



# The Messenger

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## **Blood Drive This Sunday July 13, 2025**

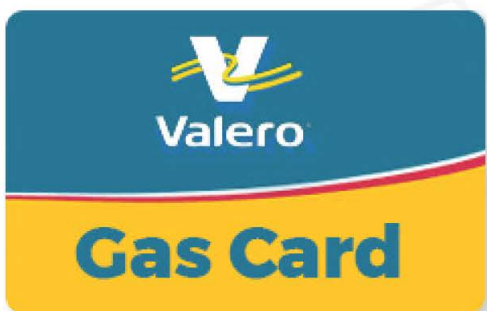
With the devastating floods in the hill country, we've had some blood drives cancelled.

Blood donations are needed to support the Hill Country area following recent floods. We are facing blood shortages due to cancelled blood drives and people not able to keep their donation appointments.

Donating blood after a tragedy is an act of compassion and unity. It gives people a way to help when they are feeling powerless.

# LUCKY DRAW!

Roll up your sleeve and try your luck at our Lucky Draw Blood Drive! Every donation earns a Valero gas card—\$10, \$150, or somewhere in between. No matter what, you're walking away a winner!



## Laurel Heights United Methodist

227 West Woodlawn  
San Antonio, TX 78212

## In the Gymnasium

Sunday, July 13

8 AM - 1 PM

You'll have a chance to draw an Valero gas card valued between \$10 - \$150!

Thank you to all donors whose selfless contributions help save lives.

## FUEL UP ON US!

Donate blood and get a Valero gas card.



**SCAN TO  
SCHEDULE AN  
APPOINTMENT**

## BLOOD DRIVE COORDINATOR

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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.

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

## FLOOD BUCKETS

We are all heartbroken about the lives lost and grieving families left behind in the devastating flooding this past weekend. Our prayers continue for all our neighbors who have been impacted in the Hill Country and Central Texas.

This tragedy hits especially close to home because so many children were involved and because our youth were planning to attend Rio Texas Summer Camp (now cancelled) in Kerrville this week. In response, the Laurel Heights Youth Group will be leading the congregation in assembling Flood Buckets for UMCOR on Sunday July 13, 2025.

# FLOOD BUCKET ASSEMBLY



**Laurel Heights UMC**  
**Sunday 7/13**  
**12:15PM**  
**Fellowship Hall**

SUPPORT US

Drop off supplies Monday - Friday  
9AM - 4PM or bring on Sunday 7/13.



Make a donation to LHUMC to  
purchase supplies (memo: Flood  
Buckets).

**Supply List**



**Donate**



## Flood Bucket Shopping List

All items must be new. Only liquid cleaners, no powders. Please read the list carefully, there are specific instructions for each item.

- 32-64 oz. bottle liquid laundry detergent
- 16-40 oz. bottle liquid concentrate household cleaner (no spray cleaner)
- 16-34 oz. bottle dish soap
- 4-8 oz. pump spray air freshener (liquid, not gel)
- 6-14 oz. pump spray insect repellent with a cap/lid. Pack of 10-20 wipes also acceptable)
- Scrub brush, with or without handle
- 18 re-useable cleaning wipes (No terrycloth, microfiber or paper towels)
- 5 scouring pads (No stainless-steel pads with soap in them)
- 36-50 clothespins
- 50-100 ft. clothesline (cotton or plastic line)
- 5 N95 particulate respirator dust masks (1-3 mm thickness) -- No surgical masks
- 2 pairs kitchen gloves (durable for multiple uses)

- 1 pair work gloves (Cotton with leather palm or all leather)

**Our goal is to make 35 flood buckets.**

Drop off supplies at the church Monday – Friday 9AM – 4PM or bring them to church on Sunday July 13th .

Financial donations can be made to Laurel Heights UMC (cash, check, or online). Please note in the memo: Flood Buckets. We will use these gifts to purchase additional supplies.

The Missions Committee is donating the buckets and trash bags.

### **Announcement**

As a reminder, the 9am Worship Service has been suspended for the Summer.



# *Prayer Requests*

**Lucien Manchester**

**Richard Parrigan**

**Bert Clayton**

**Elizabeth Diaz**

**Kay Craig**

**Ahmed Halim**

**Claire Riley**

**Lindsay Pease**

**Elmer Boone**

**Belia Taylor**

**For those who mourn:  
For the family and friends of  
Norman Roe.**

## Church Calendar

### Thursday, July 10

9:00 a.m. Church Mice

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

### Friday, July 11

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

### Saturday, July 12

9:00 a.m. Volunteer Saturday @ Christian Assistance Ministry - 110 McCullough

### Sunday, July 13

8:00 - 1:00 p.m. South Texas Blood Tissue Blood Drive - Gymnasium

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

10:00 a.m. All-Ages Summer Sunday School

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

12:00 p.m. Flood Bucket Assembly - *Fellowship Hall*

### Monday, July 14

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

### Tuesday, July 15

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

5:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting - *Parlor*

### Wednesday, July 16

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

10:00 a.m. Property Building Grounds Mtg - *Parlor*

### Thursday, July 17

9:00 a.m. Church Mice

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

**Friday, July 18**

9:00 a.m. Exercise Class - Room

**Sunday, July 20**

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

10:00 a.m. All-Ages Summer Sunday School

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