



First United  
Methodist Church  
A U S T I N

# FUMC Weekly

JUNE 10, 2018

## THIS SUNDAY

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

### LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE ASP STOCK



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

Our ASP team is raising funds for this year's mission trip June 15-26. Stop by the table to learn about ASP, meet team members, and purchase stock.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) WORK DAY



**12:15-3:00 p.m. Wesley Hall**

Come paint, cut, and assemble decorations for this year's Rolling River Rampage Vacation Bible School. Lunch provided.

### "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](mailto:bolderthantexas@gmail.com).



### 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.

#### DAILY READINGS

Bookmarks with daily readings are available in the foyer and at [fumcaustin.org/storyofgod](http://fumcaustin.org/storyofgod).

#### CONNECT ON FACEBOOK

Quotes, Bible trivia, links and more will be posted at [facebook.com/groups/FUMCAustin](https://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

17 Sunday

**Chapel Worship Service**

9:00 a.m. Murchison Chapel

**Sanctuary Worship Services**

9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary

**Manna Bag Sale**

9:30-11:00 a.m. Sidewalk

**“Story of God” Group Discussion**

10:00 a.m. Wesley Hall

**Mobile Loaves & Fishes (MLF) Third Sunday**

4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. MLF Kitchen

24 Sunday

**Contemplative Worship Service**

9:00 a.m. Murchison Chapel

**Sanctuary Worship Services**

9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary

**“Story of God” Group Discussion**

10:00 a.m. Wesley Hall

**Young Adult Lunch**

12:15 p.m. Front Steps, Sanctuary Building

26 Tuesday

**Feed My People Fourth Tuesday**

4:45-7:00 a.m. Family Life Center

**ASP Team Returns from Magoffin County, Kentucky**

5:00 p.m. Church Parking Lot

27 Wednesday

**Central Texas Food Bank**

1:30-4:30 p.m. 6500 Metropolis Drive

## JULY

1 Sunday

**Racism and the U.S. Church Begins**

12:30-2:00 p.m. Garrison Chapel, Family Life Center

JULY 9, MONDAY

**Deadline to Register for Vacation Bible School**



Rolling River Rampa invites rafters aged 4 years through completed 5th grade on a white-water rafting adventure to experience the ride of a lifetime with God! Join us in the sanctuary the week of July 23-27 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$40. Register at [fumcaustin.org/vbs](http://fumcaustin.org/vbs).

K E E	10 Sun	<b>ASP Stock Sale</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	Sidewalk
		<b>Sunday School Classes for All Ages</b>	10:00 a.m.	Various Locations
		<b>“The Story of God” Group Discussion</b>	10:00 a.m.	Wesley Hall
		<b>Vacation Bible School (VBS) Work Day</b>	12:15-3:00 p.m.	Wesley Hall
W	11 Mon	<b>“Bolder Than Texas” Writing Workshop</b>	2:00-3:30 p.m.	Room 104, Family Life Center
		<b>Deadline for Alternative Father’s Day Gifts</b>	6:00 p.m.	<a href="mailto:tami@fumcaustin.org">tami@fumcaustin.org</a>
		<b>Prodigal Sons Men’s Group</b>	6:30-8:00 p.m.	Room 103, Family Life Center
S I	12 Tue	<b>Feed My People Breakfast</b>	4:45-7:00 a.m.	Family Life Center
	13 Wed	<b>Deadline for FUMC Weekly and eNews</b>	10:00 a.m.	<a href="http://fumcaustin.org/submissions">fumcaustin.org/submissions</a>
		<b>Wednesday Morning Bible Study</b>	10:00 a.m.	Room 213, Sanctuary Building
		<b>FUMC Choir Rehearsal</b>	7:00-8:30 p.m.	Choir Room, Sanctuary Building
H	14 Thu	<b>Feed My People Breakfast</b>	4:45-7:00 a.m.	Family Life Center
		<b>Feed My People Breakfast Worship</b>	6:30 a.m.	Garrison Chapel, Family Life Center
	15 Fri	<b>ASP Team Departs for Kentucky</b>	6:30 a.m.	Church Parking Lot
T	16 Sat	<b>FreeStore Third Saturday</b>	8:45-11:00 a.m.	Memorial UMC Gym, 6100 Berkman

## UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE 16, SATURDAY

**FreeStore Third Saturday . 8:45-11:00 a.m. Memorial UMC, 6100 Berkman**  
Sort, organize, and shelve donated items; assist shoppers; provide hospitality; and share stories over a cup of coffee. No sign up required.

JUNE 17, SUNDAY

**Manna Bag Sale . 9:30-11:00 a.m. Sidewalk**

Our 4th and 5th graders show the love of Christ to those in need through the making and selling of Manna Bags. You can purchase a bag for \$5, with proceeds going to purchase more supplies.

**Mobile Loaves & Fishes (MLF) Third Sunday . MLF Kitchen**

MLF serves daily, but this monthly third Sunday is for families and individuals who want to try face-to-face service with experienced volunteers. Sign up required at [fumcaustin.org/mlf](http://fumcaustin.org/mlf).

