

# A SERVICE OF HONOR FOR OUR UNITED STATES VETERANS

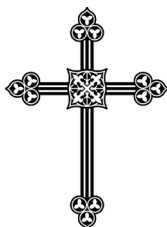
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*November 8, 2020*



## OUR MISSION

*To bring by the power of the Holy Spirit as many people as possible to know, love, and serve God as revealed through Jesus Christ; and to be transformed into spiritually renewed disciples of Jesus who know, love and serve one another and the world.*



**ST. MARTIN'S**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## FROM THE RECTOR

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IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD,  
JESUS CHRIST, WELCOME.

Jesus' first words to His earliest disciples were very simple, *"Come, follow Me..."* (Matthew 4:19) It was a gentle invitation to take seriously the wonderful journey of faith found in Christ. For more than 2,000 years, people of all ages have responded to that invitation through a personal decision to follow Jesus Christ in a community of prayer, study and service. St. Martin's is just such a place.

St. Martin's is a member Church in the Diocese of Texas, The Episcopal Church in the United States of America and the greater worldwide Anglican Communion consisting of more than 77 million people. Our Parish Church considers it a tremendous honor to be a place where men, women, youth and children can grow in their personal relationship with our Lord, come to know and use their own spiritual gifts, and discover a personal ministry to be expressed both in the Church, the greater Houston area and beyond.

I want to personally invite you to participate in our worship services and as many of our activities and ministries as your own commitments and time will allow.



*The Rev. Dr. Russell J. Levenson, Jr., Rector*

### ***Prayers Before Worship***

O Lord, we thank You that You have called us as members of Your family into this beautiful house of God. Grant that here we may feel Your presence and the beauty of Your peace, and that, as we return to our homes and work, we may sense Your guiding hand and loving care and be used in the service of our neighbors, our nation and the world, and all You send our way, through Him Who came not to condemn the world but to save it, Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. ***Amen.***

Heavenly Father, we thank You for Your provision for our church family, especially the resources we need to expand and develop our church campus in order to further the work of Your Gospel in this place. Give us strength and grace as the construction takes place, that it would go as You will, for Your purposes and Your kingdom. Bless and keep safe all those who labor on our behalf. All this we ask through the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. ***Amen.***



# Frequently Asked Questions

## **How do I register for the next in-person service?**

Register online at [bit.ly/smecworshipsvp](http://bit.ly/smecworshipsvp) or call 713-621-3040 to save a seat by phone. Registration opens at 9 a.m. on Monday for all in-person services during the same week and closes at noon on Friday for the following Sunday's services.

## **I registered, but my plans changed and I cannot attend. What should I do?**

If your plans change, you can cancel your reservation by clicking the cancel button on your confirmation email. This will open a seat for another Parishioner. If the number of people in your party changes, please call Beth Ollenburger at 713-830-4146.

## **Will I have reserved seats?**

Yes! In order to maximize the number of people that can attend each service and to abide by the Diocesan and CDC six-foot, social-distancing requirements, we will assign seats and pews will be labeled accordingly. To sit with family or friends, please make one reservation for the group, rather than separate reservations for individuals. Separate reservations will be socially-distanced.

## **Will valet parking be available?**

While we will not have valet parking at this time, family members may drop others off under the porte cochères.

## **Are services available online?**

Yes, we will continue to live stream our service on YouTube and Facebook.

## **Will I be able to use the Bibles and/or Books of Common Prayer that are in the pew racks?**

No. We have removed all materials including hymnals and Books of Common Prayer for your safety. All of the service information will be in the bulletin. You are also welcome to bring a personal copy from home.

## **What time should I arrive for the service?**

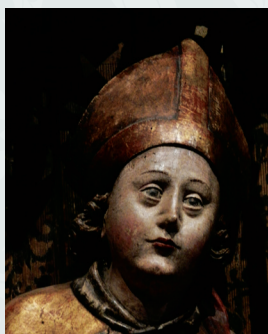
Doors to The Church will open 30 minutes before the service starts. You must be in your seats five minutes before the service start time. We recommend you come when the doors open because with our new procedure of having helpers seat you, it may take longer than usual to get everyone situated.

## **What if I am late to the service?**

Doors to The Church will close five minutes before the service starts. We will continue to live stream our service and that requires that we keep to an exact schedule. We appreciate your understanding and assistance in keeping things on schedule.

## **Now that we have reopened for worship, has St. Martin's campus also reopened?**

Essential staff continue to work on campus as needed, but campus in general remains closed. St. Martin's Gift Shoppe, however, is open for limited hours until Sunday, Nov. 22: 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Monday–Thursday and 9 a.m.–noon Sunday.



## *About Our Patron Saint*

Martin, one of the patron saints of France, was born in 316 at Sabaria, the modern Szombathely in Hungary. His early years were spent in Pavia in Italy. After a term of service in the Roman army, he traveled about Europe, and finally settled in Poitiers, whose bishop, Hilary, he had come to admire.

