



First United
Methodist Church
A U S T I N

FUMC Weekly

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

THIS SUNDAY

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

CONNECTIONS FAIR

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

Looking for a new place to connect at FUMC? To learn about ways to connect, grow, and serve, come visit tables hosted by various classes, committees, missions, book studies, and fellowship groups.

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. Bags contain nutritious snacks, a pair of socks, and a note with God's blessing. You can purchase a bag for \$5, with proceeds going to purchase more supplies.

STUDY AND DISCUSSION OF UNAFRAID

10:00-10:45 a.m. SAN Room 215

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.

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. 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.

MOBILE LOAVES & FISHES THIRD SUNDAY

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

An opportunity for first timers of all ages to give this ministry a try. Join the Make-Ready Team from 4:00-5:00 p.m. (preparing the food and loading the truck) or the Truck Team from 5:00-6:30 p.m. (delivering the food to our hungry neighbors around Austin).



GLOBAL MISSION
FELLOWS

ENGAGE. CONNECT. GROW.

The Global Mission Fellows Program of the General Board of Global Ministries is a two-year mission service and educational opportunity for young adults to work in social justice ministries. Fellows from the U. S. 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 organizations in a variety of issue areas, including public health, migration/immigration, education, and poverty.

Through our partnership with this program, we will support these young adults and their work through financial giving, prayers, letters of encouragement, and visits from Fellows.

During 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. Please mark gifts with "GM Fellows."

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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

For more about this week's and next Sunday's events and service opportunities, see the enclosed insert.

- 23 Sunday**
Contemplative Service
 9:00 a.m. EDU Murchison Chapel
Sanctuary Worship Services: "This Is My Song"
 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary
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- 25 Tuesday**
"Feed My People" Fourth Tuesday Breakfast
 4:45-7:00 a.m. FLC
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- 29 Saturday**
NAMI Walks
 9:00 a.m. Long Center, 701 West Riverside Drive
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- 30 Sunday**
Sanctuary Services: Celebrate! Living the Abundant Life
 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

OCTOBER

- 5-8 Friday-Monday**
Disaster Recovery Mission Trip to Sinton, Texas
 Register at fumcaustin.org/harvey
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- 7 Sunday**
Sanctuary Services: Celebrate! Living the Abundant Life
 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary
Sunday School Series: Celebrate! Living the Abundant Life
 10:00 a.m. SAN Wesley Hall
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- 14 Sunday**
Sanctuary Services: Celebrate! Living the Abundant Life
 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary
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- 20 Saturday**
Hands on Housing Raise the Roof
 Register at fumcaustin.org/hoh
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- 21 Sunday**
Chapel Service
 9:00 a.m. EDU Murchison Chapel
Sanctuary Services: Celebrate! Living the Abundant Life
 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary
Churchwide Picnic
 12:15 p.m. Capitol Lawn
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- 28 Sunday**
Sanctuary Services: Commitment Sunday
 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary

K E E W	16 Sun	Connections Fair	9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	SAN Wesley Hall
		Manna Bag Sale	9:30-11:00 a.m.	Sidewalk
		Study and Discussion of <i>Unafraid</i>	10:00 a.m.	SAN Room 215
		Sunday School Classes for All Ages	10:00 a.m.	Various Locations
		Children's Choir Rehearsal	12:15 p.m.	SAN Room 110
S I H T		Lunch & Learn About Global Fellows	12:15 p.m.	FLC Garrison Chapel
		Practicing Christian Mindfulness	12:30-2:00 p.m.	SAN Room 212
		Mobile Loaves & Fishes (MLF) Third Sunday	4:00/5:00 p.m.	SAN MLF Kitchen
		Engage for Youth	4:30-7:00 p.m.	FLC Great Hall
	17 Mon	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	
	Prodigal Sons Men's Group	6:30-8:00 p.m.	FLC Room 103	
18 Tue	Feed My People Breakfast	4:45-7:00 a.m.	FLC	
19 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	
20 Thu	FUMC Choir Rehearsal	7:00-8:30 p.m.	SAN Choir Room	
	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 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 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.

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.

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



LIVING THE ABUNDANT LIFE

SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 28

Worship Series

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

I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly. (John 10:10) Do you feel stuck, wishing you could become more generous or more open to God's leading? Jesus said that he came in order for our lives to change—to become more abundant. He didn't expect that anyone listening had already arrived at the full measure of abundance; he came in order to make it possible. So what does abundance look like on the ground? What is the fulfillment we really long for, and how does God help us get there? Join us for this series as we take steps toward the abundant life Jesus promises.

OCTOBER 7-28

Sunday School Series

10:00 a.m., SAN Wesley Hall

Want to explore practical ways to live out the Abundant Life? Join our pastors for study and practical discussion in conjunction with our worship series, "Celebrate! Living the Abundant Life." Study and discussion guides will also be available for Sunday School classes who wish to participate in their own class setting.

OCTOBER 21

Churchwide Picnic

12:15 p.m., Capitol Lawn

We will celebrate our ministry and growth at a churchwide picnic.

OCTOBER 28

Commitment Sunday

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

We will place our Commitment Cards in the offering plate as an act of worship.

CHURCH NEWS

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



Do you know someone who is celebrating or struggling? Someone who would be comforted by knowing that there are people who care and are praying for them? A group of skilled and dedicated knitters here at First Church has produced a collection of beautiful prayer shawls. They are available by request in the church office. These free shawls carry the assurances of prayer.

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 23 and 30; October 28; November 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



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 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.

RECEIVING FUMC ENEWS?

Church news and events are published weekly in our printed FUMC Weekly and digital FUMC eNews. Sign up for FUMC eNews at www.fumcaustin.org/emailsingup where you have the option to subscribe to our FUMC eNews, our Family Updates for families with children and/or our Youth Updates for families with youth.

CHURCH LIFE

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This secure cloud-based church management software system allows members to access the church calendar, review 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. To log in, visit fumcaustin.org/churchlife. For more information, contact Mary Heckmann at mary@fumcaustin.org.

PRAYER

WITHIN OUR CONGREGATION

Health

Randolph Bias; Carol Brady; Ken and Susan Hensley; Nancy Lewis; Gene and Charlotte Lyerly; Andrea Peck; Pearl Spears; and Bruce Venno.

Condolences

To the family and friends of Wilton Stone on his death.

Other

Traveling mercies for Steve and Dixie Houston.

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; Nancy Gillett's mother, Joyce Lester; Cindy Gunderson's neighbor, Barbara White; Elizabeth Lerner's daughter, Katherine; Charlyn Loera's mother, Alma, and friend, Ruth; Gene Lyerly's neurologist, Dr. Thomas Hill; Mark Morris' and Kathy Tullos' neighbor, Warren Pettinos; Connie Payne's brother, John; Debbie Rippetoe's friend, Jo Johnson; Justin and Erin Scarth's friends, Chad Burnette and Lisa Whatley; Donna Shands' daughter, June; Leslie Story's parents, Neel and Pat Richardson; and Dick Young's nephew, Jeff Young.

Condolences

To Grady Basler and Terry Cornwell on the death of their friend, Sue Mayfield, and to the family and friends of Stacy Bolluyt on her death.