

# Austin Avenews—May 2017

## Letters From Timothy

At the last meeting of our Ministry Team leaders, I mentioned an idea toward the end of the meeting, that we needed to work on developing a plan to bring meals to families/individuals after they've come home from a hospital stay. Most of you have been involved in committee work and have experienced that it usually takes many months for ideas to become reality. Such was not the case with this idea! Our membership care team leaders, Linda Hatchell and Barbara Powell, created the AAUMC Casserole Brigade in less than a month, and made the first delivery! The reason I know this is we (the Jarrell's) became the grateful first recipients of this new ministry. Following our son's two surgeries and week in the hospital, we began receiving casseroles. They have been delicious and each has provided more than one meal (in some cases two!). We were greatly blessed by the food, but also by the love, care and kind words offered as each Brigade Chef delivered their delicacies. Thank you Barbara and Linda for creating this wonderful new ministry. My family was the first to be blessed, but I know many others will too! If you would like to be a Casserole Brigade Chef send your name and number to [info@austinavenueumc.org](mailto:info@austinavenueumc.org) or drop us a note.

Keep the SON in your eyes!  
Pastor Tim



*The Trustees are pleased to introduce . . .*

We have purchased a gently used van from one of our sister churches in Waco. The van has dual AC units and has sideboards to make getting in and out much easier. Our primary need for a van is transporting the youth to various regular activities, and to mission trip and camp at Glen Lake. Currently, we are using multiple cars for transporting the youth. For safety and ease of use, this will be a great blessing to our youth. The van will also be available for other outings.

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### WORSHIP INFO

Sundays  
Sunday School..... 9:45 AM  
Traditional Worship.....11:00 AM  
Radio Broadcast 92.9 Shooter FM

**Monday, May 1st**  
Trustees Team 5:00 pm  
Finance Team 6:00 pm

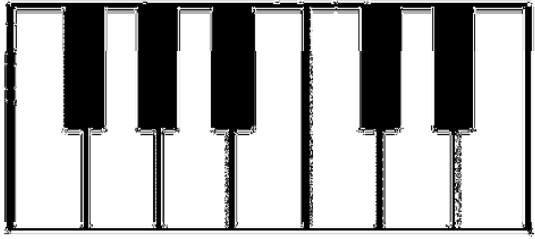
**Administrative Council**  
**7:00 pm**  
All in the Church are invited

**The Church Offices**  
**will be closed on**  
**Monday, May 29,**  
**in observance of**  
**Memorial Day**



**First Sunday of Each Month**  
Nonperishable Food Collection  
(even pet food)  
Morning Worship

## Piano Recital—Church Invited!



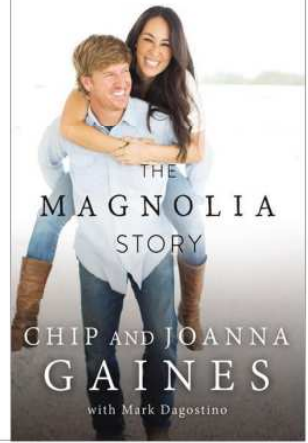
Let your Good Graces Resonate  
at the 13th Street Foyer Hall  
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

## Book Club Gathering

June 5

12 noon

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At the home of  
Troy Watson &  
Greg Salter



Enjoy fellowship and  
sweets in the  
13th Street Foyer each  
Sunday—before and  
after worship



## Summer Choir

Join us on Sunday  
mornings  
to sing the hymns!

10:30 am Rehearsal  
May 14-August 20



and



present

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CULTURAL DANCE & MORE

WHEN? July 31-August 4, 2017 8am-4pm

WHERE? Austin Avenue UMC Waco, TX

WHO? Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Completed

HOW MUCH? \$125 per student  
\$25 sibling discount

\*\*\*Scholarships Available Upon Request\*\*\*

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### Special Thanks Extended ~

To Barker & Florine Chapman for providing an Easter Lily in honor of the Choir and Choirmaster, Jillian Gardner, and thanks to all who provided Lilies on Easter Sunday. The Sanctuary was beautiful! To all who contributed in any way to make our Easter Brunch a success! The food was delicious and fellowship was great!

## Senior Baskets

We have 3 high school seniors this year, who will soon be leaving for college! Angelynn Roberts, Annika Larson, & Claire Jarrell. Each will have a "Welcome to College" basket, that will be set up in the 13th Street Foyer during the month of May. Please "shower" these young ladies with all the items they can use during this new and exciting time in their lives!



## Youth Choir Concert Tuesday, June 6 from FUMC Colorado Springs

Make plans to attend this wonderful concert on Tuesday evening, June 6, at 7pm. The group will be needing **overnight housing** for 35 singers and 10 adults. Please contact our Director of Student Ministries, Zach Walker ([zwalker@austinavenueumc.org](mailto:zwalker@austinavenueumc.org) or 940 447-0782 ) if you can open your home to this group.

During the month of May, the Youth will be selling "stock" to help fund our mission trip, summer and next school year activities. Stocks will be sold for \$25 each, and will reserve your spot at our Shareholders Meeting, held on Sunday, July 9, from 5-



### Youth May Schedule

- May 7— Caring—Lesson
- May 14—Mother's Day—NO YOUTH
- May 21—In & Out Fun
- May 28—Spring Party (Last Day)



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## Arc Cake Auction—Sunday—June 4



The Arc Summer Camp provides a safe, structured environment for children with developmental disabilities that often have no other place to go during the summer. Local schools are able to provide such a setting during the school year, but once school is out that setting is no longer available. Many of these children then have no other alternative; their parents often work during the day and cannot stay home to provide the care these children need. The Arc Summer Camp provides a vital service to these children and their families.

Some of the families are in need of scholarships to be able to attend this summer.

Please help AAUMC & Arc to raise the money that is needed to allow several families to attend!

**Here is how you can help:**

- **Bake a cake for the Cake Auction and join us on June 4**
- **Donate money for a scholarship**