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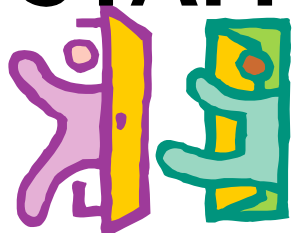
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STAFF CHANGES



WELCOME TO OUR NEW PANTRY DIRECTOR!

Welcome our new Pantry Director, **Scott Evans**. Earlier this year, Scott became our Board representative from Southwest Family Fellowship but is stepping down from that position to serve as our Pantry Director. (A new Board representative for SWFF will be named in the near future.) Scott is

also the Family Life Director and Executive Pastor at SWFF. He is married to Kelly, and they have a young son Keaton.

We wish **Alice Embree**, our Pantry Director for almost the past year, great success as she transitions to a new position with another not-for-profit organization.



**PANTRY DIRECTOR
SCOTT EVANS**

CORRECTION

Our brochure regarding services offered by Micah 6 of Austin member churches has incorrect times for the **Loaves and Fishes program at All Saints' Episcopal Church**. The brochure says that the program opens at 8:30. In fact, a sign-up sheet is posted outside at 6:00 a.m.; at 8:15 a.m. the names of those who had come the previous week and not been served are called, then newly signed folks are called. At 9:00 a.m. interviews begin for the 30 people that the program can assist.

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PANTRY NUMBERS

	Individuals	Households
March	3,369	1,141
April	2,840	937

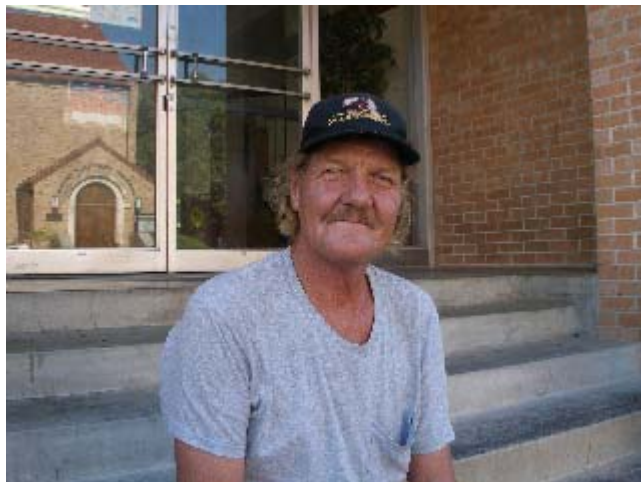
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IN MEMORY OF KENNETH S.

Kenneth, a homeless veteran, was a familiar face at the University Baptist Church meal service and Micah 6 Pantry on Thursdays beginning early in 2006. Micah 6 volunteers and his many friends remember Kenneth for his friendly demeanor, sense of humor and willingness to serve as a volunteer in Pantry stocking. Kenneth passed away at the end of April. A memorial service was held for him on Thursday, May 31, in the UBC Sanctuary. It was attended by his personal friends and Pantry volunteers and led by University Christian Church's **Rev. Chuck Kutz-Marks**, assisted by **Charles Locklin**.



Due to continuing CAFB shortages, the Pantry needs **canned vegetables and fruit**. Folks can donate canned goods at their churches, bring goods with them when they work their shift, or make money donations, designated specifically for food. Thanks to everyone for helping alleviate this shortage!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Thursday AM Administrator

Works from 7:15 a.m. to approximately 8:45 a.m. Supervises unloading, inventory, and splitting of Capital Area Food Bank delivery. Works with other volunteers and recipient/volunteers to secure the food in the building and prepare for stocking which is done later. Must be able to lift.

Thursday PM Administrator

Controls access to the bldg. from 2:00 p.m. until the pantry mgr. arrives, which is about 5:30 p.m. Greets visitors and provides info. Co-ordinates activities such as order splitting/sorting, unloading of perishables, and double bagging. Serves as back-up for Recipient/Volunteer Coordinator and Stocking Supervisor.

The pantry tends to run short of volunteers in the summer due to vacations and a shortage of student volunteers. More pantry volunteers are needed especially on Thursdays. Beginning June 1 volunteers will be asked to fill out a new information sheet and sign another release to insure that our information is current.

Please contact your congregation's volunteer coordinator or **Trenna Pickett** at tpickett@austin.rr.com for more information or to volunteer.



UT FRATERNITY FUNDRAISER BENEFITS MICAH 6 OF AUSTIN



On April 28, Micah 6 of Austin received a \$400.00 donation from the **Lambda Omega Alpha Catholic fraternity at UT**. The group was founded in 1990, on the virtues of spirituality, loyalty and chivalry. Three gentlemen came to work at the pantry and after we closed, presented us with a donation generated from the proceeds of their spring event known as Meatfest (an all-you-can-eat fundraiser). The group intends to donate to Micah 6 annually and are already planning their spring fundraiser for next year. We thank everyone at Lambda Omega Alpha for their support of Micah 6 of Austin!

Friends of Max and Gene Sherman recently donated \$175 to Micah 6 of Austin in their honor.

**Big
Thank
You!**

Our thanks to the **Austin Singers** and **University Presbyterian Church** for sponsoring the performance **Eternal Light** on May 11. The benefit performance, called **Eternal Light**, raised about \$1,400 for Micah 6 of Austin.

Eternal Light
a concert by the
AUSTIN SINGERS
Arvo Pärt, Morten Lauridsen, Music Director

featuring Morten Lauridsen's *Lux Aeterna*
plus works by John Rutter, Arvo Pärt and others

BENEFITING THE MICAH 6 COALITION

TICKETS: \$15 • \$12 Students & Seniors • \$2/ticket discount for groups of 10 or more

Friday, May 11, 2007
8:00 p.m.

University Presbyterian Church
2203 San Antonio Street

(512) 314-5532 or www.austinsingers.org

No admission. Funded in part by the City of Austin through the Cultural Arts Division and a grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts.

Member Churches

All Saints' Episcopal Church
Central Christian Church
Congregational Church of Austin
First English Lutheran Church
Hyde Park Presbyterian Church
Saint Austin Catholic Parish
Southwest Family Fellowship
University Avenue Church of Christ
University Baptist Church
University Christian Church
University United Methodist Church
University Presbyterian Church

The mission of Micah 6 of Austin is to work together to identify and meet the needs of the homeless and the impoverished in the University of Texas campus area.

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The Micah 6 Food Pantry is at
University Baptist Church
2107 San Antonio St. (at 22nd street)
Thurs 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. &
Sat 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

What does the Lord require of you?