THIS SUNDAY
A complete schedule of today’s events is in “This Week” section on Calendar page.

BUTTERFLY RELEASE
10:00 a.m. West Capitol Lawn
All are welcome to come enjoy the beauty of resurrection and new life as we release butterflies.

EASTER OFFERING AND APRIL MISSION EMPHASIS
At Easter, we celebrate the life-giving Resurrection of Christ. As a response to the new life we have been given, each year we dedicate a special Easter Offering to a ministry or facility need that increases our ability to serve others. This year’s Easter Offering will directly support ministry with our neighbors through the Emergency Assistance Fund (EAF) and new Thursday Morning Ministry with Women Experiencing Homelessness. Your generosity changes lives. Thank you for your generous gift to this offering as we support our neighbors in their moment of need. Gifts, marked “Easter Offering,” may be left at the communion rail or placed in the offering plate today or any Sunday in April. You may also send them to or bring them by the church office.

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).

APRIL 28-JUNE 2
SERMON SERIES:
RENEGADES
THE UNBELIEVABLE STORIES OF THE EARLIEST CHRISTIANS

Back before Church people got so “churchy,” they were outlaws.

Everything they did was experimental; they challenged social and political norms; persecution and arrest were a way of life. They followed God and, in the process, they turned the world upside down.

Join us as we track the adventures of Jesus’ first followers.
**CALENDAR**

**APRIL**

28 Sunday  
Contemplative Worship Service  
9:00 a.m. EDU Murchison Chapel  
Sanctuary Worship Services: Renegades  
9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary  
Manna Bag Sale  
9:30-11:00 a.m. Sidewalk  
First Steps Class  
12:15 p.m. FLC Garrison Chapel

**MAY**

4 Saturday  
Habitat Methodist Build  
fumcaustin.org/habitat  

5 Sunday  
ASP Stock Sales Begin  
9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Sidewalk  
Sanctuary Worship Services: Renegades  
9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary  
Training for Thursday Women’s Ministry  
12:15 a.m. FLC Great Hall  
Conversations on Racial Justice  
4:30-6:00 p.m. FLC Garrison Chapel

10 Friday  
Kids’ Night Out  
6:00-9:00 p.m. EDU Room 102

10-11 Friday-Saturday  
Love In Action Preteen Retreat  
6:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m. FLC

12 Sunday  
Sanctuary Worship Services: Renegades  
9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary

14 Tuesday  
Book Study: The Color of Compromise  
6:30–7:30 p.m. FLC Room 104

16 Thursday  
Cheers Ministry Field Trip  
Nimitz Museum, Fredericksburg

19 Sunday  
Chapel Worship Service  
9:00 a.m. EDU Murchison Chapel  
Sanctuary Worship Services: Renegades  
9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**APRIL 28, SUNDAY**  
First Steps Class  
12:15 p.m. FLC Garrison Chapel  
Are you interested in joining FUMC? Prior to joining, we ask all to come to this class to learn about United Methodist beliefs and the ministry of FUMC, meet the pastors and other members, and ask questions. To sign up, fill out the Connections Card and place it in the offering plate, go online at fumcaustin.org/firststeps, or email Trevor Harper at trevor@fumcaustin.org.

Contemplative Worship Service  
9:00 a.m. EDU 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. This 30-to-40 minute service is offered to beginners and experienced practitioners of mindfulness meditation.

**MAY 5, SUNDAY**  
Conversations on Racial Justice  
4:30-6:00 p.m. FLC Garrison Chapel  
Join us as we work together on racial justice, seeking to undo racism in ourselves and recognize systemic racism, while working for and supporting work being done to end racial oppression. Register at fumcaustin.org/conversations.

**MAY 10, FRIDAY**  
Kids’ Night Out  
6:00-9:00 p.m. EDU 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. Cost is $25 for the first child and $8 for siblings. Register at fumcaustin.org/kno.

**MAY 14-JUNE 4, TUESDAYS**  
Book Study: The Color of Compromise  
6:30-7:30 p.m. FLC Room 104  
Come read and discuss The Color of Compromise: The Truth about the American Church’s Complicity in Racism by Jemar Tisby. The author provides an accurate diagnosis for a racially divided American church and suggests ways to foster a more equitable and inclusive environment among God’s people. Register at fumcaustin.org/compromise.

**MAY 16, THURSDAY**  
Cheers Ministry Field Trip  
Fredericksburg  
Save the date! Our Cheers Ministry, a community for those young-at-heart who are recently retired, semi-retired, or thinking about setting a date to retire, is planning a field trip to visit the Nimitz Museum. Details coming soon.

