



First United
Methodist Church
A U S T I N

FUMC Weekly

JUNE 3, 2018

THIS SUNDAY

A complete schedule of today's events is in "This Week" section on Calendar page.

ASP STOCK SALES

9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Sidewalk



Our Appalachia Service Project (ASP) team is raising funds for this year's mission trip to Magoffin County, Kentucky, June 15-26. Stop by the table to learn about ASP, meet team members, and purchase stock.

BABY CELEBRATION BRUNCH

10:00-10:45 a.m. Wesley Hall

We will honor families who have children under the age of three years. Come meet other parents with little ones and receive a special blessing.

CONVERSATION ON "A WAY FORWARD"

10:00 a.m. Sanctuary

We will learn about the timeline of events leading up to the called session of the General Conference in February 2019. FUMC leadership commits to keeping the congregation informed of the process, opportunities for advocacy, and decisions for our ministry's future.

5-YEAR RECONCILING MINISTRY ANNIVERSARY

12:15 p.m. Wesley Hall

Come share stories and celebrate our journey of full inclusion as a reconciling church at a catered lunch.

FIRST STEPS CLASS

12:15 p.m. Garrison Chapel, Family Life Center

Are you interested in joining FUMC? Prior to joining the church, we ask all to participate in a First Steps Class to learn about Methodist beliefs and the ministry of FUMC, meet the pastors and other members, and ask questions. To sign up, fill out the Connections Card and bring it with you to class.



DO YOU WISH YOU KNEW MORE OF THE BIBLE?

FUMC is journeying together through the Bible in this summer series. We start in Genesis—inviting everyone to open up the Bible and read a little bit each day—and end in Revelation in August. Our worship each Sunday will focus on the passages we are reading the week before.

GROUP DISCUSSION

All are invited to Wesley Hall each Sunday at 10:00 a.m., except today we meet in Murchison Chapel.

DAILY READINGS

Bookmarks with daily readings are available in the foyer and at fumcaustin.org/storyofgod.

CONNECT ON FACEBOOK

Quotes, Bible trivia, links and more will be posted at facebook.com/groups/FUMCAustin.

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday–Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; Thursday, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.; and Sundays, 9:00–11:00 a.m. Pastors are on call after office hours and during holidays. Call 512-478-5684, press 213, and leave message for return call.

CALENDAR

JUNE

10	Sunday	<p>Sanctuary Worship Services 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary</p> <p>“Story of God” Group Discussion 10:00 a.m. Wesley Hall</p> <p>Vacation Bible School (VBS) Work Day 12:00-3:00 p.m. Wesley Hall</p> <p>“Bolder Than Texas” Writing Workshop 2:00-3:30 p.m. Room 104, Family Life Center</p>
11	Monday	<p>Deadline to Order Alternative Gifts for Father’s Day tami@fumcaustin.org</p>
15	Friday	<p>ASP Team Departs for Magoffin County, Kentucky 6:30 a.m. Church Parking Lot</p>
16	Saturday	<p>FreeStore Third Saturday 8:30-11:30 a.m. Memorial UMC Gym, 6100 Berkman</p>
17	Sunday	<p>Chapel Worship Service 9:00 a.m. Murchison Chapel</p> <p>Sanctuary Worship Services 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary</p>

		<p>Manna Bag Sale 9:30-11:00 a.m. Sidewalk</p> <p>“Story of God” Group Discussion 10:00 a.m. Wesley Hall</p> <p>Young Adult Lunch 12:15 p.m. Front Steps, Sanctuary Building</p> <p>Mobile Loaves & Fishes (MLF) Third Sunday 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. MLF Kitchen</p>
24	Sunday	<p>Contemplative Worship Service 9:00 a.m. Murchison Chapel</p> <p>Sanctuary Worship Services 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary</p> <p>“Story of God” Group Discussion 10:00 a.m. Wesley Hall</p>
26	Tuesday	<p>Feed My People Fourth Tuesday 4:45-7:00 a.m. Family Life Center</p> <p>ASP Team Returns from Magoffin County, Kentucky 5:00 p.m. Church Parking Lot</p>
27	Wednesday	<p>Central Texas Food Bank 1:30–4:30 p.m. 6500 Metropolis Drive</p>