JUNE 24, SUNDAY

**Contemplative Worship Service . 9:00 a.m. Murchison Chapel**

Contemplative prayer can provide a welcome respite, a place to find the inner resources to actively serve a chaotic world from a place of strength and peace. These services are offered to beginners and experienced practitioners of mindfulness meditation. The service typically lasts 30 to 40 minutes.

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

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](mailto:cathy@fumcaustin.org) or 512-478-5684 (ext. 215).

JUNE 26, TUESDAY

**Feed My People Fourth Tuesday Breakfast . Family Life Center**

Prepare and serve breakfast to 300 of our homeless neighbors working in shifts starting at 4:45 a.m. and ending by 7:00 a.m. Without our regular supply of UT student volunteers, we need extra help during the summer. Training provided.

JUNE 27, WEDNESDAY

**Central Texas Food Bank. 1:30-4:30 p.m. 6500 Metropolis Drive**

Even little hands can make a big difference. Adults, youth, and children (8 and over) are invited to serve. Sign up required at [fumcaustin.org/foodbank](http://fumcaustin.org/foodbank).

JULY 1-22, SUNDAYS

**Racism and the U.S. Church . 12:30-2:00 p.m. Garrison Chapel**

At a time when society seems divided along lines of ideology, race, culture, and ethnicity, the Vital Conversations Guide helps us face fears, misunderstandings, and tensions. This video series features theologians, sociologists, laity, clergy, and others dealing with challenges of race, culture, and oppression in the Church and world today. Conversation topics include: (1) Deconstructing White Privilege, (2) Building the Beloved Community, (3) Meaningful Conversations on Race, and (4) Intersections of Oppression and Experiences in Ferguson. Register at [fumcaustin.org/conversations](http://fumcaustin.org/conversations) and join the conversation.

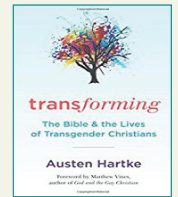
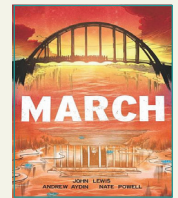
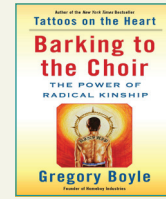
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NOW-AUGUST 19

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:libby@fumcaustin.org).

### CELEBRATE JOHN WRIGHT'S RETIREMENT



All are invited to celebrate the faithful ministry of Reverend John Wright, former Senior Pastor of FUMC, as he retires from full-time ministry with the Rio Texas Annual Conference. We will collect cards and/or gifts, marked "John Wright," in a basket in the sanctuary foyer through June 24th.

### GIFTS TO FUMC

- To our Children's Ministry in memory of Ruth Randolph, given by Guy and Eileen Thompson and Joseph and Mary Willman.
- To our Handbell Ministry in memory of Ruth Randolph, given by Ed and Jan Berger and Mark Morris and Kathy Tullos.
- To our Mobile Loaves & Fishes Ministry in memory of Bob Cummings, given by Olivia Weldon.
- To our Music Memorial Fund in memory of Bill Berger, given by Mark Morris and Kathy Tullos.
- To our Music Memorial Fund in memory of Penny Appleby's brother, Peter Appleby, given by Ed and Jan Berger.

### JUNE MISSION EMPHASIS

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. Monetary donations may be left at our communion rail or sent to or brought by the church office during June.

## PRAYER

### WITHIN OUR CONGREGATION

*Health:* Francis Allen; D'An Anders; Randolph Bias; Melissa Biegert; Kim Block; Tom Calnan; Gary Diehl; Clairlea Eckert; Merianne Gaston; Pat Martin; Andrea Peck; Marie Richards; Phil Shaw; Beverly Silas; and Bruce Venno.

*Condolences:* to Margery Anderson on the death of her mother, Sue Anderson, and to the family and friends of Bob Folk on his death.

### BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION

Cheryl Bias' niece, Lauren; Fay Brown's sister, Jo Rene Altenburg; Bennett and Meisa Ezekiel's friend, Dev Reddy; Lucio Gonzales and friend, Yosenia Garcia; Melanie Green's friend, Diana; Howard and Marijo Hartman's friend, Hellen Farris; Mike McDonald's cousin, Greg Henicke; Kelly Mills' mother, Sandra Mills, and sister, Tori Repass; Jan Morris' friend, Nancy; Michael and Dianne Render's friend, Judy Tripp; Debbie Rippetoe's friend, Teresa Megginson; Justin and Erin Scarth's friends, Chad Burnette and Lisa Whatley; June Shands; Leslie Story's father, Neel Richardson; Alan Stephens' father, Carl Stephens; Ben and Danielle Thoma's friends, Jessica, Sarah and Clint; Kathy Tullos' friend, Carol; Amy Wink's cousin and wife, Brenda and Gail; and Dick Young's nephew, Jeff Young

*Condolences:* to friends and family of Anna Brown on her death.

### STEPHEN MINISTRY



Stephen Ministers care for people dealing with convalescence, divorce, financial struggles, grief, hospitalization, job loss, loneliness, terminal illness, and other life issues. To speak with a Stephen Minister, email [stephenministry@fumcaustin.org](mailto:stephenministry@fumcaustin.org). All contacts are confidential.