



First United  
Methodist Church  
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# FUMC Weekly

JULY 29, 2018

## THIS SUNDAY

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

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) SERVICE SQUAD BAKE SALE 9:30-10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Church Sidewalk

The VBS Service Squad (3rd-5th graders) spent last week learning about mercy and justice topics and organizations that FUMC regularly supports, including Austin Region Justice for Our Neighbors, FreeStore, and Mobile Loaves & Fishes. As part of the curriculum, they baked goods each day that are on sale today. Proceeds will benefit one or more of these organizations.

### SIGN UP FOR TABLE FOR 8 FELLOWSHIP GROUPS 9:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Foyer



Table for 8 is a fun and exciting way to connect with people from First Church in a casual and relaxed atmosphere! Singles, couples, and families of all ages are welcome.

Sign up today or online! Then you will be placed with others in your geographical area and a dining group will be formed. Our intent is to mix you up so that new relationships develop and grow while sharing a meal. From this group of 8, an initial "Lead Host" will contact all the other members to decide the date and time of your first gathering. Tables will meet three times in the fall and three in the spring. The group can meet at a home, restaurant, park...it is up to you! Questions? Visit our FAQ at [fumcaustin.org/tablefor8](http://fumcaustin.org/tablefor8) or email Pastor Cathy Stone at [cathy@fumcaustin.org](mailto:cathy@fumcaustin.org).

### FIFTH SUNDAY PRESENTATION ON MENTAL ILLNESS 10:00 am. Wesley Hall

"In Our Own Voice" is a program developed by the National Alliance on Mental Health. This presentation by individuals living with mental health conditions educates the public and supports the individual's wellness and empowerment while dispelling the stigma of mental illness. This relevant and important conversation is hosted by our Mercy & Justice Team.

### APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT (ASP) SLIDE SHOW 12:15 p.m. Garrison Chapel, Family Life Center

All are invited to a slide show of this year's Appalachia Service Project trip to Magoffin County, Kentucky. Come hear stories from our high school youth about the trip, the people they met, and the experiences shared. We will also celebrate Gordon Wesley and his 25 years of serving with ASP! A light lunch and ice cream will be served.



### 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 focuses on the passages we read the week before.

### GROUP DISCUSSION

All are invited to Wesley Hall each Sunday at 10:00 a.m., except this Sunday. Come to our Fifth Sunday Presentation on Mental Illness.

### 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 are 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

## AUGUST

- 5 Sunday**  
**Sanctuary Worship Services**  
 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary  
**PRIDE Interfaith Celebration**  
 4:00 p.m. JCC Austin, 7300 Hart Lane
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- 7 Tuesday**  
**Book Study: I'm Still Here Begins**  
 6:30-7:30 p.m. Room 103, Family Life Center
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- 9 Thursday**  
**Service Day at Caritas Community Kitchen**  
 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. 611 Neches Street
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- 10 Friday**  
**Kids' Night Out**  
 6:00-9:00 p.m. Education Building
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- 11 Saturday**  
**Austin PRIDE Festival**  
 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.  
**Austin PRIDE Parade**  
 Beginning at 8:00 p.m.
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- 12 Sunday**  
**Chapel Worship Service**  
 9:00 a.m. Murchison Chapel  
**Sanctuary Worship Services**  
 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary  
**Back-to-School Pool Party**  
 6:00-8:00 p.m. Balcones Woods Pool, 1204 Alhambra
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- 14 Tuesday**  
**Book Study: I'm Still Here**  
 6:30-7:30 p.m. Room 103, Family Life Center
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- 18 Saturday**  
**ERT Basic Training**  
 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Wesley Hall  
**FreeStore Third Saturday**  
 8:45-11:00 a.m. Memorial UMC Gym, 6100 Berkman

- 19 Sunday**  
**Back-to-School Blessing**  
 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary  
**Sanctuary Worship Services**  
 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary  
**Manna Bag Sale**  
 9:30-11:00 a.m. Sidewalk  
**New Sixth Graders Parade**  
 9:45 a.m. Sanctuary Front Steps  
**Children's Movin' Up Sunday School**  
 10:00 a.m. Children and Youth Classrooms  
**Summer Book Club**  
 10:00 a.m. Wesley Hall  
**Children's Choir Rehearsal Begins**  
 12:15-1:00 p.m. Choir Room, Sanctuary Building  
**Children's and Youth Leadership Summit**  
 12:15-2:30 p.m. Garrison Chapel, Family Life Center  
**Mobile Loaves & Fishes (MLF) Third Sunday**  
 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. MLF Kitchen
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- 21 Tuesday**  
**Book Study: I'm Still Here**  
 6:30-7:30 p.m. Room 103, Family Life Center
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- 26 Sunday**  
**Contemplative Worship Service**  
 9:00 a.m. Murchison Chapel  
**Sanctuary Worship Services**  
 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary  
**Unafraid Series Begins**  
 10:00 a.m. Wesley Hall  
**Administrative Board Meeting**  
 12:15 p.m. Great Hall, Family Life Center
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- 28 Tuesday**  
**Feed My People Fourth Tuesday**  
 4:45-7:00 a.m. Family Life Center

