



First United
Methodist Church
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FUMC Weekly

SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

THIS SUNDAY

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

"BREAKFAST WITH JESUS" INTERGENERATIONAL EVENT

10:00 a.m. FLC Garrison Chapel

Children and their grown-ups are invited to a special time together as we have "Breakfast with Jesus." This event is designed to build intergenerational relationships by bringing families together around tables with the sharing of fellowship, food, and learning. Intergenerational ministry empowers those who gather to invest in God, their faith, and the faith of others. We ask that children are accompanied by an adult. All adults are welcome.

STUDY AND DISCUSSION OF UNAFRAID

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

Pastor Cathy Stone leads this study of Adam Hamilton's *Unafraid: Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times*. In his book, Adam Hamilton explores the most common worries and fears experienced by Americans today. He considers practical steps for overcoming these fears, and reflects upon fear in the light of Scripture and a faith that promises again and again that we do not need to live in fear. We can live with courage and hope.

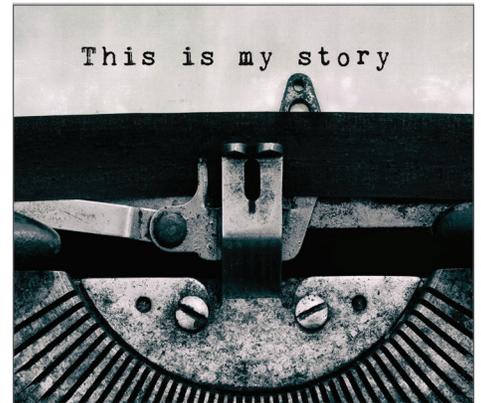
SEPTEMBER MISSION EMPHASIS AND COMMUNION RAIL OFFERING

The Global Mission Fellows Program

The Global Mission Fellows Program of the General Board of Global Ministries is a two-year mission service and educational opportunity for young adults, ages 20-30, to work in social justice ministries. Fellows from the United States and other countries leave their home communities after an extensive orientation and work either in the U. S. or internationally. This graduate-level fellowship allows participants to address the root causes of oppression and alleviate human suffering alongside community organizations in a variety of issue areas, including public health, migration/immigration, education, and poverty.

Rather than continuing to support a single missionary or missionary couple, FUMC is beginning a partnership with this program. Through this partnership we will support these young adults and their work through financial giving, prayers, letters of encouragement, and visits from Fellows. We invite you to meet Grace Okerson, a Global Mission Fellow from Florida who is serving with the NOAH Project in Detroit, on Sunday, September 16.

During the month of September, you can contribute at the altar rail, drop your gift in the offering plate, or send or bring your contribution to the church office. Make checks payable to FUMC and include a note stating that your contribution is for "GM Fellows."



Each of us has a story, an experience that has helped us understand God and ourselves. When we tell our stories, we find that they intertwine with God's story and the stories of others. Each week during worship we will hear from an FUMC member and then reflect through prayer, scripture, song, and sermon. Join us as we delve into the stories of FUMC and find that our own lives are wrapped in the story of God.

September 9

"When I told them the truth, they kicked me out of the church..."

Albert Garcia

September 16

"I'm terrified, but I'm answering a call..."

Daviss King

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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

SEPTEMBER

9 Sunday
Sanctuary Worship Services: "This Is My Story"
 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary
"Faith at Home" Session
 10:00 a.m. SAN Room 215
"A Way Forward" Briefing
 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary
First Steps Class
 12:15 a.m. FLC Garrison Chapel
Practicing Christian Mindfulness Begins
 12:30-2:00 p.m. SAN Room 212

14 Friday
Connect for Tweens
 6:00-9:00 p.m. FLC Great Hall
Kids' Club
 6:00-9:00 p.m. EDU Room 108
Kids' Night Out
 6:00-9:00 p.m. EDU Room 102

15 Saturday
FreeStore Third Saturday
 8:30-11:30 a.m. Memorial UMC Gym, 6100 Berkman

16 Sunday
Chapel Worship Service
 9:00 a.m. Murchison Chapel
Sanctuary Worship Services: "This Is My Story"
 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary
Third Grade Bible Presentation
 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary
Connections Fair
 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. SAN Wesley Hall
Manna Bag Sale
 9:30-11:00 a.m. Sidewalk
Lunch & Learn About Global Fellows
 12:15 p.m. FLC Garrison Chapel
Mobile Loaves & Fishes (MLF) Third Sunday
 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. SAN MLF Kitchen

17 Monday
Disciple Fast Track: Into the Word Begins
 6:30-8:00 p.m. FLC Room 104
Financial Peace University Begins
 6:30-8:00 p.m. FLC Garrison Chapel

23 Sunday
Contemplative Worship Service
 9:00 a.m. EDU Murchison Chapel
Sanctuary Worship Services: "This Is My Song"
 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary
Generosity Leadership Summit
 12:15 p.m., FLC Great Hall

25 Tuesday
Feed My People Fourth Tuesday
 4:45-7:00 a.m. FLC

29 Saturday
NAMI Walks
 9:00 a.m. Long Center, 701 West Riverside Drive

30 Sunday
Sanctuary Worship Services
 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary
5th Sunday Presentation: Implicit Bias
 10:00 a.m. SAN Wesley Hall
Baptism Class
 12:15 p.m. EDU Room 108
Putting Your House in Order
 12:15 p.m. FLC Garrison Chapel



Gather & Grow

We have several ways for you to gather with others and grow closer to God. For a list of opportunities, see the enclosed insert.

