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## OUR HEARTFELT THANKS AND A FOND FAREWELL TO AMY SMITH EDWARDS AS DIRECTOR OF THE MICAH 6 FOOD PANTRY

Amy Smith Edwards, who has served as Micah 6's Director of the Food Pantry resigned her position at the end of June in order to take a new position that better meets the changing needs of her family. Everyone at Micah 6 is sad to see her leave the Pantry Director position. Over the past year, Amy has done a tremendous job for the Pantry. We wish Amy the very best in her new position as a Parent Educator for Family Connections, providing support and services for parents and families.

Amy conveyed that she feels truly blessed to have had the opportunity to work with such a wonderfully committed and caring group of volunteers over the past year. She felt that her workload was much lighter because of all the energy and hard work put in by each of our volunteers. She wrote, "You have all shown me in your unique ways what it means to 'do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God'."

The Board is currently in the process of trying to fill the Director vacancy; look for an update soon!



*Amy and her daughter with Micah 6 volunteers wishing her farewell*

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### PANTRY NUMBERS

	Households	Household Members
April	1,015	2,832
May	892	2,489
June	<u>1,073</u>	<u>2,951</u>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	2,980	8,272



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## SUMMER CLOTHES NEEDED FOR UUMC'S FIG LEAF STORE

**University United Methodist's** Fig Leaf Store is a ministry that provides clothing to those in need who come to its doors on Saturday mornings. Similar to the Micah 6 Food Pantry, the Fig Leaf serves approximately 100 individuals and families each time it opens. It is part of the network of social ministries among the congregations of Micah 6.

At this time, the Fig Leaf is in *desperate need of men's and women's summer clothing and shoes and of white sports socks and gently used men's blue jeans*. Anyone interested in making a donation may do so by dropping off clothing items at UUMC, 2409 Guadalupe St. You can enter the building off the parking lot at the corner of 25th St & Guadalupe through the double glass doors. Donations may be left in the elevator lobby inside the doors to your right. For questions, please contact the church office at 478-9387. Please share news of this need with your congregations and find ways to encourage donations. As an example, a study group at **University Christian Church** volunteered to take donations to UUMC on behalf of its church members. Thank you for helping!

## THE CROSSING IS NOW AVAILABLE ON DVD

The performance of the Micah 6 Play, *The Crossing*, was video taped and is now available on DVD. **Charles Locklin**, the playwright, has transferred the ownership and rights to this video production of the play to Micah 6 for its exclusive use in promoting the services and contributions of support for this nonprofit corporation. Legal releases have been signed by the playwright, performers, director and photographer. Distribution of the DVD will be decided by the Board of Directors within the next several weeks.



## KEEP THOSE PLASTIC BAGS COMING!

The pantry is running out of plastic grocery bags (weekly) and needs more! Here are a few suggestions to help the pantry stay supplied with bags:

1. When you shop, ask for plastic bags.
2. Start a plastic bag recycling program at your place of employment. You might even recruit more volunteers!
3. Collect plastic bags from your friends and neighbors and let them know that their bags will have another chance to carry groceries.

You can drop the bags off at the pantry or at one of the University area Micah 6 churches.

## Founding Member Churches

All Saints' Episcopal Church  
Congregational Church of Austin  
First English Lutheran Church  
Saint Austin Catholic Parish  
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.*

## Micah 6 Messenger

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University Baptist Church  
2107 San Antonio St. (at 22<sup>nd</sup> street)  
Thurs 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. &  
Sat 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

*What does the Lord require of  
you?*