



The Messenger

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Join us this Saturday

Laurel Heights UMC Mission Committee

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

SAT. MAY 20

9AM UNTIL NOON!

CHRISTIAN ASSISTANCE MINISTRY (CAM)

110 MCCULLOUGH, 78215

Park between CAM & Grace Lutheran Church

Volunteers will gather at warehouse.

For more information, contact the church at 210-733-7156



JOIN US THIS SUMMER AND READ THE BIBLE IN 90 DAYS

<https://www.laurelheights.org/bible-in-90-days/>



LAUREL HEIGHTS FLAT JESUS PROJECT

Are you and your family traveling this summer? Are you going on vacation or maybe to camp? Are you taking a trip to the public library or to the pool? How would you like to take Jesus with you everywhere you go?!

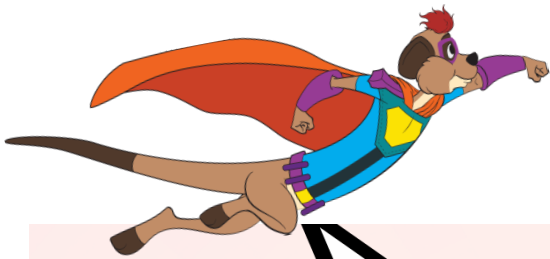
Flat Jesus packets available for the young (and young at heart)! They will include a cardstock cut out for you to color and laminating sheets to make sure Flat Jesus survives that trip to the beach!

Take photos of yourselves with Jesus—at the park, on vacation, at VBC, or just hanging around the neighborhood—as a reminder that Jesus is with us wherever we go.



Our hashtag **#lhumcflatjesus** will allow you to share the adventures of your Flat Jesus with the Laurel Heights online community. Any photos shared with us will be shared on the church's social media accounts and website. (If you'd prefer that your photos not be shared online, you can text or email them to Pastor Lisa or Pastor Laura.) Keep Jesus in your heart and in your backpack this summer!

YOUTH NEWS



**SUMMER VACATION
BIBLE CAMP...**

**REGISTER
NOW!**

FREE!

**JUNE 26-JUNE 30
9AM-NOON**



**LAUREL HEIGHTS
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

OPEN HEARTS. OPEN MINDS. OPEN DOORS.

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/LHUMC2023VBC](https://tinyurl.com/LHUMC2023VBC)



Vacation Bible Camp Registration.

Camper Registration Link:

<https://forms.gle/kCmmSGHDmJa7ZDXc8>

Volunteer Registration Link:

<https://forms.gle/YXmKswMenncZjkNP6>

Church Calendar

Wednesday, May 17

9:00 a.m. Exercise Class - *Room 312*

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - *Choir Room*

Thursday, May 18

9:00 a.m. Church Mice

6:00 p.m. Tai Chi Class - *Room 312*

Friday, May 19

9:00 a.m. Exercise Class - *Room 312*

Saturday, May 20

9:00 a.m. CAM Volunteer Opportunity - *Offsite*

Sunday, May 21

9:00 a.m. Come and See Worship - *Sanctuary*

9:30 a.m. Fellowship - *Dining Room*

10:00 a.m. Sunday School - *Various Rooms*

11:00 a.m. Worship - *Sanctuary*

12:00 p.m. VBC Volunteer Mtg & Lunch

1:00 p.m. Lively Spirits

Monday, May 22

9:00 a.m. Exercise Class - *Room 312*

5:30 p.m. Board of Trustees Mtg. - *Laurel Rm.*

Tuesday, May 23

10:00 a.m. Staff Mtg.

6:00 p.m. Health Cabinet Mtg. - *Zoom*

Wednesday, May 24

9:00 a.m. Exercise Class - *Room 312*

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - *Choir Room*

SUPER ADULT DAY

MAY 25, 2023

10:30 A.M. BINGO

11:00 A.M. LUNCH

Menu:

Guacamole Salad

Tortilla Bake

Pinto Beans

Chips & Salsa

Praline Squares

\$7.00 per person

Laurel Heights UMC

A Potluck Get-Together

Bring
your favorite
dish!



May 28, 2023 • 12 pm

Fellowship Hall

Immediately Following Worship.



Sunday Worship Services



Fellowship Gathering

9:30am to 10am

Fellowship Hall

Coffee, Tea & Light

Refreshments

Thank you Epworth class for providing snacks & refreshments for fellowship time on Sunday, May 21.

Sunday School for all ages

10am to 10:45am

Look for signs to various classrooms

9:30am to 10:30am

Certain Adult Groups

Worship / 11am / Sanctuary

The 11 am service is live-streamed at:

www.laurelheights.org/online-worship/

and on our Facebook page

www.facebook.com/LaurelHeightsUMC

Beginning at 11am.



Laurel Height UMC join us as we welcome Athens First United Method of Athens, GA
Wesleyan Youth Choir



Sunday May 28 **St Mark's United Methodist Church**
New Orleans, LA | 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Tuesday May 30 **Laurel Heights United Methodist Church**
San Antonio, TX | 2:00 p.m. Concert

Wednesday May 31 **Morningside at the Meadows**
San Antonio, TX | 10:00 a.m. Concert

Wednesday May 31 **San Fernando Cathedral**
San Antonio, TX | 12:05 p.m. Mass

Thursday June 1 **Gulf Shores United Methodist Church**
Gulf Shores, AL | 7:00 p.m. Concert

Friday June 2 **Athens First United Methodist Church**
Athens, GA | 6:00 p.m. Home Concert



The Wesleyan Youth Choir, Athens First United Methodist Church, Athens, Georgia
Janis Maxwell, Director; Ben Pozo, Accompanist; Carla Pennell, Parent Coordinator

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Healing: Lucien Manchester
Sonny Landers (*Landers Family*)

Richard Parrigan

Natasha Garza

Jill Caldwell

Elizabeth & Richard Jackson

Annalynn Jackson

Gracie Huron (*Genny Campbell*)

Mike & Mary Davis (*The Morton Family*)

Donna Semmes

Jeanne Coder (*Clyta Coder*)

Jo Mascorro (*Irene & Bobby Ojeda*)

Christine Garcia (*Billie Arredondo*)

Elaine Flick (*Kitty Grantham*)

Shorty & Peggy Wiggins (*Blanche Birdsong*)

Prayers for the Director of Young Family Ministries applicants and search team.

God's Presence: For those affected by the COVID-19 virus; homebound members; the incarcerated; and women and men in our military.



Lord, in your mercy, hear our PRAYER

You can offer a prayer of gratitude or concern by emailing prayers@mylhmc.org, through [Facebook Messenger](#), or calling the church office (210) 733-7156.

Sanctuary Offering



Online Giving

Please visit our website:
<http://www.laurelheights.org/give/>



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GIVE AT
LAUREL HEIGHTS
UMC



Text to
give:

"LHUMC" 73256

Or use our
QR code



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Happy Birthday

5/17

Kenneth McFarland
Marilyn Moore
Jo Myler

5/18

Kay Jinks

5/19

Matthew Scott

5/20

Jerry Geerdes
Irene Vaca

5/21

Barbara Schram

5/23

Henry Guven
Ella Sanders

5/24

Phifer Oleson

*Are we missing your name
on the birthday list?
Please notify the church office
at 210-733-7156 so we can update our records.
We don't want to miss anyone!*

Church Office Hours

9:00am to 4:30pm

Monday through Friday

Contact Us

Laurel Heights Staff

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Rev. Laura Healy, Associate Pastor

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