

# Lake Shore Lines newsletter

March 18, 2020

When this is over,  
may we never again  
take for granted  
a handshake with a stranger,  
full shelves at the store  
conversations with neighbors  
a crowded theatre  
Friday night out  
the taste of communion  
a routine checkup  
the school rush each morning  
coffee with a friend  
the stadium roaring  
each deep breath  
a boring Tuesday  
life itself.

When this ends,  
may we find  
that we have become  
more like the people  
we wanted to be  
we were called to be  
we hoped to be  
and may we stay that way —  
better for each other  
because of the worst.

— Laura Kelly Fanucci

## Worship at Lake Shore The Fourth Sunday of Lent

The Worship of God

March 22, 2020

<https://www.facebook.com/lakeshorewaco/>

## Lake Shore's Case Against Hunger *continues in a new way*



<https://lsbcwaco.org/case-against-hunger/>

Thank you for supporting this year's Case Against Hunger to benefit Caritas. The cases of food arrived from HEB last Thursday. You can make a contribution by going to the link above and following the steps listed on the link, or send in a check with which we will buy more food.

**Reminder: You can buy more than the number of cases listed or shown in the hallway.** Checks should be made out to Lake Shore Baptist Church with "Case Against Hunger" on the **FOR** line.

### Items include (price per case):

Tuna	\$40	Spaghetti sauce	\$11
Vienna sausage	\$20	HEB spaghetti	\$16
Luncheon loaf	\$18	Beef ramen noodle	\$5
Peanut butter	\$24	Chicken ramen noodle	\$5
Mac & cheese	\$8	Cornflakes	\$12
Cheeseburger	\$12	Toasted oats	\$15
Beefy taco	\$12	Beef lasagna	\$12

# From Charlie...

In order to keep ourselves and our community as safe as possible during these days, we are complying with the directives of both our governmental authorities and healthcare experts.

**We are suspending all gatherings until further notice.** Of course, we will reassess as our situation unfolds. We are even having church staff meetings via Zoom online.

In the meantime, the staff will be working to help keep us connected to God and to each other in the following ways:

## Mission:

Waco ISD Meal Distribution - Grant is our coordinator. (Monday through Friday)  
Meals on Wheels - Sharlande is providing support. (Monday, Wednesday, Friday)  
Case Against Hunger - (See elsewhere in this newsletter)  
Collecting new items for Refugio  
Collecting clothes for Shalom's village in Ghana

## Community:

Deacon Ministry Teams - Expect a contact soon  
Volunteers are delivering meals to shut-ins, etc. (contact Sharlande to participate)  
Family Ministry resources via Facebook and email from Grant  
We're continuing with our newsletter every Wednesday.  
On Mondays and Fridays we're going to send Meditations/Prayers out via email.

## Worship:

Facebook Live at 10:45 a.m. Sunday morning. (Accessible afterwards through our website.)  
<https://www.facebook.com/lakeshorewaco/>  
Grant is going to do a Facebook Live Children's Times on Wednesdays starting next week.

Thanks so much for your prayers and your patience during these days. We are navigating unprecedented territory. I'm grateful to be negotiating it with such a wonderful church. Stay in. Stay safe. Pray for yourself. Pray for each other. Pray for our community and our world. And call someone. You'll make their day! And you'll be the presence of Christ to them as well.

Blessings,



Since Christiana will not be able to return to Ghana as early as she planned . . . and . . .

since you may be cleaning closets you didn't know you would be cleaning this week . . . we are collecting more

## Clothes for the Village of Twifu-Hemang, Ghana

Bring summer weight clothing, especially for children, by the church any morning the next few weeks. She can also use summer weight shirts, pants, and dresses for women; shirts for men; children's shoes; and bed sheets and pillowcases of any size.

The church is open 1:00-3:00 M, T, W, Th, F and from 9:00-noon, MWF, including MOW hours.

## REFUGIO PROGRAM FOR CENTRAL AMERICAN IMMIGRANT CHILDREN



**Refugio**  
loving 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)

Place your items in the baskets in the hall.

**MUCHAS GRACIAS !!!**

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

## Family Corner

Continue to check Facebook for spiritual practices for your family during this time!

