

Austin Avenews—September 2017

Letters from Timothy

We are experiencing some exciting developments and events at AAUMC. On August 21 we started our new preschool at Austin Avenue. As we near the completion of our 1st six-weeks we are full in most of our classes with 73 total students enrolled. We had an awesome dedication ceremony as we consecrated the Bonnie Cromwell Children's Center, which houses our preschool as well as our rooms for children's ministry. An enormous amount of behind the scenes work and leadership was given by Louise Hay, particularly in converting the Hartsfield Chapel into our one-year old room. Also, a special word of thanks to Willie Morris for working with the city on permits and installing the new AC unit in the one-year old room. It is a wonderful gift to hear the sounds of children in our halls at AAUMC!

As I write these words the district office is being relocated to it's new home at AAUMC. After several months we've completed the remodeling of the Friendship classroom and it will now house the district office. To quote our District Superintendent, Leah Hidde Gregory, she is excited to have the district office in "sacred space". We are delighted about this new partnership with the district.

After 18 weeks without our Cassivant Organ while it was being refurbished in Canada, we were delighted to have it back and to enjoy a "Sermon in Music" as Jillian Gardner blessed us with almost 30 minutes of incredible music. Thank you, Brandt Goldstein, for your behind the scenes wizardry that allowed us a close-up view of Jillian's incredible musical skills. While the organ electronic components were being renovated, our own John May applied his carpentry and painting/staining skills and refinished the organ bench and case. If you are able I encourage you to take a look at his fine work, as he did a beautiful job. We also extended the wood flooring into the choir loft to help with projecting the sound of the choir and organ. I hope you have also noticed the new wood flooring on the second level at the church. All of this is to say, your Trustees Team has been busy! Greta Watson and the Hospitality Team did an outstanding job providing a beautiful reception after Worship to celebrate the Organ and Preschool Dedications. Thank you to everyone for your generosity and hard work which made the completion of the projects possible.

Keep the SON in your eyes!

Pastor Tim

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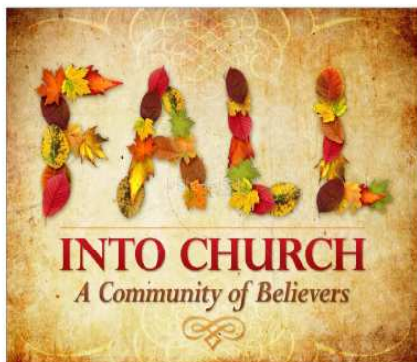
Sundays
Sunday School..... 9:45 AM
Traditional Worship.....11:00 AM
Radio Broadcast 92.9 Shooter FM



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

Austin Avenue Preschool

Contact 254-754-4685 or
cbrigham@austinavenueumc.org



5TH SUNDAY Fellowship Luncheon

October 29th

Church will provide main dish.
Please bring a side or dessert.

Administrative Council meeting
immediately following the luncheon.

Austin Avenue United Methodist Church
Honorariums & Memorials Received June—September

In honor of Annika Larson
2017 Cotton Palace Queen

Given by:
Barker & Florine Chapman—Preschool

In memory of Bill Menefee

Given by:
Bill Menefee Family Foundation

In memory of Sherry Hill

Given by:
Eddie & Edna Thompson—Preschool

In memory of Stanley Williams

Given by:
Eddie & Edna Thompson—Preschool

In memory of Bonnie Cromwell

Given by:
Eddie & Edna Thompson—Preschool
Mary Gresham

In memory of D.O. Gillenwater

Given by:
Patricia Vaughn

In honor of Scott Vaughn

Given by:
Patricia Vaughn

In Memory of Rogene O'Donnell

Given by:
Norman & Louise Hay—Meals on Wheels

In memory of Helen Browder Lewis

Given by:
Bill & Kay Turney
Jerry & Barbara Powell

In memory of Louise Dyess

Given by:
Sue Davis—Music Department
Jerry & Barbara Powell
Bill & Kay Turney

In memory of Jane Fortner

Given by:
Bill & Kay Turney

In memory of E. Barker Chapman

Given by:
Johnny & Sally Bledsoe
Joan Gervig
William & Kay Turney
Barry & Eva Vokes—Music Department
Mr. & Mrs. Dawson Michael Johns, Jr.
Ray & Grace Anne Woodruff
Sue Getterman
Joe & Stacy Brown
Karl & Jan Fescenmeyer
Mike & Trudy Woodson
James & Kathleen Reeves
Lorayne Goodwin
Janis McIntosh
Glenn & Melinda Adams
Sue Ann Smith
Jim & Elaine Karban
Robert & Diane McEachern
Jerry & Annette Chapman
Bill & Diane Kirby
Frank & Marian Daniel, Jr.
Kay Cosper
Martha Cranor



Update

Your Contact Information

It's time to update your contact information with the church office. Please let us know your current name, address, phone number, cell/home/business, and email address. This will help us in keeping

our records current and accurate. Please call or email us if you have any questions.

Thank you for your cooperation and support. We appreciate you!



YOUTH Chorus of CENTRAL TEXAS

8:00 practice starting
Wednesday, November
Sunday, October 29th
Please join us!

Book Club

**Monday,
October 2**

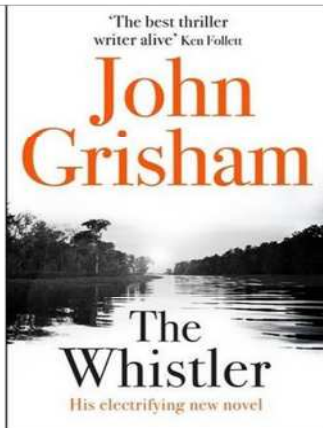
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Pipkin Center

Brown bag

Drinks provided




Administrative Team Meetings

Monday, October 23

Trustees Team 5:00 pm

Pipkin Center

Finance Team 6:00 pm

Library

Trunk or Treat 6 pm on Halloween Night

Put on your costumes and join us for our annual Trunk or Treat in the Austin Avenue UMC Parking Lot! It will be held on Halloween Night from 6:00-7:30 PM. All are welcome! If you would like to participate by decorating a trunk, please let Christi know by Oct. 28th!

We will be collecting candy in the silver can at the reception desk beginning October 1st

Place the Dates

- Nov 6— Ministry Teams
- Nov 7— Gathering Place
- Nov 10— AAUMC Organ & Baylor Brass Concert
- Nov 12— Poinsettias go on sale
- Nov 12— Central District Charge Conference @ FUMC Woodway
- Nov 15— Church Thanksgiving Dinner followed by Organ Concert
- Nov 23— Thanksgiving
- Nov 27— Trustees Team & Finance Team
- Nov 29— Hanging of the Greens and Supper

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