

O GOD, MAKE THE DOOR OF THIS HOUSE WIDE ENOUGH TO RECEIVE ALL WHO NEED HUMAN LOVE AND FELLOWSHIP...

Highland Park, you are a good neighbor and you're generous with what you've been given. When you have a minute and want to find your heart full, pull up the calendar on our church's website at www.hpbcaustin.org/calendar. (I know this is a an odd one, but try it). You'll see Meals on Wheels, Twelve Step Groups, Scouting Groups, Life Time Learning classes, Orpheus Academy Recitals, Austin Genealogy, Summer Camps, neighborhood association meetings, guitar lessons, birthing classes, our own congregation's ministries. Some months you'll see theater group rehearsals, voting dates, wellness screenings, and soon 200 more kids, teachers, and parents of Paragon Prep will walk our halls.

I know of no other church your equal Highland Park, opening wider her doors. I think this may also be true of your faith, and your hearts. Please do visit our calendar and use it for a few weeks as a guide for your prayers, for the people, thousands of them, who walk through our doors.

Looking for a place to start rolling out the Kingdom's welcome mat or people you can welcome with boundless love? You are in the right place at the right time. Thanks be to God for YOU! Now, please don't be a stranger to our many guests.

**With love and respect,
Kevin**

- **SUMMER RENTALS BEGIN JUNE 3 (PG. 5)**
- **PARAGON PREP MOVES IN JUNE 1 (PG. 12)**
- **LIFE & LEGACY DISCUSSIONS ON JUNE 11 (PG. 16)**

From the Pastor's desk...

When I was a youth in Midwest City, Oklahoma, one of my best friend's parents were leading a trip to the Holy Land. Some of the church members were going on the trip and I actually asked my parents why I couldn't go. After they quit looking at me like I was crazy, they informed me I was too young to go and it cost way too much money. When the travelers returned I sat enthralled as they told all about their trip and I dreamed of the day I might get to see the Holy Land too.

40+ years has passed and when opportunities to go to the Holy Land came up it just never seemed like the right time for whatever reason, until the fall of 2017 when I received an email from my friend Charlie Johnson telling me about a group coming to Austin called Macedonian Ministries. He told me the group came into towns and invited around a dozen or so ministers to create a cohort and meet together once a month and work through a curriculum on ministry. The group had several goals: to encourage and support churches, to help churches work together in the community and to help ministers have the opportunity to visit the Holy Land! On top of that great mission, the non-profit organization that organizes the group also fundraises for the cohorts so members aren't required to cover any of the expenses of the meetings (speakers, meals and the leader) or the trip to the Holy Land. All expenses are paid!!!



When I brought this opportunity to the Council they were as overwhelmed as I was at the opportunity and encouraged and supported the opportunity. On June 17th I board a plane with the other 11 ministers and we fly to Tel Aviv for a 2-week tour of Israel. I must admit, I still can't believe it's actually here. I can't believe that in just a few weeks I'll be walking the very places where Jesus walked, I'll be seeing the actual sites I've read about for my whole life, and I'll be going to all the places I've dreamed about since I was a youth.

I'm so thankful for this opportunity you all have given to me. I'm thankful to Jody Harrison and Kevin Mitchell for filling the pulpit for me. I'm thankful to my husband for understanding me being away for 2 weeks and celebrating this opportunity for me. I can't wait to return and share with you what I'm anticipating will be a life-changing experience for me and for my ministry. I would appreciate your prayers during this time and I will keep you in my prayers as I am away.