<b>WEEK</b>	<b>29 Sun</b>	<b>VBS Service Squad Bake Sale</b>	9:30-10:00 a.m.	Church Sidewalk
		<b>Sign Up for "Table for 8"</b>	9:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	Foyer
		<b>Fifth Sunday Presentation: Mental Health</b>	10:00 a.m.	Wesley Hall
		<b>Sunday School Classes for All Ages</b>	10:00 a.m.	Various Locations
		<b>VBS Service Squad Bake Sale</b>	12:00 p.m.	Church Sidewalk
	<b>30 Mon</b>	<b>Prodigal Sons Men's Group</b>	6:30-8:00 p.m.	Room 103, Family Life Center
	<b>1 Tue</b>	<b>Feed My People Breakfast</b>	4:45-7:00 a.m.	Family Life Center
	<b>2 Wed</b>	<b>Deadline for FUMC Weekly and eNews</b>	9:00 a.m.	fumcaustin.org/submissions
	<b>3 Thu</b>	<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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST 5, SUNDAY

**PRIDE Interfaith Celebration . 4:00 p.m. JCC Austin, 7300 Hart Lane**

This annual LGBTQiA+ inclusive faith celebration features speakers from our LGBTQiA+ communities and the return of the outstanding Celebration Choir! This year's featured speaker is Kat Marcias. Reception immediately following. FREE. All are welcome!

AUGUST 7, 14, AND 21, TUESDAYS

**Book Study: I'm Still Here . 6:30-7:30 p.m. Room 103, Family Life Center**

Join us as we read and discuss this book by Austin Channing Brown, a powerful new voice on racial justice, an eye-opening account of growing up black, Christian, and female in middle-class white America. Register at [fumcaustin.org/imstillhere](http://fumcaustin.org/imstillhere). For more information, contact Pastor Cathy at [cathy@fumcaustin.org](mailto:cathy@fumcaustin.org) or 512-478-5684 (ext. 215).

AUGUST 10, FRIDAY

**Kids' Night Out . 6:00-9:00 p.m. Education Building**

While parents enjoy an evening out, children play, eat pizza, and watch a movie with our trained childcare staff. We accept infants through 4th graders. Cost is \$25 for the first child and \$8 for siblings. Reservations required. Make reservations at [childcare@fumcaustin.org](mailto:childcare@fumcaustin.org) no later than the Wednesday prior to the event.

AUGUST 11, SATURDAY

**Austin PRIDE Festival . 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.**

Join five reconciling United Methodist churches in presenting an affirming witness by helping to host a booth at the PRIDE festival. Help let the LGBTQiA+ community know that FUMC is an affirming church. Sign up for shifts at [fumcaustin.org/pridesignup](http://fumcaustin.org/pridesignup). For more information, email [rmn@fumcaustin.org](mailto:rmn@fumcaustin.org).

**Austin PRIDE Parade . Beginning at 8:00 p.m.**

Ride or walk with the FUMC float in the 2018 PRIDE Parade. We gather at the Family Life Center and walk to our starting position at an evening time to be determined. Save the date and watch for announcements of details.

AUGUST 12, SUNDAY

**Pool Party . 6:00-8:00 p.m. Balcones Woods Pool, 11204 Alhambra Drive**



Families of all ages are invited to join us for a fun Back-to-School Pool Party. Calendars and information about fall children's ministry programming will be available, plus a sign-up for Children's Choir. For more information, contact [children@fumcaustin.org](mailto:children@fumcaustin.org).

AUGUST 18, SATURDAY

**ERT Basic Training . 8:00 am.-5:00 p.m. Wesley Hall**

The Disaster Response Team of the Rio Texas Conference has always been ready to assist at any time when disasters are beyond the resources of a local community or beyond that of the district. FUMC is building an Early Response Team (ERT) to work in conjunction with other United Methodist churches in our area to help victims when disasters occur. For more information, visit [fumcaustin.org/ert](http://fumcaustin.org/ert) or contact Ben Patterson at [rickandben77@gmail.com](mailto:rickandben77@gmail.com) or 512-217-0756.