WEEK	2 Sun	"Breakfast with Jesus" Intergenerational Event	10:00 a.m.	FLC Garrison Chapel
		Study and Discussion of <i>Unafraid</i>	10:00 a.m.	SAN Wesley Hall
		Sunday School Classes for All Ages	10:00 a.m.	Various Locations
		Children's Choir Rehearsal	12:15 p.m.	SAN Room 110
W	3 Mon	Church Office Closed	Labor Day	Have a safe and blessed holiday
	4 Tue	Feed My People Breakfast	4:45-7:00 a.m.	FLC
S	5 Wed	Deadline for FUMC Weekly and eNews	9:00 a.m.	fumcaustin.org/submissions
		Wednesday Morning Bible Study	10:00 a.m.	SAN Room 213
		Handbell Choir Rehearsal	6:15-7:15 p.m.	SAN Balcony
		FUMC Choir Rehearsal	7:00-8:30 p.m.	SAN Choir Room
TH	6 Thu	Feed My People Breakfast	4:45-7:00 a.m.	FLC
		Feed My People Breakfast Worship	6:30 a.m.	FLC Garrison Chapel

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 16, SUNDAY

Third Grade Bible Presentation . 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary

We are called to celebrate the Bible—our gift of God’s word for us over many centuries and for our lives today. We invite all to celebrate and give thanks for the special book that shapes our lives in worship on September 16 when we recognize and present gift Bibles to all 3rd graders and any older children who have not received a Bible. Contact Lara Greene at children@fumcaustin.org by September 10 to ensure your child receives a Bible.

Connections Fair . 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. SAN Wesley Hall

Looking for a new place to connect at FUMC? Come to our Connections Fair and learn about new ways to grow, learn, serve, and share. Check out tables hosted by various book studies, classes, committees, fellowship groups, and missions, to learn more about new places to connect with FUMC.

Lunch & Learn About Global Fellows . 12:15 p.m. FLC Garrison Chapel

We have launched a new partnership with the Global Mission Fellows (GMF) Program that we are supporting through our September Mission Emphasis. We invite you to meet Grace Okerson, a GMF from Florida serving with the NOAH Project in Detroit, and Erica Oliveira, a former GMF now on staff with Global Ministries. Come and wonder with us about ways we can support these young people as their lives are transformed through their work transforming communities. Lunch provided. Register at fumcaustin.org/fellows.

SEPTEMBER 30, SUNDAY

5th Sunday Presentation: Implicit Bias . 10:00 a.m. SAN Wesley Hall

Who, Me? Biased? As each of us experiences life—in school, at home, in church, at work, watching T.V. —we are surrounded by a number of biases. Some of these biases we consciously accept as our own, some we consciously reject, while many more fall into the subconscious level. Even though we are not aware of implicit biases, they constantly help to form our beliefs, values, ideas, and actions every day. By taking an intentional look at implicit bias and the ways it works in our brains and in our actions, we commit to rooting out the biases that are corrupted by stereotype or prejudice. Come learn what implicit bias is, how it influences our thinking, and how its impact can be minimized.

Baptism Class . 12:15 p.m. EDU Room 108

Are you ready to have your child Baptized? Pastor Taylor Fuerst and Director of Children’s Ministries Lara Greene host this class to discuss our beliefs about Baptism, logistical information about scheduling and service preparation, and ways to help your child live the baptized life. This class is required for those preparing for a child’s Baptism. To register, indicate your interest on the Connections Card in worship or online at fumcaustin.org/baptismclass. If you are interested in adult Baptism, email Pastor Taylor at taylor@fumcaustin.org.

Putting Your House In Order . 12:15 p.m. FLC Garrison Chapel

Give the loving gift of preparedness to those you love. This estate planning workshop helps you share your plans and passions with your loved ones while leaving a legacy of faith to continue the work of the church. Tom Stanton of the Texas Methodist Foundation leads this workshop, which includes a detailed workbook. Cost is \$10. Register at fumcaustin.org/house.

SEPTEMBER 9, SUNDAY

“Faith at Home” Session

10:00 a.m. SAN Room 215

At a “Faith at Home” session, participants learn and try out spiritual practices that are “do-able,” adaptable, fun, and meaningful. These activities can be used by households of all shapes and sizes. This class focuses on exploring the practice of prayer and touches on some practical ideas to enhance the worship experience for you and your child.

“A Way Forward” Briefing

10:00 a.m. Sanctuary

Pastor Michael Mumme will give a status update on “A Way Forward,” the process our denomination is considering at the February 2019 Called General Conference. This briefing includes factual updates about the process as well as some limited interpretation about the efforts to organize in support of the One Church Plan and ongoing developments.

