

# August Newsletter

## **Memorial United Methodist Church**

6100 Berkman Drive Austin TX 78723

Rev. Robyn Bishop - Pastor

**Feeding Northeast Austin, body, mind, and  
spirit in the name of Jesus.**

### *Sunday Schedule*

Sunday School 9:30-10:15 a.m.

Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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# August 2023



## **Connecting with God in our Community**

**August 6 -**

**What are you hungry for?**

**Matthew 14:13-21**

**August 13 -**

**What are you seeking?**

**Matthew 14:22-33**

**August 20 -**

**What does God require of me?**

**Matthew 15: 21-28**



# Church News



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completed! We plan to have the painting finished and floor installed before our “Ya’ll Come!” event in September. We will also be planning a day to do some “sprucing up” our campus grounds soon.



**Hi, My Name Is....**

**Help Pastor Robyn learn us each by face and name!**

Please send the office a recent picture of yourself to [secretary@memorialumcaustin.com](mailto:secretary@memorialumcaustin.com)

Be sure to put on a name tag on Sunday mornings in August!

## CELEBRATING WESLEY SCHOOL



The Texas Workforce Commission offers the Texas Rising Star certification to preschools by evaluating various aspects of their environment, staff qualifications and quality of learning.

Let’s celebrate that our Wesley School, which offers



Having met the Texas Rising Star High Quality Child Care Standards,

**Wesley School**

Is hereby a

Four-Star certified program.

daycare and afterschool care for 90 kids, has received their highest rating of 4 Stars! Great work and congratulations to our Director, Miracle Mosey, Assistant Director, Jalesa Jones, and all the Staff! We are proud of ya’ll!

### How To Get Involved!

You can help support our wonderful school by bringing snacks like goldfish, granola bars, cherrios, jello, fruit snacks etc..

You can also help by supporting the Wesley School Garage Sale August 26th 8am-1pm. See Jalesa for details 512-467-9740



## August Birthdays

- 16 Kathleen Beuttenmueller
- 27 Wallace Fowler
- 28 Kerry Schmidt McFarland
- 29 Vidette (Kiki) Corry
- 30 Scooter Cheatham



United  
Women  
in Faith

## UWF Accepting Donations year round

Underwear & sports bras

for Harris Elementary and diapers and snacks for Wesley School. If you would like more details please call Alberta Shelton at 512-300-3796 A collection bin will be at the back of the sanctuary for your generous donations.

## United Women of Faith News (UWF, formerly United Women of Faith)



### Resumes in August

The United Women of Faith will start meeting again **August 16<sup>th</sup> (the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month) at 10:30am in the Pearce Room** (down the hallway by the church office).

In August we will discuss plans for the 150<sup>th</sup> Memorial UMC Anniversary Celebration which will be held on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. We will have 2 special guests with us who have a lot of knowledge of this community's history.

In October, UWF will start 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Pancake Breakfasts again. Stay tuned for more information to come about these fun, yummy breakfast gatherings.

If you have questions about UWF, please contact Alberta Shelton.



## Choir Is Back Potluck Aug. 2nd 6:30pm Parlor

**Join the MUMC Choir!** The choir returns from its summer break on **Wednesday, with a Potluck in the Parlor**, followed by a brief rehearsal. If you are interested in singing you are welcome to come! In the weeks following, rehearsals take place from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the choir room. If you have any questions feel free to speak with Daniel Swayze (pianist) after the service today.

## New Gathering of Young at Heart being Formed

There has been some interest in starting a group that gathers at the church to play games and take "field trips." We will be conducting a survey in the coming weeks to ask for your input. If you would like to discuss further, please contact Alberta Shelton, Betty Sanders or Pastor Robyn.



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[Breeze Online Giving](#)

**Instructions:** 1. Enter Amount 2. Enter Fund to Direct Your Gift/Payment  
3. Choose One Time or Recurring Setting  
4. Enter Payment Method & Details  
5. Choose whether to include the cost incurred by MUMC to process your gift based on the amount

**\*\*If you once had a recurring gift set up, you will need to go to Breeze Online Giving to set up a new one.**



## August Youth Schedule

- ♦ Sunday August 6 – UMYF 6pm (Sunday School 9:45am)
- ♦ Sunday August 20 – BOWLING AT UT UNDERGROUND! Meet at the church at 5:30 pm (Sunday School 9:45 am)





## WESLEY SCHOOL TURNS 60!!

### Wesley Kindergarten Name Changed to Wesley School

On September 3, 1963 Wesleyan Kindergarten open. The Board of Directors Chairman was Dr. Radford and administrator was Mrs. Pat Parker. The program was designed for per-school to learn to get along with others and to develop self- expression though the arts. The five year old teachers are Mrs, Stanley Peterson and Mrs, Olie Perry and the four year old teacher Mrs. Russell Gregory. The playground directors were Mrs. John Parker and Mrs, O. C. McConnell.



The teaching staff for Wesley Kindergarten for the school term 1970-1971 is pictured here, back row: Mrs. Henry Thomason, Mrs. O. C. McConnell, co-ordinator, and Mrs. Oleta Fletcher. Those on the front row are: Mrs. Bruce Hughes and Mrs. Boyd Eaker. There are approximately 70 children enrolled.



The teaching staff for Wesley Kindergarten for the school term 1964-1965, will be from left to right above: Mrs. Ollie Perry, Mrs. Charles Compton, and Mrs. P. D. Gardner. Mrs. O. C. McConnell, not pictured, will be the co-ordinator.

1996- The 1st graders ask the church to help with a program called Geo Bears. The children's gold was to see how far the bears could travel with help from their friends hoping toy bears travel around the world. The children supplied the bears with postcards and notebook go help recorded their travels. Some of the bears when to California, Oregon, Chicago, Florida, Washington D. C. and one landed in Japan. The program was a fun way to learn to about people and places. Also to learn to read a map.



Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser



# ...from your Pastor



Hi Church Family!

Thank you for a wonderful first month! We have been on quite the journey of discovery together!

*"I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge— even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you..."*

(1 Corinthians 1:4-7)

Thank you to those of you who have attended the small group "Coffee Conversations" that we have had at the church two to three times a week during July. We have a few more planned so if you would like to join in, please contact me or let me know if we can meet independently.

We have a beautiful church! Over and over, I have heard people say they came to this church and have stayed because people are so friendly and welcoming! Your enthusiasm and loving spirit has extended to bring people who want to commit to being a part of the life of our community through membership!

Greg Mikeska transferred his membership from First UMC in Colorado.

Taylor Youngblood transferred her membership from University UMC!

Rebecca Bird will be joining as an Associate Member coming from an Episcopal church.

If you would like to connect through baptism or membership, please contact me, [robbynbmumc@gmail.com](mailto:robbynbmumc@gmail.com) or (512) 452-5796.

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As we approach fall, activities are getting scheduled. I hope you can join in. I look forward to what God reveal in us and through us! I look forward to serving and connecting in this community together!

Excited and Hopeful in Christ,

*Robyn Bristol*





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## Barbeque Luncheon-



**September 10<sup>th</sup>**

### After 11am service

Our annual luncheon will kick off on Sunday, September 10! The Church will provide the meat, drinks and paper goods. In the coming weeks, we will have a sign up sheet for side dishes and desserts. Stay tuned for more information to come from Billie Nixon.



Mark your  
calendars-

**150<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary  
Celebration  
December 10<sup>th</sup>**

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