



The Messenger

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South Texas Blood Drive **Sunday, February 16** **8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**



BLOOD DRIVE

LAUREL HEIGHTS UMC
227 West Woodlawn
San Antonio, TX 78212



IN THE GYMNASIUM
Sunday, February 16
8 AM - 1 PM

SCHEDULE TODAY TO SAVE LIVES



ENTERTAINMENT ON US!





Donors will receive two FREE Santikos movie tickets, 30-minute game card, \$15 off bowling, and \$5 off popcorn and drink.



South Texas Blood & Tissue

Visit us at SouthTexasBlood.org

BLOOD DRIVE COORDINATOR
Yvonne Garcia
ygarcia@mhm.org
210-272-7921

For questions regarding blood donations, call South Texas Blood & Tissue at 210-731-5590. Individuals who are 16 years old may be eligible to donate with parental consent.



WALK TO
EMMAUS
THE UPPER ROOM®

Laurel Heights Emmaus Community quarterly gathering is scheduled for February 9th. We will again gather in the Fellowship Hall following the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service for a Potluck Lunch, fellowship, singing and our own Worship and Communion Service.

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us.

The Care Bexar Emmaus Community has Men's Walk #127 scheduled for April 3-6, 2025, at The Light on the Hill at Mount Wesley in Kerrville.

The next Care Bexar Women's Walk #128 will be at Camp Capers near Waring, TX, November 13-16, 2025.

Laurel Heights UMC Mission Committee

CHRISTIAN ASSISTANCE MINISTRY (CAM)

110 MCCULLOUGH, 78215

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

SAT. FEBRUARY 8, 2025

9:00 A.M.

Park between CAM & Grace Lutheran Church

Volunteers will gather at warehouse

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

Scan the QR to volunteer



The Anxious Generation

Please join us for one of the group conversations we are hosting to dive into Haidt's book and the issues and solutions it identifies. We will provide a light lunch to those who sign up ahead of time and encourage you to invite your neighbors and friends. **February 16th** we will host our churchwide group immediately following the 11am service in the Fellowship Hall.

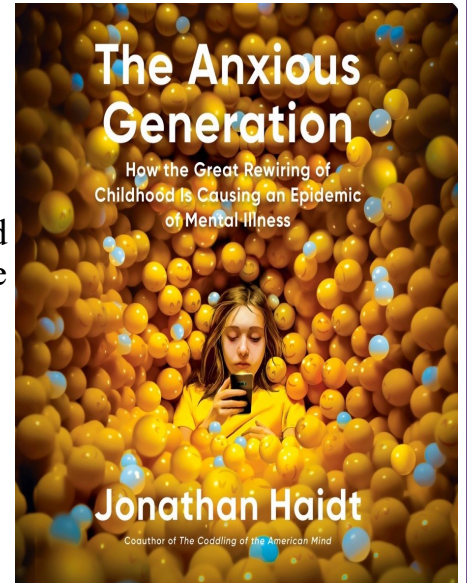
Churchwide group: 2/16/25

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4FAEAA23A6F5C43-54091558-theanxious>

On **February 23rd** we will host a youth and young family focused group immediately following the 11am service. Childcare will be provided to those who sign up for February 23rd.

Youth and Young Family group: 2/23/25

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4FAEAA23A6F5C43-54091851-youth>



Chance Flowers

NOW ACCEPTING
RESERVATIONS FOR
MARCH, APRIL, AND MAY

PLEASE CONTACT HEATHER
AT 210-733-7156



Church Calendar

Wednesday, February 5

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, February 6

9:00 a.m. Church Mice

Friday, February 7

9:00 a.m. Exercise Class - *Room 305*

Saturday, February 8

9:00 a.m. Volunteer Day at Christian Assistance Ministry - 110 McCullough Ave.

Sunday, February 9

9:00 a.m. Worship Service- *Sanctuary*

9:30 a.m. Fellowship - *Fellowship Hall*

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

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

12:00 p.m. Emmaus Meeting & Lunch

Monday, February 10

9:00 a.m. Exercise Class

10:00 a.m. Quilt Group - *Room 306*

Tuesday, February 11

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

1:30 p.m. United Women in Faith Meeting - *Parlor*

Wednesday, February 12

9:00 a.m. Exercise Class - *Room 305*

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

Thursday, February 13

9:00 a.m. Church Mice

Friday, February 14

9:00 a.m. Exercise Class - *Room 305*

Sunday, February 16

8:00 a.m. South Texas Blood Drive - *Gym*

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time - *Fellowship Hall*

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

12:00 p.m. Anxious Generation Community Book Discussion

1:00 p.m. Lively Spirits - *Laurel Room*



United
Women
in Faith

February 11, 2025

1:30 p.m. - Parlor

Program:

Prayer and Self-Denial

Discussion:

Plan UWF Sunday for March 2

Laurel Heights UMC

INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR A
SHROVE TUESDAY

Pancake Dinner

TUESDAY MARCH 4
5:30PM - 7PM

Let's feast before Lent



Prayer Requests

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Healing

Lucien Manchester

Richard Parrigan

Gracie Huron

Juan Arturo Gonzalez

William Beuhler

Pat Moss

Jay Sconyers

Bert Clayton

Ahmed Halim

Norman Roe

Elizabeth Diaz

Jim Straus

Kay Craig



Happy Birthday

2/6
Carolyn SMith

*Are we missing
your name
on the birthday list?*

2/7
Clyta Coder

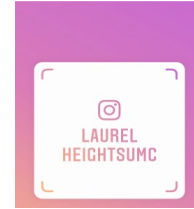
*Please notify the
church office
at 210-733-7156
so we can update our
records.*

2/8
Cindy Vasquez

2/10
Madelyn Furber
Reid Hartson
Barbara Miller

*We don't want to miss
anyone!*

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Sanctuary Offering

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

Text to give:
"LHUMC" 73256

Or use our QR code

MANY WAYS TO GIVE AT LAUREL HEIGHTS UMC

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

Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9am-4pm

We will be closed February 17, 2025



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