



# The Messenger

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## Our Amazing Vacation Bible Camp HERO Team

The preparations were mighty getting ready for Vacation Bible Camp!

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED!!!**

Stay tuned for photos from our week of Vacation Bible Camp.



# Youth News

Some of our youth families gathered on Saturday, June 24 for an evening of mini-golf at Cool Crest Mini Golf.



LUNCH  
TIME

STAY AFTER VBC  
FOR SOME GREAT FOOD AND  
A TIME TO HANG OUT

**VBC LUNCH FOR  
YOUTH!**

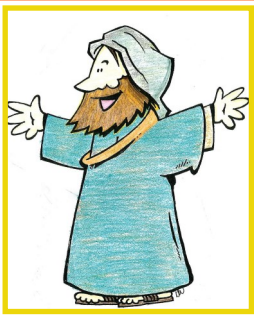
**MON, TUES, WED, THURS!**

**12-1:30 pm**

REPLY TO WYNDEE  
859-200-9880

WITH DAYS YOU'RE COMING, FOOD  
PREFERENCES/ ALLERGIES





## LAUREL HEIGHTS FLAT JESUS ADVENTURES

Our hashtag **#lhumcflatjesus** will allow you to share the adventures of your Flat Jesus with the Laurel Heights online community. If you aren't on social media, check out the Flat Jesus Map on the bulletin board located next to Scott Chapel.

Flat Jesus is staying very busy this Summer!!!! Remember to Keep Jesus in your heart and in your backpack this summer and share your adventures with us!

Flat Jesus off to London, England!



Photo provided by Mark Doty

Welcome Back to Texas, Flat Jesus!



Photo provided by Laura Glick



*The Mary Blackford Academic Fund and the United Women in Faith*

Extend its congratulations to our fall 2023 recipients



Emma Saucedo - Music San Antonio College

Anjelyca Pedraza -Nursing San Antonio College

Emily Soto – Psychology Texas State University

Mary Myers – Sociology Texas State University

Madison Schlundt – Environmental Technology Trinity University

Uchenna Joan Awa – Theology Oblate School of Theology

Katina Huron – Business San Antonio College



*Since its inception in 1978, the Mary Blackford Fund has helped college students with supplies and books. We have awarded in excess of \$120,000 to applicants during these years.*

*The fund encourages donations, memorials and honorariums. Please contact Ann Wheeler, Treasurer or Patrice Law, Chairperson for information on how you, too, can make a difference for a student.*

*Our contact email is: [maryblackfordfund@gmail.com](mailto:maryblackfordfund@gmail.com)*

## Church Calendar

### Wednesday, June 28

- 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible Camp  
9:00 a.m. Exercise Class - Room 305  
5:30 p.m. Bible in 90 Days Small Group  
*Parlor Rm.*  
6:30 p.m. Vacation Bible Camp Food  
Truck Dinner

### Thursday, June 29

- 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible Camp  
6:00 p.m. Tai Chi Class - Room 312

### Friday, June 30

- 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible Camp  
9:00 a.m. Exercise Class - Room 305

### Sunday, July 2

- 9:00 a.m. Come and See Worship  
*Sanctuary*  
9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall  
10:00 a.m. Intergenerational Summer  
Sunday School - Fellowship Hall  
11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary  
6:30 p.m. Bible in 90 Days - Zoom

### Monday, July 3

- 9:00 a.m. Exercise Class - Room 312  
10:30 a.m. Bible in 90 Days Small Group  
*Laurel Rm.*  
5:30 p.m. Administrative Council Mtg -  
*Parlor Rm.*

### Tuesday, July 4

Church Offices Closed - 4th of July

### Wednesday, July 5

- 9:00 a.m. Exercise Class - Room 312  
5:30 p.m. Bible in 90 Days Small Group  
*Laurel Rm*



## UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH



**Exploring the Lord's Prayer as a Spiritual Practice for Social Transformation**

July 7-9, 2023

Drury Plaza Hotel North Stone Oak, San Antonio

**Register Now!**

<https://www.umwriotexas.org/mission-u>

## A PINT FOR A PINT



Donate blood & get an **H-E-B** coupon  
for a Pint of Creamy Creations Ice  
Cream & a Lucky Draw H-E-B Gift Card.



Scan QR code for  
an appointment.



**South Texas  
Blood & Tissue**

[SouthTexasBlood.org](http://SouthTexasBlood.org)



## H-E-B

EVERYONE RECEIVES AN  
**H-E-B GIFT CARD**  
CARD VALUES ARE FROM \$10-\$150



**Laurel Heights  
United Methodist**

Sunday, July 9  
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**In the Gymnasium**

For further information,  
Yvonne Garcia at 210-733-7156



# Sunday Worship Services

**Come and See...**

July 2, 2023

**Fifth Sunday of Pentecost**

9:00 a.m. Worship Experience

Sermon: Rev. Wyndee Holbrook

Song leader/Liturgist: Byrd Bonner

**Fellowship Gathering**

9:30am to 10:00am

**Fellowship Hall**

Coffee, Tea & Light Refreshments

Thank you to the Kairos/Shalom class for providing refreshments for Sunday, July 2.

**Intergenerational**

**Summer Sunday School**

**Fellowship Hall**

10:00 a.m. to 10:35 am.

**Worship / 11am / Sanctuary**

The 11 am service is live-streamed at:

[www.laurelheights.org/online-worship/](http://www.laurelheights.org/online-worship/)

and on our Facebook page

[www.facebook.com/LaurelHeightsUMC](http://www.facebook.com/LaurelHeightsUMC)



# PRAYER REQUESTS

Friends, you will notice the way we share joys and concerns appears different this week. We strongly value each person's privacy and will no longer list any prayer request without the explicit permission of the person involved (or their guardians). The pastors will maintain a private prayer list, that will not be made public and will be prayed for by our Prayer Team. If you are interested and would like more information on Prayer Team training, please reach out to us.

Thank you for your consideration as we make this transition.

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact Pastor Lisa or Pastor Laura.

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

### *Healing:*

Lucien Manchester

Sonny Landers

Richard Parrigan

Natasha Garza

Stacey Halim

### *God's Presence:*

For those affected by the COVID-19 virus and 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@mylhumc.org](mailto:prayers@mylhumc.org), through [Facebook Messenger](#), or calling the church office (210) 733-7156.



# Happy Birthday

6/30

Christian Morales  
Cynthia Morales  
Paton Seay

7/2

Colette Lanoux

7/3

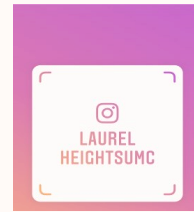
Aleene Block  
Evelyn Dudley  
Shelley McMullen

7/5

Ann Beuhler

*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!*

## Follow Us On Social Media



<https://www.facebook.com/LaurelHeightsUMC>

**Sanctuary Offering**

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

**MANY WAYS TO GIVE AT LAUREL HEIGHTS UMC**

**Text to give:**  
"LHUMC" 73256

**Or use our QR code**

<http://www.laurelheights.org/give/>

**Church Office Hours**  
9:00am to 4:30pm  
Monday through Friday

**Contact Us**  
210-733-7156

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**Church Offices  
will be closed  
Tues, July 4  
in observance of  
Independence Day.**