Much love,
Cheryl



Baggage Claim
Flight R3537



Departs: Monday, June 17

Returns: Saturday, June 29

Trip Includes: Caesarea Maritime, Sea of Galilee, Mount of Beatitudes, Nazareth, West Bank, Samaria, Jerusalem, Mount of Olives, Via Dolorosa, Church of the Holy Sepulcher, Bethlehem, Dead Sea, Garden Tomb, Emmaus

Worship this Month

9:30 a.m. Sunday School | 10:55 a.m. Worship Service

June 2

- **Worship on Ascension Sunday** with the celebration of communion by intinction
- Recent graduates recognized during the Time of Prayer
- Rev. Kimble preaches *"Everything Written"*



June 9

- ♦ **Worship on Pentecost Sunday**
- ♦ Wear fiery colors: red, orange, and yellow as we celebrate the holy day of Pentecost
- ♦ Rev. Kimble preaches *"With You Forever"*



June 16

- **Worship on Trinity Sunday**
- Rev. Kimble preaches *"You Cannot Bear Them Now"*
- **Farewell Reception for Juliana Alba** following the worship service (Library)



June 23

- **Worship on Second Sunday after Pentecost**
- Rev. Jody Harrison preaches



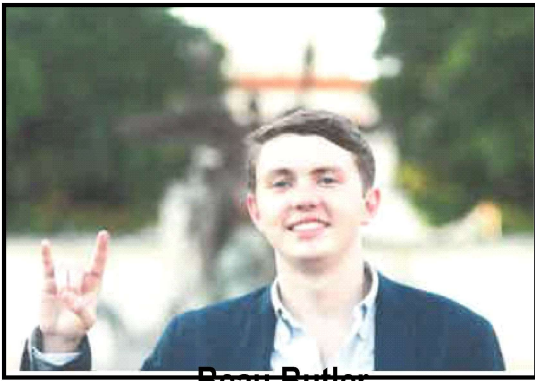
June 30

- **Worship on Third Sunday after Pentecost**
- Rev. Kevin Mitchell preaches



Thank you, Choir!

The Chancel Choir will take a break for a few months this summer. We send our sincere thanks to Director of Congregational Music, Rachel Davis, and all members of the Chancel Choir for sharing the musical gifts over the last year.



Beau Butler

While at UT, Beau was the Lead Mentor of the PACE Program. Beau received the PACE Outstanding Student Award in 2019. Beau also served as an Academic Advisor for Texas Alpha Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Beginning this fall, Beau will be attending law school. Hook 'em!



Rachel Davis

Rachel just completed her Master of Music degree with a focus on Choral Conducting from UT. After graduating, she is most excited to read a book without footnotes! She hopes to stay in the Austin area and teach high school choir at one of the local public schools.



Sydney Panter & Trent Wilson

Sydney graduated from Texas Tech with a Bachelor of Arts in Advertising. Trent graduated Cum Laude from Texas Tech with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. Sydney & Trent will be married June 29 and plan to stay in Austin.



Andrew Glazener

Andrew will graduate from Texas A&M in August 2019 with a B.S. in Urban and Regional Planning. He next plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin in the fall where he will pursue a Master's degree in Urban Planning. Andrew would like to acknowledge & thank all of you who offered advice, assistance, warm hugs and handshakes along the way.



Megan Tetzlaff

Megan graduated from Texas Tech with a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology and a Minor in Health Professions. She was invited to join Phi Beta Kappa honor society and graduate with Manga Cum Laude honors. She has started the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program at Texas Tech Health Sciences Center in Lubbock. She is excited for this next step and very grateful for those who have helped her get to this point, especially "Mimi" (LaNell Coltharp) for taking her to dinner every time she came to visit. Wreck 'Em!!"



Kyle Nelson

At Wofford I was able to walk with my class during graduation and will be finishing up my final few hours within the next year. The next step has been fulfilling my dream to play professional soccer. I am currently playing at the USL level (the second highest level in the United States) with the Charleston Battery. I've been blessed enough to get some early playing time and I'm hoping to continue the form.

I just want to thank anyone and everyone for the support I've been receiving and I'm looking forward to what life has for me next.