**TODAY**

21 Sun  
Butterfly Release  
Mobile Loaves & Fishes (MLF) Third Sunday  
10:00 a.m.  
4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.  
West Capitol Lawn  
SAN MLF Kitchen

22 Mon  
Church Office Closed  
Easter Holiday

23 Tue  
“Feed My People” Fourth Tuesday Breakfast  
4:45-7:00 a.m.  
FLC

24 Wed  
Deadline for FUMC Weekly and eNews  
9:00 a.m.  
10:00 a.m.  
5:45-7:15 p.m.  
Fumcaustin.org/submissions  
SAN Room 213  
SAN Balcony

25 Thu  
“Feed My People” Breakfast  
4:45-7:00 a.m.  
FLC  
“Feed My People” Breakfast Worship  
6:30 a.m.  
FLC Garrison Chapel

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EVENT REGISTRATION

MAY 10-11, FRIDAY-SATURDAY
Love in Action Preteen Retreat . 6:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m. FLC
Calling all 4th, 5th, and 6th graders!

Our Friday night sleepover at the church includes games, dinner together, participating in small groups, and preparing to serve and love our neighbors on Saturday morning. Drop-off at 6:30 p.m. on Friday and pick-up at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday will be at the Family Life Center.

The cost is $40. Register by May 5 at fumcaustin.org/loveinaction.

JULY 22-25, MONDAY-THURSDAY
Vacation Bible School . 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Sanctuary
Attention all Voyagers!

The Starship Galaxion needs our help. Children four years - completed 5th grade are invited on a journey to Mars and Beyond this summer! It is going to be an out of this world adventure as we explore where God’s power can take us.

Early bird pricing is $30 before June 1, then $40 until the registration cut-off on July 10. Spots are limited and fill up quickly, so register now at fumcaustin.org/vbs.

JULY 22-25, MONDAY-THURSDAY
Post VBS Sports Camp . 12:30-4:30 p.m. FLC
A multi-sport camp for ages 5-12 consisting of games like capture the flag, dodgeball, kickball, and other games revolving around sports like basketball, flag football, and soccer. The cost is $85 before June 1 and $95 after June 1.

JULY 29-AUGUST 1, MONDAY-THURSDAY
Rookies Camp . 8:30-10:30 a.m. FLC
Calling all younger children ages 2.5 - 6 years. Come learn the basics of basketball, indoor soccer, and other fun and goofy games. The cost is $75 before June 1 and $85 after June 1.

Register for both through Triumph Sports at TriumphSports.com/FUMCAustin.

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

CHURCH OFFICE SCHEDULE
The church office will be closed on Monday, April 22, in observance of the Easter holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday, April 23, at 9:00 a.m. Have a safe and blessed Easter! Our pastors are on call during the holiday. Call 512-478-5684, press 213, and leave a message for a return call.

REGISTER NOW!

First United Methodist Preschool

First United Methodist Preschool is currently enrolling students (ages two months - five years) for the 2019 - 2020 School Year.

The teachers and staff strive to create an atmosphere in which each child can develop emotionally, intellectually, physically, socially, and spiritually. FUMP offers an educational experience through a flexible, well-planned program. The basis of that program is play is learning!

If you are interested in learning more or to inquire about openings, contact Director Sandy Pennington at preschool@fumcaustin.org.

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. The cost is $65 and the available dates for the next several months are May 5 and 26; June 9, 23, and 30; and July 7, 14, and 28. To sign up, contact Tami Kellberg at tami@fumcaustin.org or 512-478-5684 (ext. 226).

PRAYER

WITHIN OUR CONGREGATION

Health
Sandy Bowles; Gussie Fallon; Ruth Howie; Kathy Morales; Chuck Watt; Olivia Weldon; and Weldon Wink.

Condolences
To Kathy Billiot on the death of her nieces’ husband, Mike Gauntt; Bert Garcia on the death of his mother, Ramona Garcia; to Nancy Gillett on the death of her brother, Ted Lester; and to Jackie Vanderhule on the death of her father, Jack Miller.

BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION
Jan Ashmos’ mother; Sarah Austin’s grandmother, Betty Williams; Cheryl Bias’ niece, Lauren; Sandy Bowles’ daughter, Carla Bowles; Fay Brown’s sister, Jo Rene Altenburg; Jimmie Sue Francis’ friend, Diane Whitehead Fojtasek; Bob Garrett’s father, Leo Garrett; Sarah Gutierrez’ brother, Mark Bishop; Lori Huang’s mother, Sharon Reed; Davis King’s father, Hugh D. King; Charlyn Loera’s sister-in-law, Joulin Serna; Kathleen Malaspina’s friend, Kathy Farley; Barbara Ruth’s mother, Jewel Ruth; Leslie Story’s father, Neel Richardson; and Dick Young’s nephew, Jeff Young.

