

# Lake Shore Lines newsletter

February 5, 2020

## **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, dessert or meat dishes!

Bring enough for your family and a little bit extra *and* a serving spoon (with your name on it) for each dish. The church will provide drinks and chicken tenders.

\$2 Adult \$1 Children

Fridge space available during worship.

## **Worship at Lake Shore The Fifth Sunday After Epiphany**

### **The Worship of God**

*February 9, 2020*

#### **Sermon**

"The Intersection of Heaven and Earth"

*Charlie Fuller*

#### **The Scripture**

*1 Corinthians 2:1-16*

**The Dedication of Elias Hinojosa**

## **Wednesday Night Seminars February 5 and February 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



**Wednesday, February 5, after supper  
Sunday, February 9, 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.

## 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.**

## *Transitions: a further step into the light*

**Lake Shore's 2020 Women's Retreat  
Friday, 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)**

## Stars and Angels for Shalom Bring 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, well in time for Christmas. We don't need all your extra decorations, simply a few ornaments. A tree full of stars and angels and more would be wonderful!



## New School Bus for Shalom Children's Center, Twifu-Heman, Ghana with a huge thanks for the gift that Deborah Harris left to Lake Shore

This time last year Lake Shore was the beneficiary of more than \$800,000 of Deborah's estate. The Harris Gift Committee spent the spring discerning the ways the money could help the needs we care about at Lake Shore and around the world. The bus below replaces the old one that was in great distress, and it gives new life to Shalom.





# Family Corner

## Upcoming Events:

**February 5th and 9th:**

Collecting donations for Super Bowl of Caring

**February 26:**

No Wednesday Night supper

Ash Wednesday Service

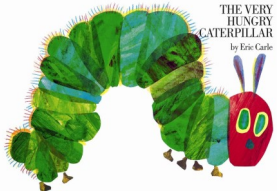
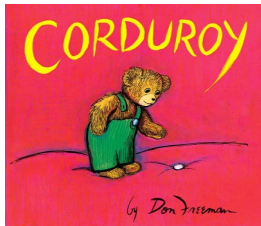
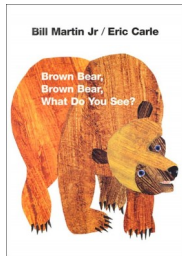
## Reading Picture Books to Preschoolers

As we begin 2020, we want to continue a ministry in our Children's Center that both preschoolers and volunteers enjoyed in 2018. We hope you will volunteer to read to preschoolers this spring. You may choose to read to one of 7 classes of children, ranging in age from 6 weeks

-5 years. All times will be 9:30-10:00, with seven volunteers for seven classes each day. Teachers will be in the room to help things run smoothly. If you have a favorite children's book to share, please bring it.

Wonderful children's books are available in the church library, and a basket of books will be available in the Children's Center Office. This is a fun way for us to celebrate and support the Children's Center. Thank you for volunteering! [Sign up here](#), or contact Beth Raymond for more information.

—Children's Center Board



## Celebrations

We celebrated Rufus Spain's 97th birthday last Wednesday night. Last year he blew out 96 candles; this year, he blew out two sets of "9" and "7" candles.

## Prayers for . . .

The Ramirez family made it to Malaysia where they will stay for at least the next month while waiting for the health crisis in China to deescalate. They covet your prayers as this sudden departure has been emotionally and physically draining. They hope to return to Chengdu as soon as possible

Robin McDurham is having surgery for breast cancer today, February 5, at Scott and White Hillcrest. Our prayers are with Robin and Doug today and in her healing. A mealtrain has been set up for them. To reserve a space, here's the link: <https://mealtrain.com/yo713m>

Milly Held, who is struggling to recover from a recent respiratory illness. Her daughter Joanne is here from Baghdad, and her daughter Melinda is here from Houston.

Christina Houser received her temporary leg yesterday, February 4. Barbara Tucker is recovering from an accident that she had when she tumbled down an escalator, head first.

The Briscoes, who are grateful that Conway has been approved as a liver transplant candidate. He is listed on the transplant list at both Baylor hospitals in Dallas and Fort Worth. They are sending updates through [caringbridge.com](http://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.

Dorothy Neatherlin's sister, Mary Darrow, entered hospice care in San Antonio on Tuesday.



## Annual Celebration Banquet

Tuesday, February 18, 2020 6:00 pm

**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 the Sauters' 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  
Krysta Pittman, Office Manager  
Sharlande Sledge, Associate Pastor  
Jon Snyder, Director of Music



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REQUESTED

**CALENDAR**

**Sunday, February 9**

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

**Wednesday, February 12**

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



This Saturday is the Fiber Artists gathering. We have been meeting at TriCot, the knitting shop downtown by the library, at 10 am. I need to hear from you as to your preference. We can go back to the church or we can continue to meet at the Knit shop. Ally, the owner of the shop is fine with us bringing other types of hand work. It seems to me to be a pleasant place to gather and it does not require Sharlande to open the church if there is not some other group there. Let me know where you would like to meet. Hope to see you all this weekend.  
— Patty Field

**Volunteers for  
Sunday, February 9**

Extended Care: Faith Kopplin  
Ushers: Beth Raymond  
Mike Raymond  
Greeters: Donna Casstevens  
Angela Whorton

**Missions Calendar**

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

**Wednesday night supper  
February 12**

Ham, Sweet Potato, Green Beans  
children, \$3.00  
youth & adults, \$6.00  
*Write Krysta@lsbwaco.org by Sunday noon  
to add or cancel reservations.*

**2020 Waco NAACP Scholarship Banquet**  
"Standing in the Gap for Justice"  
Featuring  
Civil Rights Attorney  
**DAMARIO SOLOMON-SIMMONS**  
"Law is his Ministry and Justice is his Passion!"  
Nationally renown attorney Damario Solomon-Simmons has advocated for reparations for the survivors of the 1921 Greenwood Massacre, citizenship rights of Black descendants of Muskogee Creek Nation Freedmen, and managed the business and legal affairs for several NFL and olympic athletes.  
Saturday, February 22, 2020 7:00PM  
Lee Lockwood Library and Museum  
2801 Waco Dr. Waco, TX 76707  
Tickets \$50/\$400 Table of 8 • For more information: wacoaaccp@gmail.com or 254-733-5261

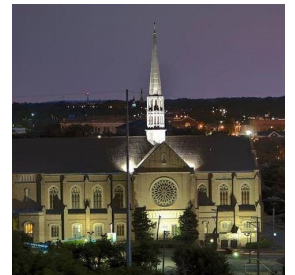
To give online, please click [here](#).

[Sunday School Classes](#)

**Deacons Meeting this  
Sunday, February 9, at 5pm**

**ALLIANCE OF BAPTISTS  
2020 ANNUAL  
GATHERING**

Friday, April 24 - Sunday, April 26  
Broadway Baptist Church,  
Fort Worth, Texas



*Taking On the Cross: [Re] Learning the Love of God.*  
[Click here to learn more.](#)