

2017 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

We celebrate these students who graduated from high school...



Collin Davis is graduating from the Liberal Arts and Science Academy. He will attend the University of Texas at Dallas in the fall.



Michael Greene is graduating from Leander High School. He is committed to the United States Air Force.



Jenna Stephens is graduating from Westlake High School. She will be enrolling in the University of New Mexico this fall to study Environmental Science.



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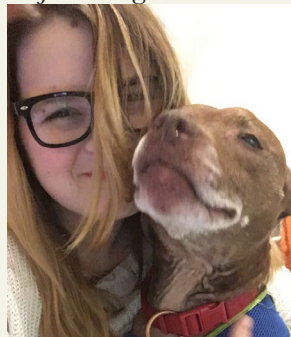
We celebrated these students when they graduated from high school. Here they are now...



Kayla Greene is graduating from Texas A&M University with a BS in Education. She will be teaching third grade in the Round Rock ISD this fall.



Casey Mills is graduating Magna Cum Laude from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and a Minor in Physics with Honors. She will be continuing on to graduate school at Texas Tech University to earn her Master of Business Administration in STEM and Master of Science in Mathematics.



Carsen Russell is graduating from Parsons School of Design with a BFA in photography and from Eugene Lang the New School for Liberal Arts with a BA in Literary Studies. She is moving back to Austin and will be pursuing a master's in counseling and jobs in education and non-profit sectors.



Luke Russell is graduating from the University of Washington College of the Environment with a BS in Earth and Space Sciences (Geology) and a minor in Environmental Sciences and Resource Management. He will continue working for a native-led non-profit called Idle No More Washington that focuses on decolonization.



2017 GRADUATE SCHOOL



Davis Covin graduated from Sam Houston State University with a Master of Education in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages). He is currently working at St. Edward's University as the Assistant Director to International Students and Scholars. Although Davis does not plan to teach ESL currently, this degree will help him to better understand the linguistic challenges that international students face.

ORDER ALTERNATIVE GIFTS FOR FATHER'S DAY

ORDER DEADLINE: JUNE 12

Fathers can be the hardest to shop for when gift time comes around. This Father's Day we are encouraging gifts to be used by fathers across the globe as an alternative to the usual standby tie or some other gift item you might purchase. An alternative gift is a perfect way to let the men in your life know they are appreciated.

Get started now by selecting the gifts you wish to symbolically present, using the form printed. Note how many of each you wish to purchase, complete the recognition section as to whether your gift is in "honor of" or in "memory of," and then write your check payable to FUMC, with "Father's Day" on the memo line. Place the check and the order form in the offering plate or deliver to the church office. The items "purchased" will support the on-going work of Church World Service, a United Methodist-related international ministry, to families across the globe in need of a helping hand as they seek solutions to their own challenges.

The deadline for "Alternative Gifts for Father's Day" is 12:00 noon on Monday, June 12. Recognition of your gift(s) will be in the bulletin insert on Father's Day, June 18.

- ____ \$10 Blanket: equivalent to a big hug
- ____ \$25 Seed packet for family plot: helping others grow their own food
- ____ \$35 Wheelbarrow: great to help a farmer getting his crop to market
- ____ \$50 Steel-toed shoes: a key requirement for some to be employed
- ____ \$62.50 Goat: offers milk, fertilizer, protein, and with another goat, a goat herding business.
- ____ \$100 Small business grant: a big help towards the success of a local business
- ____ \$110 Emergency food package: enough to feed a family of five for a month
- ____ \$300 Cement ring well for one village in Cambodia

If you would like to offer fathers across the globe hope for a better tomorrow, fill out the form below or contact Tami Kellberg at tami@fumcaustin.org or 512-478-5684 (ext. 226).

Name of Donor

Phone Number (In case of questions)

Amount Enclosed (Make check payable to FUMC)

In honor of _____

In memory of _____