CELEBRATE THE ASP LEGACY AT FUMC

For 40 years, we have been participating in the Appalachia Service Project, sending youth and adults to serve alongside families in the Appalachian Mountains to make their houses warmer, safer, and drier. We want your help to mark the occasion! On Sunday June 9, we have big plans, so save the date, and help us out in three ways:

1. Upload your favorite ASP photos to social media using the hashtag #FUMCASP40 or email them to devon@fumcaustin.org by June 1.

2. Upload a short video (one minute or less) sharing what ASP means to you or recounting a favorite memory using the hashtag #FUMCASP40 or email them to devon@fumcaustin.org by June 1.

3. Wear your work clothes or ASP t-shirt to worship on June 9! ASP alums from across the years will share the impact these trips have had on them personally and on the life of this church. Afterward, we will celebrate with a luncheon for the whole congregation.

We hope you can join us, but if you can’t, we hope you will find some way to participate!

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Mr. and Mrs. John Adams
In honor of Mack Adams
In memory of Martha Adams

Robbie Ausley
In appreciation of the “Circle Up” UMW Circle
In appreciation of Ann Young for the Women’s Slumber Party

Tom and Robbie Ausley
In celebration of Rachel Kostura Polk’s marriage to Alex Baillargeon
In honor of Joe, Kelly, Jenae, and Hunter Flores
In memory of his mother, Mary Lee Ausley
In memory of her mother, Ruth Holt, for her vision of justice and inclusion

Grady Basler and Terry Cornwell
In memory of their parents, Frank and Maxine Basler
In memory of their parents, Jack and Iona Cornwell

Binford Family
In honor of Lara Greene
In honor of Daviss King
In honor of Reverend Michael Mumme

Craig Blome and Tamra Golden
In memory of Dorothy Carter

Maggie Boyd
In memory of LeAnne Owens

Lucius and Lynn Bunton
In memory of Cate George
In memory of Maren Elliott

Stan, Bergan, and Peyton Casey
In memory of their grandparents

Judy Chambers
In memory of Jan Arthur and Vicky Johnson-Arthur
In memory of Stan and Laura Chambers
In memory of Robert Johnson

Charlotte Coffee
In memory of her grandparents, Mary Brown Gunn Coffee and E. M. and Betsy Harrington
In honor of her parents, Mitchell and Susan Coffee

Carly Criscoe
In honor of Cash Criscoe
In honor of Charlotte Criscoe

Bill and Shirley Derryberry
In honor of their granddaughter, Clara Grace Mateer
In honor of the Sanctuary Bells
In honor of Scott Davis, Roxie Garza, and Susannah Willms
In memory of their parents, I. D. and Laura Derryberry and Dave and Della Ohlhausen

Drazic Family
In honor of the Sisler Family, their wonderful next door neighbors of 15 years

Carol Fegan
In memory of Harold and Eva Lou Fegan
In memory of James and Margaret Sunderland

Joe, Kelly, Jenae, and Hunter Flores
In honor of Tom and Robbie Ausley
In memory of Mary Lee Ausley

Bob Garrett and Tina Hester
In honor of Myrta Ann Garrett
In memory of Billie Hester
Homer and Anne Garrison  
In honor of Thomas, Charles, and Monroe Garrison  
In honor of Rick, Tiffany, Richard, and Megan Parker  
In memory of Homer and Mary Nell Garrison  
In memory of Alton and Fay Toombs  

George and Merianne Gaston  
In honor of Katherine Blanton  
In honor of Linda Gothia  
In honor of Kathy Hartzog  
In honor of Robyn Riojas  
In memory of Louise Reaves  

Jon, Emily, and Jake George  
In memory of Cathryne Grace George  

Dustin and Heather Goss  
In honor of Don and Connie Kelley  
In memory of Dorothy Adams and Cletus and Jerry Graves  

Karen, Ben, and Wally Hattaway  
In memory of D’An Anders  

Steve and Dixie Houston  
In memory of John Easton  

Maitland and Pepper Huffman  
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Farley and Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Huffman  

Jeff Jackson and Cathy Stone  
In honor of his parents, Andy Jackson and Diane Dwight  
In memory of his mother, Sofie Jackson  
In memory of her parents, Wilton and Billye Stone  

Terry and Maggie Kahn  
In memory of Max and Floy Kahn  
In memory of Bowman and Beverly Snider  

Tony and Patricia Kenrick  
In honor of Pat McClatchy  

Beth Kerr  
In memory of Andrea Rose Hargis Peck  

Bob and Nancy Leeper  
In honor of their new granddaughter, Kezia Maine Leeper (January 29, 2019)  

Virginia McCarroll  
In memory of Lewis McCarroll  

Christal Hood-McDonald  
In memory of Hellen Sullivan  

Adlai and Samantha McMahon  
In memory of Sam Bakke  
In memory of Peter McMahon  
In memory of Lynn Murphy  

