# **AUGUST 2016 EVENTS**

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
31	1 Youth Week	2 Youth Week / Summer Prayer Group	3 Youth Week / Wednesday Movie Night	4 Youth Week	5 Youth Week / AISD Registration Project	6 AISD Registration Project / Men@First: Cancelled
7 Youth Sunday	8	9 Summer Prayer Group	10	11	12 Picker's Fellowship	13 A Look Ahead
14	15	16 Summer Prayer Group	17	18	19	20 NTDT-DACA Event
21 Blessing of the Backpacks / Blood Drive / Will, etc. Info Meeting	22	23 Summer Prayer Group	23	25	26 Prayer Shawls	27
28	29	30 Summer Prayer Group	31	1	2	3

<sup>\*</sup>Register at arlingtonmethodist.org

Full event listing available at arlingtonmethodist.org

### FEATURED EVENT

## Save the Date for FUMCA's Fall Kickoff!

September 11 | 10:45 am-1:00 pm | North Parking Lot

Join us after worship in the North parking lot for food, bounce houses, a live DJ, and more!

Come meet & greet our new pastors and staff and find out how to get connected into different ministries with our Connection Fair!

FUMC of Arlington is a Shield a Badge partner with the Arlington Policeand prays for the department and individual officers daily. Local police are invited to join us for lunch.



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**August 2 | Summer Prayer Group:** 9:30-10:30 am in the Sanctuary. Spend an hour in prayer for our church, our community, our nation and our world. A 6-week prayer group that meets Tuesday mornings at 9:30 at the church.

**August 3 | Wednesday Movie Nights: Simon Birch (PG):** 6:00–8:30 pm in Room 213. During the summer we will have five movie nights in the Great Hall. Participants can bring their own meal to eat before the lights go out for the movie. Popcorn is provided! Sign up in the office.

**August 5 & 6 | AISD Online Registration Project:** 10:00 am–4:00 pm in Room 151. Need help registering your child online for AISD schools? On August 5 & 6 from 10 am-4 pm we will have computers available on site, as well as English and Spanish-speaking volunteers ready to help at any step. This is open to all AISD students. Contact Rev. Brian Young if you are interested in volunteering. Sponsored by ASJ.

**August 6 | Cancelled: Men@First:** Men@First is cancelled this month but will resume as usual in September.

**August 12 | Picker's Fellowship:\*** 6:30–8:30 pm in Room 100. A monthly meeting of people who wish to gather together to share and develop their talents with acoustic instruments big and small, beginner to professional. Bring your instruments and snacks!

**August 13 | A Look Ahead Conference:** 8:00 am–5:00 pm at FUMCA. Informational conference for persons with disabilities and their families. Register online at alookaheadseries.com by August 10.

**August 26 | Prayer Shawls:** 10:30 am–12:00 pm in Room 153. Join with others in making prayer shawls and prayer patches for people going through difficult times.

**August 26-27 | La Jornada Youth Lock-in:\*** End of the summer lock-in for the La Jornada Youth Small Group.

**August 20 | NTDT - DACA Event:** 9:00 am-12:00 pm in Room 1*54*. NTDT event (North Texas Dream Team) on the new DACA rules. Speaker –Laura Malagon. Hosted by FUMCA ASJ & FUMCA Hispanic Ministries.

**August 21 | Blessing of the Backpacks:** All children are invited to bring their backpacks with them to worship. During children's time, we will bless the backpacks for the start of the new school year.

**August 21 | Blood Drive:** 9:00 am–1:00 pm in the Banquet Room. Summer blood drive sponsored by Carter BloodCare. Your donation touches 3 lives!

August 21 | Why Should I Have a Will, Power of Attorney and Advance Directives?: 9:30–10:45 am in the Disciple Learning Center. Church members and attorneys Bill Campbell and Mike Bucek will have an informal conversation about the importance of having these legal documents in place.

#### FOR SALE: Church History Book: "Ministers of FUMCA: 1878-present"

The book traces the history of our church through the events and stories of each minister—an interesting and informative read. The book cost \$10 and is available in the church office.



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