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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.

SEPTEMBER 16, NEXT SUNDAY

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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 17-NOVEMBER 19

Financial Peace University

6:30-8:00 p.m., Mondays

FLC Garrison Chapel

What if you knew where all of your money was going each month? What if you had an emergency fund, were debt-free, investing, and making wise spending decisions for your family's future? Sound impossible? It's not! With Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University class, you CAN take control of your money. Freedom from debt is part of being free to follow Christ. Join Pastor Michael Mumme for this personal finance class with a faith perspective. Register at fumcaustin.org/peace.

SEPTEMBER 17-DECEMBER 10

Disciple Fast Track

6:30-8:00 p.m., Mondays

FLC Room 104

This 24-week study led by Pastor Cathy Stone immerses you in the books of Genesis, Exodus, Luke, and Acts. *Disciple* helps readers deepen their understanding of Scripture and make connections between what they already know and what they are reading. Each week you encounter three spiritual disciplines, learn what they are, and how you can engage those disciplines. Classes meet for a total of 24 weeks, 12 weeks in the fall and 12 weeks in the spring. Daily preparation is manageable, with 3-5 chapters of the Bible to read each day. The cost is \$30 for two study manuals. Register at fumcaustin.org/disciple.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

SEPTEMBER 15, SATURDAY

FreeStore Third Saturday

8:45-11:00 a.m.

Memorial UMC Gym

6100 Berkman

Sort, organize, and shelf 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.



SEPTEMBER 16, SUNDAY

Mobile Loaves & Fishes (MLF)

Third Sunday

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

SAN MLF Kitchen



MLF serves daily, but this day is for individuals and families who want to try face-to-face service working

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.



SEPTEMBER 25, TUESDAY

Feed My People

Fourth Tuesday Breakfast

4:45-7:00 a.m.

FLC Great Hall

Come help 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.

FALL SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

SEPTEMBER 29, SATURDAY

NAMIWalks . 9:00 a.m. Long Center, 701 West Riverside Drive



Join our team for this year's NAMI Walks event! First Church is walking to support the work of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) as we promote education and awareness and work to end the stigma associated with mental illness. Come walk with us or support our team with a donation through our NAMIWalks team page at fumcaustin.org/nami-walks.

OCTOBER 5-8, FRIDAY-MONDAY

Disaster Recovery Mission Trip . Sinton, Texas



First Church is sending a mission team (ages 14 and up) to this coastal bend region to help with long-term recovery from the devastation of Hurricane Harvey one year ago. Volunteers must complete a background check process. No other training is required. The cost is \$125 and work days are Saturday and Sunday. Register at fumcaustin.org/harvey. Contact Pastor Cathy Stone at cathy@fumcaustin.org to complete background check process or for more information.

OCTOBER 20, SATURDAY

Hands on Housing Raise the Roof . 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.



iACT's Hands on Housing utilizes volunteers and skilled professionals to repair the homes of senior citizens and disabled individuals who are living in deep poverty. Come join us for the Fall Raise the Roof event, and help repair and paint a home. Register at fumcaustin.org/hoh.