Also graduating... **Kira Wilson**, McCallum High School; **Abby Osgood**, Texas A&M; **Jack Spencer**, Sam Houston State

Notice of Called Church Conference

The Nominating Committee has nominated Don Dillard as Administration Ministry Chair of the Ministry Council, following Nathan Thane's resignation from the position. A church conference has been called for June 9 to vote on Don's nomination. Please make plans to be here for this Called Church Conference on Sunday, June 9, 2019.

Report from Previous Church Conference

At the May 12 Called Church Conference, the congregation voted to approve the changes to the Bylaws as presented by the Bylaws Task Force. The congregation also approved Kay Greenhaw as Worship Ministry Chair.

From the Church Office



During the first three weeks of June (3rd-21st), Kelley DeCleene's hours will adjust temporarily:

Mondays-Thursdays: 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Fridays: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Cheryl is out of town June 17-29.

Note: With these changes, please call the church office before you come by.

Summer Rentals

Summer means some of our space is more available for day-use rentals. All rooms should returned to how they were found so that Sunday activities can happen normally.

CAPA Choir Camp

June 3, 4, 6, 10, 11, 13
- 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Sapp Hall & Bridal Room

Inquiring Minds Camps

Session 1: June 17-21, 24-28
Session 2: July 15-19, 22-26
- 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Classrooms on 2nd Floor,
church conference room,
Sapp Hall

French Tutorial Class

June 13, June 27, July 11,
July 25, Aug 8 & Aug 22
- 10:00 a.m. to noon
Multi-purpose room

Thank you for sharing these spaces with these groups. They are appreciative.

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Wes & Cathy Glazener recently removed a huge colony of bees & comb from a home in east Austin. Following this work, additional help is needed repairing the exterior siding of the home, trimming tree limbs, and cleaning up the yard.



The homeowner says, "Yes, yes, yes. (I would love your help). I was going to use my sling blade and pick up the stuff that was blown around when the storm blew down my shed. You are godsend. I had no idea there was so much involved in removing the bees. I will be glad to get my backyard back. When I was younger I would... paint older people's houses and use my truck and trailer to move [church] members. It's true what goes around does come back around."

Are you able to help? Work can be done on Saturdays, June 8, 15, or 22. If you are available to help any of those days please contact cglazener@austin.rr.com.



Highland Park has signed up to serve a meal at the Micah 6 Youth Drop In Center on June 30. We have some food donated but still need volunteers to finish the meal and serve it at 4:00 p.m. at University Baptist Church, Please contact cglazener@austin.rr.com if you would like to volunteer.



**MEN'S PRAYER
BREAKFAST**

Warm breakfast & conversation, offerings taken for global missions. All men welcome - 7 a.m. on Fridays 1st Friday of the month in Sapp Hall and all other Fridays at Austin Diner

Intergenerational Mission Trip to CHICAGO

July 31-August 7



Our multi-generational group will be traveling to Chicago this summer from Wednesday to Wednesday, 7/31-8/7. They'll stay at Hostelling International-Chicago and use the rapid transit center in Chicago to get around. Each weekday, their mission will be to prepare and serve breakfast and lunch at the Cornerstone Community Outreach and work in their clothing closet and food pantry. The afternoons and evenings will be free to explore the city.



➡ Fundraising for the trip ←

This year we will not have a fundraising event for this mission trip.

