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We welcome the full range of human diversity, that is, age, race, gender, ability, sexual orientation, and ethnicity.

*"Integrity is doing the right thing even when no one is watching." -- C.S. Lewis*

The theme for our programs in July is "Morals, Ethics, and Morality." What's the difference between morals and ethics? Ethics is about doing the right thing as laid out by an external source (codes of conduct in the workplace or principles in religions). Morals refer to an individual's own principles regarding right and wrong. Where do we get our individual sense of right and wrong? Does society influence morality? In today's world, are there any consequences of unethical behavior? How does the Unitarian Universalist principle that all human beings are inherently good square with the evidence that people are doing "bad" things every day?

Please join us this month as our speakers explore the theme of morals, ethics, and morality in the world today.

### **July 7: Anthony Griffin, "Is Universal Morality Real, or Does it Depend Upon our Seat?"**

Anthony P. Griffin was in the private practice of law from November 1, 1978 to November 1, 2014, when he submitted his resignation from the State Bar of Texas. He has been quoted as saying his resignation was much like Roberto Duran, the boxer, who stopped the second fight with Sugar Ray Leonard on November 25, 1980, proclaiming, "No mas" ("no more"). Years later, Duran said he actually said, "No sigo" ("I won't go on"). Our speaker said both statements are apropos words -- in Spanish or English -- for why he stepped aside.

Mr. Griffin is nearing the five-year mark from stepping away from the practice of law. He remains active through writing projects, land development planning, grandchildren, children -- doing those things he neglected, never had time to do, dreams deferred because of the years dedicated to dealing with other people's problems.

**Greeter:** Lisa Windsor

**Board Member of the Day:** Judy Glaister

**Facilitator:** Carlos Price

**Music Coordinator:** Bruce Mauzy

### **Compassionate Offering benefits St. Vincent's Student Clinic**

The clinic (2817 Postoffice Street) provides health care to the poor and underserved, who otherwise would not have access to health care. Generous donors support the clinic's efforts and provide high-quality care to these individuals. Donations go directly to patient care, such as medicine, blood glucose monitors, and blood pressure cuffs.

### **July 14: Jim Turner, "Standing on Moral High Ground and A Slippery Slope"**

We would all certainly like to think we are honest and trustworthy citizens. But the line between right and wrong has changed throughout history, and it may not be as clear as you think. Where do you stand on that slippery slope? Join us for a look at how our moral consciousness might not be chiseled in stone.

Jim Turner has been practicing yoga for over fifteen years and teaching for the past ten. He is a registered "Yoga Alliance" teacher and a graduate of the Kripalu professional yoga teacher program. He has specialty training in "Teaching yoga to seniors," Chair yoga, "Yoga for arthritis," and "Teaching yoga to special populations." He teaches yoga classes for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at UTMB.

**Greeter:** Sharon Goodwin

**Board Member of the Day:** Tony DiNuzzo

**Facilitator:** Cheryl Sanders Henry

**Music Coordinator:** Margaret Canavan

### **July 21: Rev. Dr. Randy Partain, "A Compass for Ethical Relationship"**

UUs don't embrace a creed -- a set of established beliefs that everyone must accept to be in community with one another. Instead of creeds, we build covenants -- a set of promises we commit to with one another. Covenants are mutual boundaries that cast vision for the kinds of relationships and communities we want to build. They are compasses that point the way toward deeper, authentic connection with one another. Sounds great, right? So why aren't we better at keeping covenants? Can we create and keep covenants that truly help us create the relationships and communities we most deeply desire?

Rev. Partain is the minister at Tapestry Unitarian Universalist Church in Houston. He also has a doctorate in music composition and is endorsed as a Humanist Celebrant. In his spare time, he leads the Church of Cosmic Indifference, connecting Lovecraftian Weird fiction with Humanist principles. In all of these various roles, Randy empowers people to take personal responsibility for creating lives of meaning and purpose, and encourages living with integrity to life-affirming values. In this way, he hopes to nurture greater wholeness and well-being in the world.

**Greeter:** TBA

**Board Member of the Day:** Carlos Price

**Facilitator:** Judy Glaister

**Music Coordinator:** Tony DiNuzzo

### **July 28: "Music Communion"**

Music touches us on a level that transcends logic and reason. When we are alone and lost, it is often music that helps us find our way back. The music during Sunday services adds a dimension to the spiritual experience that is felt by all who attend. We find the spirit in music, and we find music in the spirit. This service will focus on sharing music which has touched us in a special way.

Please let us know the music you would like to have as part of this service, by signing up on the foyer bulletin board or sending an email to [uugalveston@gmail.com](mailto:uugalveston@gmail.com).

**Greeter:** Fanny De Gesero

**Board Member of the Day:** Steve Townley

**Facilitator:** Margaret Canavan

**Music Coordinator:** Bruce Mauzy

*Monthly potluck lunch immediately after the service*

# JULY 2019 – UU Galveston

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 *No Bowlers 8p AA Phoenix	4 	5 1p Handcraft Group	6
<b>7</b> <u>Compassionate Offering</u> 10:30a Anthony Griffin, "Is Universal Morality Real, or Does it Depend Upon our Seat?" 10:30a Children's Religious Educ. 8p AA Phoenix	8	9	<b>10</b> *No Bowlers 7p Book Club: <u>A Gentleman in Moscow</u> by Amor Towles 8p AA Phoenix	11	<b>12</b> 9a Admin/ A-Team Mtg 1p Handcraft Group	13
<b>14</b> 10:30a Jim Turner, <i>Standing on Moral High Ground and A Slippery Slope</i> 10:30a Children's Religious Educ. 8p AA Phoenix	15	16	<b>17</b> *No Bowlers 8p AA Phoenix	<b>18</b> 5:30p Board Meeting	<b>19</b> 1p Handcraft Group	20
<b>21</b> 10:30a Rev. Randy Partain, "A Compass for Ethical Relationship" 10:30a Children's Religious Educ. 6:30p Spirituality of Poker 8p AA Phoenix	22 Please send JULY info & announcements to Jo Ross, <a href="mailto:uuagalveston@gmail.com">uuagalveston@gmail.com</a>	23	<b>24</b> *No Bowlers 8p AA Phoenix	25	<b>26</b> 1p Handcraft Group	27
<b>28</b> <u>Potluck Lunch</u> 10:30a "Music Communion" 10:30a Children's Religious Educ. 6:30p Game Night 8p AA Phoenix	29	30	<b>31</b> *No Bowlers 8p AA Phoenix	<b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:</b> 7/2-Fanny De Gesero, 7/17-Dave Delmenhorst, 7/17-Tony DiNuzzo, 7/21-Bruce Mauzy, 7/24-Bets Anderson, 7/24-Sally Pachulski, 7/26-Michael Jozwiak, 7/26-Karla Klay, 7/30-Eleanor Porter, 7/31-Pete Olsen		