

Lake Shore Lines newsletter

March 4, 2020



Our own efforts
will consist in
shifting and sorting
out everything that
is not essential and
that fills up space
and silence in us
and in discovering

what sort of shape this emptiness in us is.
From this we will learn God's purpose for us.

— *Caryll Houslander*

Worship at Lake Shore The Second Sunday of Lent The Worship of God

March 3, 2020

“Pitching Tents”
Charlie Fuller

The Scripture
Matthew 17:1-9

“Healing in the 21st Century: Expectations and Realities”

Mike Attas, Seminar Leader

Wednesday, March 4 — 6:15

We welcome Michael Attas back to Lake Shore tonight. He was last here when he preached for us on Christ the King Sunday in November.

Mike graduated from Baylor with a B.A. in psychology and then 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. 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.

Welcome to Waco, Suzii

New Director of Prosper Waco

Wednesday Night Seminar

March 18 — 6:15 pm



Next week Suzii Paynter March will speak about her new venture as the CEO of Prosper Waco, helping the organization's mission of improving education, health and financial security for all members of the Waco community. Suzii says, "Prosper Waco convenes dozens of community partners, finds strengths in our community, uses the best data to move the needle toward progress and supports many dedicated Waco leaders who provide pathways to success. I look forward to joining this strategic work."

In early 2019, Suzii was honored as a recipient of the Baylor Distinguished Alumni Award, having served six years as the executive director of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and most recently as co-director of Pastors for Texas Children. Earlier she directed the BGCT's Texas Baptist Christian Life Commission and the Advocacy Care Center. A reading specialist, she taught at Baylor when she was at Lake Shore in the 1980s. Her countless honors and experiences include ordination to the gospel ministry at Austin Heights Baptist Church in Nacogdoches in 2017. We, too, bless her ministry.

And at Lake Shore we're so glad that one of Suzii's new colleagues at Prosper Waco is Emily Hunt Hinojosa, Director of Research and Community Impact.

New Deacon Ministry

In early 2019, the deacons began looking at the New Testament's calling to deacons to care for others as part of their service. At their 2020 retreat last weekend, the deacons adopted the following guidelines for Lake Shore's new Deacon Family Ministry:

Purpose:

- To promote a sense of belonging in the church for all participants
- To help deacons get to know the members better, learn about their needs
- To provide pastoral care to church members and identify to the ministerial staff individuals who need pastoral care.

Responsibilities:

- Regular communication with each person or family at least every two months and report to the Deacon Board at least once a quarter to provide some accountability. Person to person or phone calls are preferred but emails, texts or cards would be OK occasionally
- Provide pastoral care as able for church members and identify individuals who need pastoral care to the pastoral staff – i.e., illnesses, hospitalizations, losses, special needs
- Respond to critical needs with hospital visits, home visits, phone calls and cards as needed

If you are currently an active part of Lake Shore, anticipate a contact from a deacon within the next two months. Each of the 21 deacons will contact nine family units. The new Deacon Ministry Groups replace the Care Groups, though the new groups are significantly smaller.



A Case Against Hunger

March 15, 18, 22, 25, 29 April 1, 5

Lake Shore's annual drive to help replenish the shelves at Caritas

Here's how it works:

- The Caritas covenant group orders cases of food that will be delivered to Lake Shore.
- You may purchase food before and after Sunday School, after worship, and before Wednesday night supper.
- You may choose between canned meats, cereal, canned vegetables, rice, peanut butter, and pasta. Children may purchase macaroni & cheese by the box rather than by the case.
- Caritas will pick up the food Lake Shore has purchased to help fill the shelves.

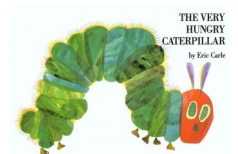
The Mission of Caritas is "to provide urgent support to people in need in our community through emergency assistance with food, prescription drugs, clothing, household items and utilities and through two thrift stores." — *Caritas Covenant Group*

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*



Family Corner

Contact Rev. Grant if your family would like to receive a Family Activities jar, to help jumpstart family faith discussions at home.