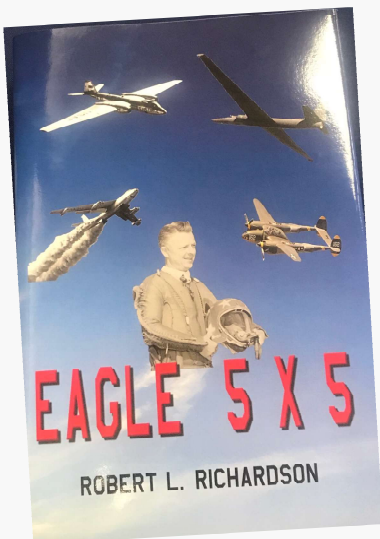
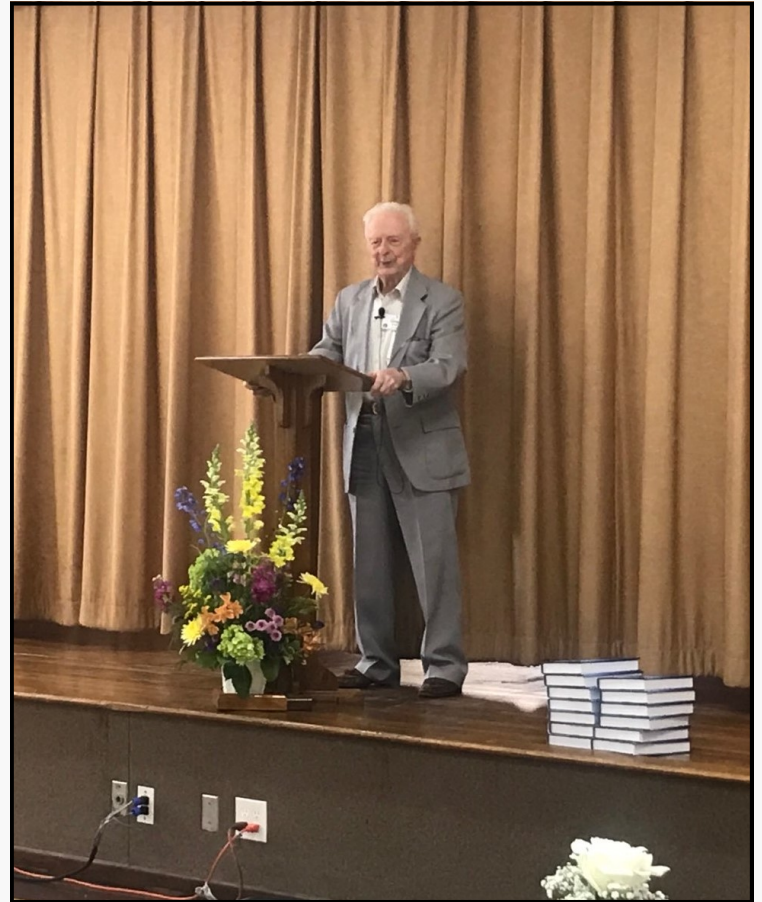
But the 20+ people planning to go still need your support to make it there. If you feel called to help, please donate this month for the "Mission Trip" and help send our folks to help those in need in Chicago. Our 5th Sunday Offering on June 30 will cap off our fundraising efforts.

★ Meeting, Book Signing and Lunch with Greg Gregory ★

Oh, what a wonderful way to spend some time with and learn more about the life of an incredible American patriot.

We started with a great potluck Lunch served to 100 people in Sapp Hall after church on May 19.

Following the lunch Greg opened by giving a short history about *Eagle 5 X 5*, the recently published biography about Greg written by author Robert L. Richardson. The genesis of the book was interesting in that it came out of some meetings that Bob Richardson had with Greg while he was doing research for another book *The Jagged Edge of Duty - A Fighter Pilot's World*. As Bob talked to Greg and learned more about him he decided that when he completed that book he wanted to write a biography about Greg.



So, Bob's initial

reason to write the book was that Greg was one of the few original pilots in his squadron who survived and completed his required 50 combat missions including the invasion of Sicily. But Bob learned and we have now learned that there was a great deal more to tell about Greg in addition to his time as a P-38 fighter pilot during World War II.

I thought that after the introduction, Greg would be giving a talk about his life, but rather he decided to simply say he was opening up for questions after which he would do a book signing.

And what a great approach this turned out to be. The questions went on for an hour or more, and they covered many aspects of Greg's life. The answers were very thoughtful and it showed that even though is 98 years old he has an incredible memory for names, dates and events that happened throughout his life. The following brief discussion covers a little of what Greg told us in answer to the questions. This information is also explained in detail in the book.

