol.com if you have any interest in forming a church softball team. **WE NEED YOU!** No experience required! We also need a Manager and Assistant Manager. Weeknight games begin the week of February 24th. Registration deadline is Friday, February 7th.

Prayers for...

The Briscoes, who are grateful that Conway has been approved as a liver transplant candidate. He is listed on the transplant list at both Balor hospitals in Dallas and Fort Worth. They are sending updates through caringbridge.com. When you register you receive updates on Conway's progress and the family's prayer requests, beginning with a donor liver and successful surgery..

Joanne Cummings, Policy Advisor to the Combined Joint Task Force Inherent Resolve, who is in the embassy in Baghdad, Iraq. Pat and Duane Lucas say "thanks" for all the thoughts and prayers for their granddaughter, Alyssa, who is out of the hospital and recovering. More good news is she is home with her baby.

Brittany and Casey, who are doing their best to stay inside their apartment with their children — and one of them is a very active three-year old! In a text late Monday night, Brittany said to tell everyone that they really appreciate Lake Shore's prayers.

Vern Sauter began physical therapy last Thursday.

Christina Houser, who is looking forward to receiving her new leg next Tuesday.

Jeanelyn Gray, Steve Gardner's sister, who is going through a series of procedures on her eyes.

Henry Kari asks us to pray for his home country of Cameroon where atrocities are being carried out against the English-speaking population.

Megan Grant's grandmother in Edmond, OK, is healing after back

The Gathering

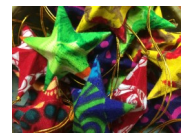
On the first Sunday of every month we gather food and supplies in the basket by the front door of the sanctuary. This month we are gathering snacks and supplies for our children's center. Here are some items that the Center can use: laundry detergent, dryer sheets, graham crackers, saltine crackers.



Stars and Angels for Shalom

Bring to church by February 9

Do you remember where your Christmas ornaments are? Perhaps you haven't put them in the attic or the high shelf of the closet yet. See if there's one you could part with to send to Shalom. The children in the village of Twifu-Heman don't have Christmas trees, but they have heard about them. Christiana would like to take a box of ornaments for a tree at Shalom when she goes back to Ghana in early March so they will be at the school nine months early, well in time for Christmas. We don't need extra decorations, simply ornaments. A tree full of stars and angels would be wonderful! Tuck your name in with the ornament you bring or write it on the ornament if there's a good place to do so.



Annual Celebration Banquet

Tuesday, Feb 18, 2020 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM CST

Guest Speaker: Dr. Brian Fikkert, co-author of "When Helping Hurts"

Reservation Deadline: February 12

Waco Convention Center, Chisholm Hall
100 Washington Avenue Waco, TX 76701

Martie and Vern Sauter have reserved a table. Contact Martie or Sharlande if you'd like to be a guest at their table.



Our Church Staff

Charlie Fuller, Transition Pastor
 Cindy Fuller, Organist/Pianist
 Louis Garcia, Custodian
 Megan Grant,
 Minister to Youth, Children, and Families
 Gordon Lawrence, Maintenance Manager
 Cindy Oates, Director of LSBCC
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RETURN SERVICE
 REQUESTED

CALENDAR

Sunday, February 2

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

Wednesday, February 5

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

Staff Notes

Jon will be out next weekend. January 29-February 2.
 Charlie will be out January 30-February 1.

The Pruit Memorial Symposium at Baylor University brings the perspective of the Christian intellectual tradition to contemporary issues of common concern. Since 2013, this annual symposium has focused on the tradition of American black sacred music in conjunction with the Black Gospel Music Restoration project of the Baylor Libraries.

“David and Goliath: Gospel Music in Word and Song”
 Armstrong-Browning Library — 3:30 pm.

“Fly Away: Gospel Music in Word and Song”
 with Truett Seminary student Joslyn Henderson and others
 Tuesday, February 4, 2020, 6:30 p.m.
 Toliver Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
 1402 Elm Avenue

Volunteers for Sunday, February 2

Extended Care: Jenna Swanson
 Ushers: Beth Raymond
 Mike Raymond

First Sunday Lunch at Fuddruckers is cancelled this week.

Join us at the Midwinter Church Picnic on February 9.

[Sunday School Classes](#)

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

Wednesday night supper February 5

Chicken Tetrazzini and Garlic Bread children, \$3.00
 youth & adults, \$6.00

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

2019 Year End LSBC Financial Snapshot

Here is the monthly topline picture for December and 2019 year-end.

	December, 2019	December, 2018	% Change	Full Year, 2019	Full Year, 2018	% Change
Undesignated income	\$126,480	\$130,795	(3%)	\$519,392	\$503,437	3%
Designated income	\$4,048	\$1,439	181%	\$53,696	\$49,951	7%
Total Income	\$130,528	\$132,234	(1%)	\$573,088	\$553,388	4%
Total Ex-penses	\$59,981	\$46,358	29%	\$552,003	\$530,680	4%
Difference	\$70,547	\$85,876	(18%)	\$21,085	\$22,708	(7%)

Note: 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 \$46,103 in spending on projects funded by the Harris Gift. If this spending is excluded, it reduces 2019 full year expenses to \$505,900, a decrease of 5% vs. 2018. The surplus (income over expenses) would be \$67,188 in 2019.