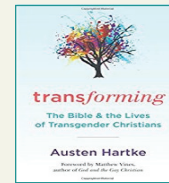
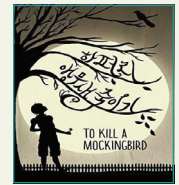
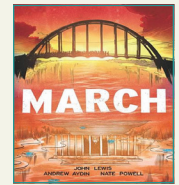
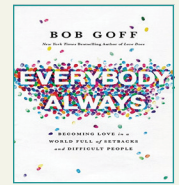
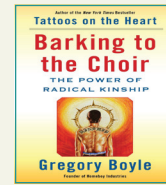
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NOW-AUGUST 19

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; (6) *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee; and (7) *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

### GIFT TO FUMC

To our English as a Second Language (ESL) Class in honor of Cathy Bingaman, given by Jim and Jane Bowen.

### THANK YOU, FEED MY PEOPLE FOURTH TUESDAY VOLUNTEERS

Many thanks to those who bought and prepared food and set up and cleaned up for the Feed My People Fourth Tuesday Breakfast July 25: Sarah Austin; Max Boatright; Sharon Doss; Denise Fischer; Judy Funke (who also provided a sewing ministry); Charles Harrison; Dixie Houston; Julie Nelson; Ann Teich; Randy Teich; and Cecily Wright.

### 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: September 9, 16, 23, and 30; October 7, 14, 21, and 28; and November 11, 18, and 25. To sign up, contact Tami Kellberg at [tami@fumcaustin.org](mailto:tami@fumcaustin.org) or 512-478-5684 (ext. 226).

## PRAYER

### WITHIN OUR CONGREGATION

*Health:* Francis Allen; Randolph Bias; Fay Brown; Gary Diehl; Kelly Flores; Merianne Gaston; Ken and Susan Hensley; Paul Hicks; Pat Martin; Alice Parrish; Michael Render; Marie Richards; Pearl Spears; Bruce Venno; and Tom Watkins.

*Other:* Travel mercies to Africa for Henriette Iranyibuka.

### BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION

Robbie Ausley's sister-in-law, Sue Holt; Cheryl Bias' niece, Lauren; Craig Blome's and Tamera Golden's parents, Paul and Carol Golden; Fay Brown's sister, Jo Rene Altenburg; Bennett and Meisa Ezekiel's friend, Dev Reddy; Curtis Fuelberg's and Susan Griffith's friends, A. J. Goertz and Ron Rogers; Nancy Gillett's mother, Joyce Lester, and brother, Ted Lester; Cindy Gunderson's neighbor, Barbara White; Reverend Sheldon Johnson; Ahanna Martinez's parents; Kelly Mills' sister, Tori Repass, and mother, Sandra Mills; Mark Morris' and Kathy Tullos' friend, Beth Nilsson, and neighbor, Warren Pettinos; Connie Payne's brother, John; Justin and Erin Scarth's friends, Chad Burnette and Lisa Whatley; Leslie Story's father, Neel Richardson; and Dick Young's nephew Jeff Young.

### CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR DRIVE: SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER



This United Methodist Women (UMW) outreach center in San Marcos has been in continuous operation and service since 1927. Our FUMC Joy Circle toured the Southside Community Center in April and discovered the need to supply the San Marcos ISD with new children's underwear. Many children attending area schools have limited resources and no extras. The school nurses give children new underwear when they have accidents or become ill at school. The need is great! Please contribute new, clean (preferably packaged) underwear for ages 5-12. A collection bin is located in the Sanctuary Foyer.

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

AUGUST 9, THURSDAY

Service Day at  
Caritas Community Kitchen  
9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  
611 Neches Street

Adults and youth (12+) are invited to serve. Caritas of Austin provides a free, nutritious lunch—no questions asked—to over 300 individuals Monday through Friday. We have 10 spots reserved to serve in this primarily volunteer-operated kitchen. Individuals and families must register at [fumcaustin.org](http://fumcaustin.org).

AUGUST 18, SATURDAY

FreeStore Third Saturday  
8:45-11:00 a.m.  
Memorial UMC Gym  
6100 Berkman

Sort, organize, and shelve donated items; assist shoppers; bag items; provide hospitality; and share stories over a cup of coffee. Something for everyone, so just show up and serve.

AUGUST 19, SUNDAY

Mobile Loaves & Fishes (MLF)  
Third Sunday  
4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.  
MLF Kitchen

MLF serves daily, but this day is for families and individuals who want to try face-to-face service with experienced volunteers. Join the Make-Ready Team from 4:00-5:00 p.m. (preparing food and loading truck) and/or the Truck Team from 5:00-6:30 p.m. (delivering food around Austin). Sign up at [fumcaustin.org/mlf](http://fumcaustin.org/mlf).

AUGUST 28, TUESDAY

Feed My People  
Fourth Tuesday  
4:45-7:00 a.m.  
Family Life Center

Prepare and serve breakfast to 300 of our homeless neighbors. Preparing, cooking, and setting up begins at 4:45 a.m.; serving begins by 6:00 a.m.; and clean-up is finished by 7:00 a.m.