### Lake Shore's parking lot is being put to a new use — and it's a good one!

On Friday Waco ISD asked to use our parking lot to distribute meals to families while the schools are closed. Waco ISD employees have set up a drive-through station under the cover outside the door to the Children's Center to serve breakfast from 8:00-9:30 and lunch from 11:00-12:30 to replace school-based meals. Grant, who is our staff liaison to this program says: "We are happy to report that this week our church has been working with the project organized by the Texas Hunger Initiative by handing out breakfast and lunch to families who are dependent upon school food. Each day we have a slight increase of kids. Tuesday we averaged 70 meals." Today 's total for breakfast and lunch was 137. We served 91 children hamburgers and cheeseburgers for lunch and ran out. We've asked for 100 meals for Thursday. Children's Center families are also encouraged to take advantage of the child-friendly meals.



### *Celebrations...*

Bill and Libby Bellinger's first grandson, William Thomas Bellinger, was born Monday, March 16, to Chip and Cayce Bellinger, who live here in Woodway. His big sister is Charley Bellinger.

Scott and Ana Marie Houser's first grandchild, Liam Henry Kirkland, was born March 11, 2020 to their daughter Elizabeth and her husband Chris Kirkland in Austin.

### *Prayers for...*

Bill Bellinger, who will be at MD Anderson next week for evaluation of a stomach carcinoid. May God's strong and healing presence be with Bill and Libby on their way.

Glenda Ramsower, whose mother — Edna Davis Koen — died at Senior Care of Hewitt on Wednesday, March 11. Our prayers are with Glenda and her sister Brenda, both of whom had taken care of their parents for the past ten years. The family had a service on Monday here in Waco. Edna also had four sons.

Barbara Tucker, who fell Friday night while cleaning her apartment. She broke her wrist when she fell.

Myrl Luper, whose great-niece Sara Bechler Marc died unexpectedly on Saturday morning in Panama City, Florida. Sara was the granddaughter of Myrl's sister.

Brittany and Casey Ramirez and their children, Juniper, and Finnley, who are keenly feeling the stresses of multiple moves because of the Coronavirus. Please pray for their wisdom and discernment in all of this.

Charlie Fuller, who had a CT-scan Monday and found out yesterday that he will not need to have surgery on his leg. He will be off his leg and in a brace 6-8 weeks.

Rev. Grant, whose arm is healing from the sprain she suffered a couple of weeks ago. Pray for her, too, as she and Brooke move into their home in Waco.

Krysta Pittman's husband, Josh, who is recovering from back surgery last week.

*Healer of our every ill,  
light of each tomorrow;  
give us peace beyond our fear  
and hope beyond our sorrow.*

### Our Church Staff

Charlie Fuller, Transition Pastor  
Cindy Fuller, Organist/Pianist  
Louis Garcia, Custodian  
Megan Grant,  
Minister to Youth, Children, and Families  
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RETURN SERVICE  
REQUESTED

**Krysta will be in the office from 1-3 every week day.**

**The ministers will be in and out of their offices at other times, sometimes working from home.**

**Call, text, or email messages to them.**

**Lake Shore softball has been canceled.**

Please remember that the costs of being church continue even when we can't be in the building meeting together. The bills have to be paid, salaries have to be paid, Gordon and Louis continue to care for our facilities, cleaning them and cutting all our lawn.

Even more importantly, we give because we're called to give. You can give online through the link below or you can mail your checks to the church.

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

**Act Locally Waco has been creating a list of useful websites to help Wacoans manage life in the time of Coronavirus.**

[https:// www.actlocallywaco.org/cvresources/](https://www.actlocallywaco.org/cvresources/)

Ashley and her friends have created a fabulous resource guide about ways Waco folks are being helpful to others and items for you to volunteer. It also has links to lots of things for you to enjoy if you're a second grader, a high school senior, or the great-grandparent of a second grader and a high-school senior. Send some of these links to them:

- Storyline on Line (children's books read by actors you may know)
- Lunch Doodles with Mo Willems
- Virtual Field Trips (to the Louvre, the Van Gogh, the National Parks)

And don't miss the 100,000 visual images the Paris museums put online. You may get lost in the museum at midnight. I surely did!

— Sharlande