Greg was born in 1920 in Tennessee, the son of a farmer. When he was 10 years old, his family lost the farm and had to become sharecroppers. Many kids during these years had to drop out of school and work to help support their family, but with his father's blessing Greg finished high school and managed to get into college then work his way through it. During college, Greg entered into an aviation training program and when he had the opportunity he joined the Army Air Corps. While he was in training, Pearl Harbor occurred and Greg was on his way to becoming a fighter pilot. He completed his tour of duty and then returned to the US and helped train other pilots.

After the war, Greg became involved in the Air Force's High Altitude program and during these years he flew a wide array of Bombers and other aircraft. Greg advanced in rank to Colonel and ultimately was transferred to the CIA to coordinate the U2 overflight program. Greg was the commander of this program when the U2's discovered the Russian missiles in Cuba.

Greg was then offered another command that would likely have resulted in promotion to General, but he decided it would mean that for several years he would see very little of his wife Helen and daughters Gretchen and Cookie who were in high school. He ultimately decided to pass on the offer and take a different one that would keep him in the Washington D.C. area.

Greg retired from the Air Force in 1975 and then worked for the Texas Workers Compensation Division for 15 years before retirement. During his retirement Greg became an avid bicyclist and took many long-distance bicycle tours through parts of Europe.

Greg developed a deep faith in Christianity early in his life and has always maintained that faith. Even at 98, he still wakes up every morning fully intending to have a great day. In my view, Greg is an amazing man, a true war hero, a man dedicated to his country, his family and his faith. We can learn a lot from his example.

The idea for having a talk, luncheon and book signing started when I chose Greg's biography for our Monday night book club and then suggested to the group that we do more than have a standard meeting to discuss the book. Alana Mallard took it from there and turned it into the event that it became. I would like to thank Nancy Osgood for taking charge of the meal along with her army of helpers before and after - Dee Dee Wilson said we need t-shirts that say "can't say no to Nancy O". HPBC provided the fried chicken and everybody brought their favorite potluck dishes - - Dottie's deviled eggs, DeeDee's corn salad, Judy Wilson's chocolate cake, Susan Magee's three-bean salad, and many more. Leftover chicken was wrapped and frozen for our June 30 meal at Micah 6 street youth drop in center.

Everyone I talked to really enjoyed the occasion, especially Greg's talk. I didn't see anyone leave early. I look forward to more enjoyable and educational occasions like this at Highland Park.

- by Don Hartman





Farewell, Juliana!



U^{OF}L SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

One of our wonderful childcare workers, Juliana Alba, will be moving this summer as she prepares to begin a pediatric psychology internship at the University of Louisville School of Medicine. Please join us in celebrating Juliana's next adventure and thanking her for all she's provided the children and families of HPBC for nearly 9 years.

**"Going-Away with our Congrats" Reception
on Sunday, June 16 in the Library after worship**

H A P P Y B I R T H D A Y

- June 3** Ron Hattin
- June 4** Carolyn Gifford
- June 5** Joe Stafford
Mark Coltharp
Logan Foster
John Spence
- June 6** Sarah Nelson
- June 7** Jude Gamble
Justin Gamble
Alexander Rapiere
- June 8** Helen Hastings



- June 9** Juliana Alba
Madison Mitchell
Morgan Mitchell
- June 15** Shirley Engelke
- June 16** Caroline Coltharp
- June 17** Audrey Ferrell
- June 18** Karen Robinson
- June 19** Sue Enoch
- June 20** Gabriel Zamarripa
- June 24** Janet Serna
- June 28** Sarah Gamble

hpbc children's ministries



The June SWEETT (Sundays We Eat and Enjoy Time Together) event will be Sunday, June 2. After the worship service, children ages 4 and up are invited to hop on the church bus to ride to Cheryl and Roy's home for an afternoon of swimming! Pick-up is at Cheryl's by 3:00 p.m. and lunch is included.



super thursdays

Each month during the summer, the Children's Ministry will have a daytime outing filled with adventure, and exploration. These will be "Super Thursdays!" On June 6, the group will convene at HPBC and take the church bus to Johnson City to visit the Science Mill. Lunch will be available for purchase there.