According to an old legend, while Martin was still a catechumen, he was approached by a poor man, who asked for alms in the name of Christ. Martin, drawing his sword, cut off part of his military cloak and gave it to the beggar. On the following night, Jesus appeared to Martin, clothed in half a cloak, and said to him, "Martin, a simple catechumen, covered me with this garment."

Hilary ordained Martin to the presbyterate sometime between 350 and 353, and Martin, inspired by the new monastic movement stemming from Egypt, established a hermitage at nearby Ligug. To his dismay, he was appointed Bishop of Tours in 371. He agreed to serve only if he were allowed to continue his strict, ascetic habit of life. His monastery of Marmoutier, near Tours, had a great influence on the development of Celtic monasticism in Britain, where Ninian, among others, promoted Martin's ascetic and missionary ideals. The oldest church in Canterbury, which antedates the Anglo-Saxon invasions, is dedicated to St. Martin.

Martin was unpopular with many of his episcopal colleagues, both because of his manner of life and because of his strong opposition to their violent repression of heresy. He was a diligent missionary to the pagan folk of the countryside near his hermitage, and was always a staunch defender of the poor and the helpless.

Martin died on November 11, 397. His shrine at Tours became a popular site for pilgrimages, and a secure sanctuary for those seeking protection and justice.

*Lesser Feasts and Fasts*

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VOLUNTARY “America”

INTRODUCTION

*offered by the Reverend Dr. Russell J. Levenson, Jr.*

HYMN “Oh Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

*offered by Evelyn Graham, Witt Graham,  
India Graham, Henry Lanier, Georgia Lanier,  
Charlie Lanier, Caroline Mould, Charlie Mould*

HYMN The National Anthem

*offered by United States Naval Academy Glee Clubs*

WELCOMING REMARKS AND PRAYER  
FOR THE HUMAN FAMILY

*offered by the Reverend Dr. Russell J. Levenson, Jr.*

A PRAYER FOR HEROIC SERVICE

*offered by Lieutenant Paul Piana  
U.S. Navy*

A SPECIAL GREETING

*offered by the Right Reverend Carl Wright  
Bishop Suffragan for Armed Services and Federal Ministries*

A READING FROM ISAIAH (40:28-31)

God Renews the Strength of the Weary

*offered by the Honorable John Wooldridge  
Captain, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Retired*

## A PRAYER FOR THE ARMY

*offered by the Reverend Lisa R. Neilson  
Major, U.S. Army, Retired*

## A SPECIAL GREETING

*offered by Lieutenant General Rick Lynch  
U.S. Army, Retired*

## PSALM 23: GOD IS WITH US

*led by the Reverend Dick Elwood*

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; \*  
I shall not want.
- 2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; \*  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
- 3 He restoreth my soul; \*  
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his  
Name's sake.
- 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow  
of death,  
I will fear no evil; \*  
for thou art with me;  
thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.
- 5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of  
mine enemies; \*  
thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.
- 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the  
days of my life, \*  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

## A PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO SERVE IN THE COAST GUARD

*offered by the Reverend Dr. Russell J. Levenson, Jr.*

## HYMN "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

## A PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO SERVE AT SEA

*offered by Lieutenant Holly Pace  
U.S. Navy*

## A SPECIAL VIRTUAL GREETING

*offered by Admiral William McRaven  
U.S. Navy, Retired*

## A PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO SERVE IN THE AIR

*offered by Lieutenant Colonel John Olsen  
U.S. Air Force, Retired*

## A SPECIAL GREETING

*offered by Tracy Cernan Woolie  
Daughter of the late astronaut and Captain Eugene A. Cernan  
U.S. Navy and the last man on the moon*

## A PRAYER FOR THE MARINES

*offered by Mr. Adams McHenry  
Corporal, U.S. Marine Corps*

## A PRAYER FOR DOCTORS AND NURSES

*offered by Mrs. Pamela Smith  
1st Lieutenant, Nurse Corps, U.S. Army*

## A PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

*offered by the Honorable James A. Baker, III  
Captain, U.S. Marine Corps  
61st U.S. Secretary of State*

A PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY MEMBERS  
OF THOSE WHO SERVE IN THE  
ARMED SERVICES

A PRAYER FOR PERSECUTED  
CHRISTIANS

*offered by Mrs. Susan Garrett Baker  
Co-founder National Alliance to End Homelessness*

A PRAYER FOR FOR THOSE WHO  
HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES TO OUR  
COUNTRY IN SERVICE

*offered by the Reverend James E. Cunningham  
1st Lieutenant, U.S. Air Force*

HYMN “Amazing Grace”

A SPECIAL GREETING

*offered by Lisa Turner Anastasi  
USO Chief Development and Marketing Officer*

A SPECIAL GREETING

*offered by Gary Sinise  
Actor and humanitarian*

AT THE OFFERTORY

*Your generous gifts will support veterans through the work of the USO  
and The Gary Sinise Foundation. Please see pages 17 and 18 for more  
information about them. To give:*

- *Text SMEC to 73256 and choose Veterans,*
- *Go to our secure giving site at: <https://bit.ly/givesmec>  
and choose Veterans, or*
- *Mail your gifts designated for Veterans to St. Martins  
at 717 Sage Rd, Houston, Texas at 77056.*