SEPTEMBER 14, FRIDAY

Connect for Tweens

6:00–9:00 p.m. FLC Great Hall

All 5th, 6th, and 7th graders are invited to a night of fellowship and fun! Connect for Tweens bridges children and youth ministries through building relationships, serving, and helping youth connect with one another and with God during the transitional pre-teen years.

Kids’ Club

6:00–9:00 p.m. EDU Room 108

All 2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders are invited to a night of faith building through games, mission projects, a movie, and pizza!

Kids’ Night Out

6:00–9:00 p.m. EDU Room 102

While parents enjoy an evening out, children play, eat pizza, and watch a movie with our trained childcare staff. We accept infants through 1st graders. The cost is \$25 for the first child and \$8 for siblings. Reservations required at childcare@fumcaustin.org no later than the Wednesday prior to the event.

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

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

CHURCH NEWS

SEPTEMBER 9, SUNDAY

First Steps Class . 12:15 p.m. FLC Garrison Chapel



Are you interested in joining FUMC? Prior to joining, we ask all to participate in a First Steps Class to learn about United Methodist beliefs and the ministry of FUMC, meet the pastors and other members, and ask questions. To register, fill out the Connections Card during worship and place it in the offering plate or online at fumcaustin.org/firststeps. Questions,

email Trevor Harper attrevor@fumcaustin.org.

CHURCH OFFICE SCHEDULE

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 3, in observance of Labor Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, September 4, at 9:00 a.m. Have a safe and blessed holiday! Our pastors are on call during holidays. Call 512-478-5684, press 213, and leave a message for a return call.

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 rest of the year are: September 9, 23, and 30; October 7, 21, and 28; November 11 and 25; and December 2, 9, 16, and 23. To sign up, contact Tami Kellberg at tami@fumcaustin.org or 512-478-5684 (ext. 226).

SANCTUARY BELLS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS



bring new ringers up to speed, whether you have never held a bell before or are just dusting off skills you have not used in a while. We have a "family feel" and the rehearsals are a time of fellowship and a time to grow in the Lord and learn new and exciting instruments. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays from 6:15-7:15 p.m. in the balcony of the Sanctuary. For more information, contact Director Shirley Derryberry at derryberry22@gmail.com or 512-497-1852.

Adults, teens, rookies, old pros, and everyone in between are welcome to join! No handbell experience is necessary, but an instrumental music background is essential. Bring a willingness to learn and we can comfortably

GIFT TO FUMC

- To our English as a Second (ESL) Ministry in honor of Cathy Bingaman and Kathy Morales, given by the Downtowners Sunday School Class.
- To our Ministry Plan in memory of Paul Ruiz, given by Tom and Robbie Ausley and Steven and Candace Stockstill.
- To our Music Memorial Fund in memory of Paul Ruiz, given by Julie Kneupper.

FEED MY PEOPLE THANK YOU

Many thanks to those who bought and prepared food and set up and cleaned up for the Feed My People Fourth Tuesday Breakfast on August 28: Catherine Boatright; Max Boatright; Sharon Doss; Denise Fischer; Judy Funke; Charles Harrison; Julie Nelson; David Nicastro; Ann Teich; Randy Teich; and Cecily Wright.

PRAYER

WITHIN OUR CONGREGATION

Health

Randolph Bias; Carol Brady; Gary Diehl; Merianne Gaston; Ken and Susan Hensley; Paul Hicks; Jan Higgs; Gene and Charlotte Lyerly; Alice Parrish; Andrea Peck; Pearl Spears; Bruce Venno; and Olivia Weldon.

Other

To the family and friends of Senator John McCain on his death.

BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION

Robbie Ausley's sister-in-law, Sue Holt; Cheryl Bias' niece, Lauren; Craig Blome's and Tamra Golden's parents, Paul and Carol Golden; Fay Brown's sister, Jo Rene Altenburg; Shirley Derryberry's sister, Marcia Ohlhausen; Bennett and Meisa Ezekiel's friend, Dev Reddy; Cindy Gunderson's neighbor, Barbara White; Howard and Marijo Hartman's friends, Cecilia Collins and Randy Kimery; Thomas Kim; Charlyn Loera's mother, Alma; Mark Morris' and Kathy Tullos' neighbor, Warren Pettinos; Alice Parrish's friend, D'Anna Wick; Connie Payne's brother, John; Delia Peters' brother, Robert Ybarra; Larry Peters' friend, Cathy Parker; Justin and Erin Scarth's friends, Chad Burnette and Lisa Whatley; Stephen Spears' and Rebecca Leonard's friend, Frank Williams; Leslie Story's father, Neel Richardson; Ben Thoma's parents, Margery and Gary Thoma; and Dick Young's nephew Jeff Young.

Congratulations

To Camille Sailer on the birth of her grandson, Asher John Ameberg.

Condolences

To Nathaniel Saunders on the death of his friend, Jared.