A yearly medical history form is required for all children attending activities sponsored by Highland Park. One form is good for the year unless medical history/information changes. A unique permission slip is required for each individual event. Please visit hpbcaustin.org/children to find the necessary forms.

*Taking the Gospel...
to Infinity and Beyond!*

Vacation Bible School
July 15-19, 2019

Sign up online at
hpbcaustin.org/vbs



Welcome Paragon Prep!

Paragon Prep is a school for grades PreK-3 to 8th Grade. The school was established in 1997 and most recently has been operating on two campuses. They are very excited to consolidate to one campus and begin their partnership with HPBC.

You are cordially invited to a Meet, Greet, and Eat with the staff, teachers, and families of Paragon Prep on the evening of Thursday, June 13. The school will share more about who they are and a presentation will be made showing how the school will use their rented portions of the building. At the end, the families will tour the space to see where their children will learn in the Fall.

Please come join us on June 13 as we welcome Paragon into our midst and learn about how we can work together to fulfill our missions.

You're invited to

Meet, Greet and Eat

WITH PARAGON PREP AND HIGHLAND PARK

Thursday, June 13 at 6:30p in Sapp Hall



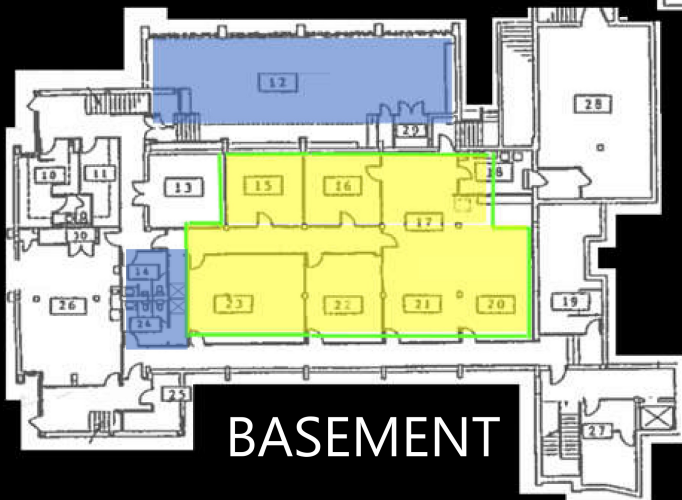
You'll notice that Paragon has already begun moving their items into the building. They will begin remodeling & restructuring their spaces soon. Thank you to Kevin Mitchell, John Guerra, Andrew Glazener, Alana Mallard, David Balkum, Nancy Osgood, Mary Ellen Sullivan, and Bryan Case for their hard work moving all of the furniture and storage items out of the rented Underground & second floor spaces.

Shared Space:
Blue
Paragon Space:
Yellow

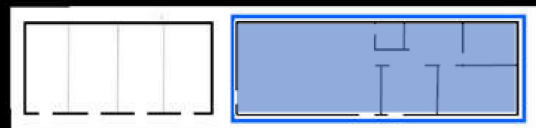
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BASEMENT



BACK BUILDING

EXCITING UPDATE FROM THE SCOUTS: SCOUTS SELECTED TO LBJ FIRE ACADEMY



Scouts Will Russo, Tex Mitchell, and Thomas Lucey, pictured in the middle, flanked by LBJ Academy Director Leon Hudson on the left and Retired Chief Matt Orta on the right.