Prayers for...

Keep following the Briscoes on Conway's CaringBridge.com page. Join others in praying for a liver donor and successful surgery for him.

Robin McDurham as she continues to heal at home.

Krysta's husband, Josh, who is having back surgery for a herniated disc on Monday.

Scott and Ana Marie Houser's son-in-law, Chris Kirkland, in Austin, who received encouraging news Thursday night. He will have "further evaluations . . . but nothing that has to be done before the baby comes in the next couple of weeks." Chris is married to the Housers' oldest daughter, Elizabeth.

The Ramirezes. Brittany says, "We still feel like we are in survivor mode trying to get used to all this. We thankfully have a car here (from our supervisors) which helps us get around. We found a school for Juniper that will really help her transition back to speaking Chinese. Please continue to pray as we sort all this out. Pray for us as we discern and explore possibilities for ministry among Chinese here. Pray for our friends in China who are in their homes for at least another month, possibly more.

All Church - MYSTERY DINNER!!

Sunday, March 22, from 5 pm - 7 pm!

A Very Fun Way to Get Acquainted with Others in the Church!

The Mystery

You will not know to whose home you will be going or who will join you there until you show up that evening.

The Dinner

Welcoming Lake Shore families are anonymously hosting you in their homes for delicious small group dinners. You'll be asked to bring a salad, side or dessert.

Sign up in the hallway or by emailing Krysta at krysta@lsbcwaco.org with your reservation.

By March 15, you will receive an email, telling you the address of your dinner, what to bring, and how many people will be at the meal.



Follow and share Song for Shalom's [facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages to keep in touch with what is happening in Ghana. You can also check out Shalom's [website](#).



you are invited to a

90TH BIRTHDAY PARTY!

FOR

ANNETTE BRISTER

Sunday, March 15 from 4:00-5:00pm

Lake Shore Baptist Church

Stop by for cake and punch!

Bring a birthday card. Or, if you live far away,
mail your card to the church:

5801 Bishop Drive, Waco, TX 76710

given by her children:

Robin, Susan, Scott, Steve, and Michal

Our Church Staff

Charlie Fuller, Transition Pastor
 Cindy Fuller, Organist/Pianist
 Louis Garcia, Custodian
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RETURN SERVICE
 REQUESTED

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 8

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

Wednesday, March 11

No Activities

Volunteers for Sunday, March 8

Extended Care: Emily Hinojosa
 Ushers: Aaron Abel
 Tillman Rodabough
 Greeters: Cassie Smith
 Pam Allen

Missions Calendar

Meals on Wheels
 Every Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Children's Center
 Monday-Friday, 7:15-5:30
Carver Park Food Pantry
 First and Third Friday of the month.

LET'S TAKE CARE OF THEM

REFUGIO PROGRAM FOR CENTRAL AMERICAN IMMIGRANT CHILDREN



Items needed (All clothing items have to be new):

- Boys underwear (sizes 4T/5T, 6/7, 8/10, 12/14)
- Boys white T-shirts (sizes 4T/5T, 6/7, 8/10, 12/14)
- Boys socks (XS, Small, Medium)
- Slippers (all sizes)
- Girl camisoles (4/5, 6/7, 8/10, 10/12)
- Bralettes and sport bras (10, 12, 14)
- Girls socks (XS, Small, Medium, Large)
- Travel/duffle bags
- Hygiene products (brush/comb, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, soap, deodorant)

MUCHAS GRACIAS !!!

<https://refugio.urbanstrategies.us/>

Staff Notes

Charlie will be out March 9-14.
 Krysta will be out March 9.
 Sharlande will be out March 10.

[Sunday School Classes](#)

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



**No Wednesday night
 supper or activities
 March 11
 due to spring break.**