K E E W	3 Sun	<p>ASP Stock Sale 9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Sidewalk</p> <p>Baby Celebration Brunch 10:00-10:45 a.m. Wesley Hall</p> <p>Conversation on “A Way Forward” 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary</p> <p>Sunday School Classes for All Ages 10:00 a.m. Various Locations</p> <p>“The Story of God” Group Discussion 10:00 a.m. Murchison Chapel</p> <p>5-Year Reconciling Ministry Anniversary 12:15 p.m. Wesley Hall</p> <p>First Steps Class 12:15 p.m. Garrison Chapel, Family Life Center</p>
	4 Mon	Prodigal Sons Men’s Group 6:30-8:00 p.m. Room 103, Family Life Center
	5 Tue	Feed My People Breakfast 4:45-7:00 a.m. Family Life Center
	6 Wed	<p>Deadline for FUMC Weekly and eNews 10:00 a.m. fumcaustin.org/submissions</p> <p>Wednesday Morning Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Room 213, Sanctuary Building</p> <p>FUMC Choir Rehearsal 7:00-8:30 p.m. Choir Room, Sanctuary Building</p>
	7 Thu	<p>Feed My People Breakfast 4:45-7:00 a.m. Family Life Center</p> <p>Feed My People Breakfast Worship 6:30 a.m. Garrison Chapel, Family Life Center</p>

JUNE MISSION EMPHASIS

PEACE WITH JUSTICE OFFERING

Moved by Christ's love to pursue reconciliation and peace, The United Methodist Church honors the dignity of every individual made in God's image and is unwilling to turn a blind eye to injustice. Through the Peace with Justice Offering, the people of The United Methodist Church are able to make a difference together by sowing seeds—and yielding fruit!—of peace. Half of our offering supports Peace with Justice Grants beyond our local church, at the Conference and Global level of the UMC. The other half supports the peace and justice work of Austin Region of Justice for Our Neighbors (ARJFON), a United Methodist-affiliated immigration ministry that provides free or low-cost legal advice and services. Each year, Justice for Our Neighbors offers hope and transforms the lives of thousands of low-income immigrants from around the world. In two years of operation ARJFON has helped families from all over the world, and has a special emphasis on representation of undocumented minors. Monetary donations may be left at our communion rail or sent to or brought by the church office during June.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE 10, SUNDAY

VBS Work Day . 12:00-3:00 p.m. Wesley Hall

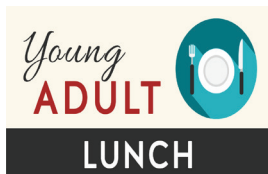
Paint, cut, and assemble decorations for our Rolling River Rampage Vacation Bible School. Drinks and snacks provided. RSVP to lauraleedaigle@gmail.com. Childcare provided with registration at childcare@fumcaustin.org.

“Bolder Than Texas” Writing Workshop . 2:00 p.m. Room 104,FLC

This workshop focuses on three diverse experiences of faith: doubt, music, and presence. How have you found strength (or despair) in doubt? How has music—sacred or secular or both—moved you toward or away from church or challenged or built your understanding of the divine? Have you experienced the presence of the divine, in church, in nature, in fellowship? How has each of these experiences shaped your faith? Bring your writing materials and your stories. Questions? Contact Caroline Jones or Amy Wink at bolderthantexas@gmail.com.

JUNE 17, SUNDAY

Young Adult Lunch . 12:15 p.m. Front Steps, Sanctuary Building



Young adults (ages 18-35) are invited to meet for lunch together once a month. This group will walk or carpool someplace nearby to eat. For more information, contact Pastor Cathy Stone at cathy@fumcaustin.org or 512-478-5684 (ext. 215).

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE EVENTS AND ALL CHURCH NEWS,
PLEASE VISIT www.fumcaustin.org.

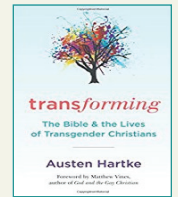
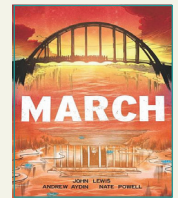
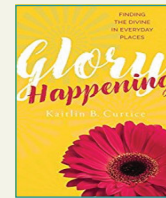
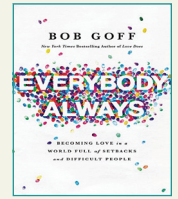
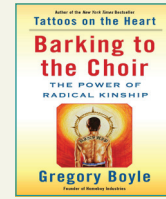
Reserve meeting space and AV equipment by contacting Marilyn Good
at marilyn@fumcaustin.org or 512-478-5684 (ext. 204).

Submit content for FUMC Weekly / eNews
using submission form at fumcaustin.org/submissions.