The LBJ Fire Academy's slogan is "Creating Heroes Since 2006." This slogan certainly has the potential to be true for three of Highland Park Baptist Church's Scouts from Scout Troop 410 and Sea Scout Ship 410. These three McCallum High School students will be joining the exclusive ranks of LBJ Fire Academy cadets for their junior year of high school in the fall of 2019.

The motto for the Boy Scouts of America is "Be Prepared." These Scouts, as members of Troop 410, have been given the training and experience to put them a few rungs above their peers on the fire ladder to be more prepared for the rigorous training in the LBJ Fire Academy.

Scout and now Academy cadet, Tex Mitchell, has had an LBJ Fire Academy poster on the wall of his bedroom since Lamar Middle School and has been waiting for this opportunity. He said, "I have wanted to be a firefighter since I was 13 years old and would really like to make that dream come true."

"I am a lifesaver," Tex explains. "I have saved two people's lives already. The first time when I was only seven years old. I had just gotten back from a Cub Scout summer camp where older Scouts had taught us water rescue and first aid. My friend, Feldrick,

stumbled into the deep end of the pool. Feldrick was not a strong swimmer and started to drown in the deep water because he was panicking, so I used the water rescue techniques that I had learned at Scout camp to save him."

After saving his friend from drowning, the Boy Scouts of America awarded Tex the prestigious BSA Medal of Heroism. Tex also received a commendation from Governor Rick Perry thanking him for his heroic actions, and was also recognized by the Texas Senate with Senate Resolution No. 1242 on the Senate Floor by then President of the Senate, David Dewhurst, and sponsored by Senator Kirk Watson.

The parents of these extraordinary youth expect the LBJ Fire Academy to further build on the ethics, discipline, life-saving skills, and sense of civic duty that the Scout program has already instilled in them and greatly appreciate the role Highland Park Baptist Church has served in the development of these youth by sponsoring their Scout units as their charter organization.

The HPBC congregation can read more about the Fire Academy at www.lbjfire.org/. This website contains engaging videos that describe the type of training these students will undergo over the next two years of high school, leading to their expected certification as a firefighter and emergency medical technician (EMT). The training includes real-world practicums in the South Austin Medical Center ER, ambulance ride-alongs and intensive skill days to practice advanced firefighter skills with EMT and firefighter professionals.

The LBJ Fire Academy (LBJFA) is located on the LBJ Early College High School campus in the Austin Independent School District. The LBJFA teaches professionalism, discipline and personal responsibility that will prepare our students to become productive citizens, competent leaders, and effective decision makers. It is a two-year program which prepares Austin ISD high school students for entry into the firefighting and emergency medical professions. This high-quality firefighter program imparts the knowledge and skills needed to succeed on the certification exam.

The LBJ Fire Academy is a Texas Commission on Fire Protection certifying program. Selected students start the program at the beginning of their junior year. The first three semesters consist of fire fighting instruction. The fourth semester consists of emergency medicine training. The classes are conducted each school day. In addition to training at school, the students are required to attend seven Saturday field trips or "skill days" to external training facilities each year to complete required training.

Through the program, students gain strength, confidence, leadership skills, and are eligible to take further certification programs, receive college credit and tuition exemptions. Congratulations to Will, Tex, and Thomas on this exciting opportunity.



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Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:55 a.m.

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Kelley DeCleene, *Director of Church Operations*
John Guerra, *Church Custodian*
Susan Hammack, *Church Bookkeeper*

"Life and Legacy Discussions"

A local insurance agent has begun leading casual but informative talks in Sapp Hall every 2nd Tuesday where folks can learn about Medicare, health insurance, estate planning, and more. This is a FREE event. A workbook is provided as attendees learn the current health insurance options and how they work, how Medicare works and upcoming changes, how to set up Wills, Trusts, Estate planning and Medical directives, and begin a plan for accumulating, preserving and distributing assets.

The next event is: June 11 at 7:00 p.m. in Sapp Hall.
Sign up at www.legacydiscussions.org

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