

# Lake Shore Lines newsletter

March 11, 2020



# LENT

Almighty ever living God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we desire or deserve; pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those things for which our prayer dares not ask. Amen.

—*Book of Common Prayer*

**No Wednesday night supper or activities tonight, March 11. It's spring break.**



## Worship at Lake Shore The Third Sunday of Lent

### The Worship of God

March 15, 2020

### Sermon

### The Scripture

John 4:5-42

## 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.

Here 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.



# A Case Against Hunger

March 15, 18, 22, 25, 29

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

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." Each year we have "a case against hunger" on behalf of people who visit Caritas.

Here's how it works:

- The Caritas covenant group orders cases of food that will be delivered to Lake Shore.
- Purchase food before and after Sunday School, after worship, and before Wednesday night supper.
- 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.

**If you would like to volunteer to help with sales before or after church or on a Wednesday night, please contact Buddy Powell**



## 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 home for delicious small group dinners. You'll be asked to bring a salad, side or dessert.

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. Sign up in the hallway or by emailing Krysta at [krysta@lsbcwaco.org](mailto:krysta@lsbcwaco.org) with your reservation.

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

## Family Corner

Contact Rev. Grant if your family would like to receive a Family Activities jar, to help jumpstart Lenten 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.  
Krysta's husband, Josh Pittman, had back surgery for a herniated disc on Monday. He is doing well.  
Nylda Davies, Jeff's mother, was admitted to hospice care on Saturday, March 7. Nylda lives with Judy and Jeff.  
All the people of the world as we live with the challenges the Coronavirus pandemic is presenting to us.

### Fred Gehlbach honored with a Special Achievement Award at the World Owl Hall of Fame

Last week Fred Gehlbach was honored with a special achievement award at the World Owl Hall of Fame in Houston, Minnesota. Dr. Cherie McCollough, who conducted her Master's research on at Baylor Eastern Screech-Owls under Dr. Gehlbach, received the award on Fred's behalf. As Dr. McCullough says, "There is no doubt that Dr. Frederick Gehlbach belongs in the World Owl Hall of Fame. He literally wrote the book on Eastern Screech-Owls (*The Eastern Screech Owl: Life History, Ecology, and Behavior in the Suburbs and Countryside*). The World Owl Hall of Fame awards are about making the world a better place for owls, so simply conducting research, even over very long periods of time, is not enough to earn an award. After Dr. Gehlbach moved to live closer to his Woodway screech-owl study area he championed his homeowner's association to create a 15-acre wildlife preserve along the protected ravine in which the owls lived. He also wrote a column for the Waco *Tribune-Herald* for five years to teach area residents about the nature surrounding them, including the screech-owls."

Fred spent more than fifty years of researching owls. During his career he found that urban owls had better survival rates than rural owls and that owls were nesting earlier and earlier, likely as a result of climate change. Fred and Nancy conducted multiple studies on small owls living in Cave Creek Canyon and the Huachuca Mountains in Arizona that included Whiskered Screech-, Elf, Northern.

We are honored to be in community with Fred and Nancy. May we give thanks to them whenever we hear the "screech" of an owl.



## Easter Hydrangeas

Every Easter, you have the chance to give flowers in



honor or memory of someone you love. We will adorn the front of the sanctuary with hydrangeas in celebration of the joy of the resurrection of Christ and the renewal of the

earth. After worship on Easter morning, you may take the hydrangea home to plant. **Submit your order form and payment of \$15 for each hydrangea by Tuesday, April 7.**

I wish to give a hydrangea on Easter morning:

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

I have included \$ \_\_\_\_\_  by check or  by cash.

## 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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Sharlande Sledge, Associate Pastor

Jon Snyder, Director of Music

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REQUESTED

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, March 15

9:30—Sunday School

10:45—Worship

3:00—Newsletter Deadline

4:00—Soulfriends

### Wednesday, March 18

5:15—Supper

6:15—Children's Activities

6:15—Seminar

7:15—Choir Rehearsal

## Staff Notes

Charlie will be out March 11-14.

Grant will be out March 11-14.

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

## Sunday School Classes

Wednesday  
night supper  
March 18  
TBA

Write [Krysta@lsbwaco.org](mailto:Krysta@lsbwaco.org) by  
Sunday noon to add or cancel  
reservations.

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



## Volunteers for Sunday, March 15

Extended Care:

Thomas Spitzer-Hanks

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.



Fiber Art Group  
Saturday, March 14  
10:00 a.m. at  
TriCot

This is a group to bring together those interested in Fiber Arts: cross stitch, embroidery, tatting, knitting, crochet, weaving, spinning and quilting. If you are a beginner, an experienced artist or are just interested in learning about some these artistic expressions, please join us at TriCot, the knitting shop downtown by the library, at 10 am, Saturday. For information, call Patty Field at 644-1908.

## 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/>