Kathleen Malaspina  
In honor of Kelsey Peña  

Pete and Jerri Meeker  
In honor of Austin and Alexandra Meeker  
In honor of Garrett, Courtney, Rebecca, and John Meeker  
In honor of Tanua Snyder  
In memory of Peggy Meeker Boltz  
In memory of Bob and Barbara Meeker  
In memory of Charles and Gerald Snyder  

Kelly and Daphne Mills  
In memory of Thelma Hinds  
In memory of Frances Mercer  
In memory of Jerry Mills
Mark Morris and Kathy Tullos
In honor of our Come As You Are Sunday School Class
In honor of our Mercy & Justice Book Group
In honor of our Prodigals Men’s Study Group
In honor of our our Reconciling Team
In honor of our wonderful clergy

Lauren Perry
In honor of Meme Drumwright
In honor of H. W. Perry, Jr.

Larry Peters
In memory of Leah Nell and Billy Peters

Tom Polk and Judy Kostura
In honor of Kisa Kostura Polk
In honor of the wedding of Rachel Kostura Polk and Alexandre Baillargeon

Potts Family
In memory of Dorothy Jane Potts and Georgia Sue Turner

Richard and Camille Raycraft
In memory of John and Mildred Pratt and Graham and Bonnie Raycraft

Jerry and Merry Rightmer
In memory of her father, David Rozendal
In memory of her mother, Maribel Rozendal
In memory of his grandmother, Betty Rohmer

Shirley Sanders
In honor of Priscila Sein-Janer

Erin Scarth
In honor of James and Nicholas Scarth
In memory of James and Virginia Nickel
In memory of Phillip and Verónica Pohlman

Curt and Debbie Shaw
In honor of Noble and Sharon Doss

Libby Sykora
In honor of the Care Ministry Chairs: Jan Ashmos, Tom Ausley, Robbie Ausley, Judy Breckbill, Carol Dickerson, Virginia McCarroll, Debbie Rippetoe, and Diane Render and in memory of Andrea Peck

Steve and Pam Tackett
In honor of their daughter, Cara C. Tackett
In honor of their son, Ross J. Tackett, and his family: Melissa, William, Austin, and Ellie
In memory of her parents, Woodrow W. and Christine C. Brandes
In memory of his mother, Christene C. Tackett, and his brother, Richard L. Tackett

Randy and Ann Teich
In honor of the marriage of Jeff Jackson and Cathy Stone
In memory of Pat and Éva Hardeman, Charles Teich, and Iris Teich Carpenter

Ann Venno
In memory of Bruce Venno

Laura Greene Valez
In honor of Bert, Lara, Olivia, and Sean Greene
In honor of her mother, Billye Jean Townes, and in memory of her father, Vernon Townes

Waggoner Family
In honor of Roger and Jane Olson
In honor of David and Alicia Waggoner
In memory of Choc and Marie Gillen
In memory of Catherine Warner

Mark and Christie Wilson
In honor of Josephine and Thomas Wilson

Following the 11:00 service, all who donated lilies are invited to take them home to enjoy. Please pick them up in the Sanctuary.
On Mother’s Day, May 12, you are invited to honor your Mother—and other women who are important to you—by making an alternative gift that helps a mother and family in need.

Get started now by selecting the gifts you wish to symbolically present, using the form printed below. Note how many of each you wish to purchase, complete the recognition section as to whether your gift is in “honor of” or in “memory of,” and then write your check payable to FUMC, with “Mother’s Day” on the memo line. Place the check and the order form in the offering plate or deliver to the church office.

The deadline for Alternative Gifts for Mother’s Day is 12:00 p.m. on Monday, May 6. Recognition of your gift(s) will be in the FUMC Weekly on Mother’s Day.

- $10 - Blanket for a newly arrived immigrant along the Rio Grande border. Last year, 29,900 were sent to Brownsville, Laredo, and more.
- $15 - Hygiene Kit that includes nail clippers, toothbrush, towels, and more. Last year, 15,000 hygiene kits were distributed in Honduras.
- $30 - Books for learning English for immigrant children arriving in the U. S.
- $50 - Fabric and sewing supplies for women gaining new skills for a start-up business.
- $80 - Seven-day first aid and emergency response training for a community volunteer in Myanmar.
- $200 - Sponsor a school reading festival in Vietnam.
- $350 - Fuel efficient stove for cooking and heating in the Republic of Georgia.

If you would like to offer mothers across the globe hope for a better tomorrow, fill out the form below or online at fumcaustin.org/mothers or contact Tami Kellberg at tami@fumcaustin.org or 512-478-5684 (ext. 226).

Name of Donor

Phone Number (In case of questions)

Amount Enclosed (Make check payable to FUMC)

In honor of

In memory of