NOW-AUGUST 19

Summer Book Club

Our Summer Book Club is as easy
as 1, 2, 3!



1. Pick your book.
2. Read your book.
3. Bring your book and discuss.

Books to choose from: (1) *Barking to the Choir: The Power of Radical Kinship* by Gregory Boyle; (2) *Everybody, Always: Becoming Love in a World Full of Setbacks and Difficult People* by Bob Goff; (3) *Glory Happening: Finding the Divine in Everyday Places* by Kaitlin B. Curtice; (4) *March Trilogy* (graphic novel) by John Lewis and Andrew Aydin; (5) *Searching for Sunday: Loving, Leaving, and Finding the Church* by Rachel Held Evans; and (6) *Transforming: The Bible and the Lives of Transgender Christians* by Austen Hartke.

Gather with other summer readers to discuss books on August 19, at 10:00 a.m. in Wesley Hall. For more information, contact Pastor Cathy Stone at cathy@fumcaustin.org or 512-478-5684 (ext. 215).

CHURCH NEWS

SIGN UP FOR ALTAR FLOWERS



Honor someone you love and appreciate, remember a departed loved one, or celebrate special days or events in your life or the life of the church. Cost is \$65 and available dates for the next several months are June 24; July 1, 8, 22, and 29; and August 5, 19, and 26. To sign up, contact Tami Kellberg at tami@fumcaustin.org or 512-478-5684 (ext. 226).

VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR CONGREGATIONAL CARE

We need an organized volunteer with a passion for serving our elderly saints. This person would work with a team to ensure our members at home and in nursing care remain connected to the church and experience the love of God. If you are feeling a nudge from God to step forward, contact Libby Sykora at libby@fumcaustin.org.

CHURCH LIFE: YOUR ONLINE PORTAL TO FUMC

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Giving · Calendar · Connections

Church Life is a secure cloud-based church management software system that allows members to access the church calendar review their contact information, schedule one-time or recurring giving, view giving history and pledge commitment, and access a church directory. *Church Life* is also available in a mobile app so you can have this information at your fingertips.

For more information, contact Mary Heckmann at mary@fumcaustin.org.

BAPTISMS

May 27



Nick Boyd Teddy and Knox Boyd

Nick, Teddy, and Knox were baptized into Christian discipleship. Also pictured is wife and mother, Maggie.

JUNE 6-9 WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY Annual Conference Corpus Christi

Our pastors and lay delegates will gather with other United Methodists from all over south and west Texas, with Bishop Robert Schnase presiding and featured teaching by Reverend Sue Nilson Kibbey. Our pastors will be in daily communication with the church office and, if needed, will return to Austin for pastoral care situations. Members of FUMC serving as delegates for FUMC and the Capital District are: Davis Covin and Trevor Harper; Clay Daigle; Noble Doss; Bob Garrett; Rick Ortiz; Brooks Schuelke; and Sandy Wilder. Please pray for annual conference and those attending. Read more at <https://riotexas.org/ac2018>.

PRAYER

WITHIN OUR CONGREGATION

Health: Francis Allen; D'An Anders; Gabriel Baker; Randolph Bias; Kim Block; Tom Calnan; Gary Diehl; Clairlea Eckert; Merianne Gaston; Virginia McCarroll; Andrea Peck; Phil Shaw; Beverly Silas; and Bruce Venno.

Condolences: to Kay Sterling on the death of her great nephew, Jace Emery Tristan.

BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION

Robbie Ausley's sister-in-law, Sue Holt; Cheryl Bias' niece, Lauren; Ed and Jan Berger's brother, sister-in-law and nephew, Chuck, Rita, and Doug Cherry; Fay Brown's sister, Jo Rene Altenburg; Bennett and Meisa Ezekiel's friend, Dev Reddy; Kelly Mills' mother, Sandra Mills, and sister, Tori Repass; Caroline Jones' godson, Caleb Melville; Justin and Erin Scarth's friend, Lisa Whatley and Chad Burnette; Joe Shands; Leslie Story's father, Neel Richardson; Alan Stephens' father, Carl Stephens; Malcolm St. Romain; Rev. Aaron Yankee and wife, Evelyn; Dick Young's nephew, Jeff Young.

STEPHEN MINISTRY



Stephen Ministers care for people dealing with convalescence, divorce, financial struggles, grief, hospitalization, job loss, loneliness, terminal illness, and other life issues. If you are dealing with some type of crisis or difficulty in life, email stephenministry@fumcaustin.org and ask about speaking with a Stephen Minister. All contacts are confidential.