A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT GEORGE  
W. BUSH

*offered by Neil Bush  
Chairman of the Points of Light Board of Directors*



HYMN “Battle Hymn of the Republic”

A PRAYER FOR PEACE

*offered by the Reverend Chad T. Martin*

THE LORD’S PRAYER

*offered by the Reverend Martin J. Bastian*

CLOSING REMARKS

A PRAYER ATTRIBUTED TO  
ST. FRANCIS

BLESSING

*offered by the Reverend Dr. Russell J. Levenson, Jr.*

HYMN “Onward, Christian Soldiers”

VOLUNTARY “Toccata”

*by Sigfrid Karg-Elert*

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## *A Brief History of* **VETERANS DAY**

At the end of the first World War, which was, at the time, the worst war the world had ever been witness to, the Allied and Central Powers signed an armistice that finally put a stop to the conflict. In honor of this day, one year later in 1919, the Congress of the United States enacted a resolution. This resolution stated that the United States flag would be prominently displayed on all of the government buildings on Nov. 11 and that all citizens should observe this special day by holding peaceful ceremonies that would further celebrate the sanctity of peace.

Then, in May 1938, an official act was approved in which the 11th day of every November of every year would be proclaimed as Armistice Day. This day was meant to celebrate the virtues of peace and further pursue world peace, as well as honor the veterans of World War I. Finally, it had become an official holiday.

In 1954, however, after the United States had battled in two more wars, World War II and the Korean War, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a bill that amended the resolution and changed the name to Veterans Day. Now, Nov. 11 honors not only the veterans of World War I and celebrates the end of that war, but also honors all of the veterans from all of the wars that have taken place.

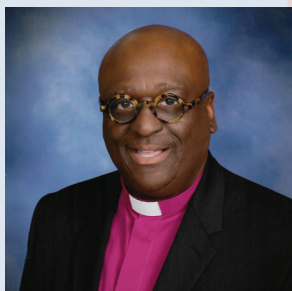
However, in 1968, a bill was passed that changed the observation of four national holidays to Monday. This change would give people longer holiday weekends which could revitalize commerce. Veterans Day was to be celebrated on the fourth Monday of October. The first Veterans Day, after the bill was put into effect, was celebrated on Oct. 25, 1971, but, only some of the states agreed with this change, and therefore, only some went along with this change.

This stayed this way for the next four years until, in 1975, President Gerald Ford signed a new law that changed Veterans Day back to its original date.

Today, Veterans Day is held on Nov. 11 as it was originally intended. It honors all veterans of all of the armed forces of the United States who fought in any one of the wars. It once honored only enlisted men, but it now includes women who have done their part in helping to maintain peace, liberty and the freedom that all Americans enjoy.

Today, parades are held and flags are displayed, especially at the graves of soldiers and a national ceremony is held at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, which is located in the Arlington National Cemetery. This tomb is a monument to honor all unidentified soldiers who were killed in action. A moment of silence is observed, taps played and the President of the United States ceremoniously lays a wreath at the base of the tomb.

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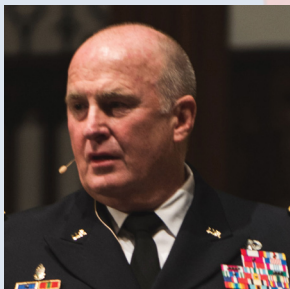


**The Right Reverend Carl Wright**  
*Bishop Suffragan for Armed Services and  
Federal Ministries*

A native of Baltimore, Maryland, Wright was consecrated Bishop at the Washington National Cathedral by The Most Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop and Primate of the Episcopal Church. Wright's span of responsibility is for Episcopal chaplains and their congregations in the Department of Defense, the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Federal Bureau of Prisons. He has been active in the Episcopal Church both as a civilian priest and Air Force chaplain. Wright enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1978. Following his initial enlistment, he was commissioned as an Infantry Officer in the Maryland Army National Guard and U.S. Army Reserve. In 1993, Wright was commissioned as a chaplain, U.S. Air Force until his retirement as a Lieutenant Colonel in 2011. Prior to being elected Bishop, he served as Rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Pasadena, Maryland, and as Archdeacon for Deployment and Pastoral Care in the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland. Following his initial enlistment, Wright attended Loyola University where he earned a bachelor's degree in theology. Wright then attended Virginia Theological Seminary, graduating with a Master of Divinity after which he was ordained a priest in the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland. He furthered his theological education earning a Master of Sacred Theology from the School of Theology at The University of the South, Sewanee.

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## **Lieutenant General Rick Lynch**

*U.S. Army, Ret.*

*Former Commanding General, United States Army Installation Management Command and Former Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management*

General Lynch attended the United States Military Academy at West Point and was commissioned as a regular Army Engineer Officer. As an Engineer, he commanded both a Mobile Assault Bridge Company and Combat Engineer Company in the 2nd Armored Division. He then branched transferred to Armor and subsequently commanded both a tank battalion and tank brigade. General Lynch was promoted to Brigadier General in 2001 and served as the Assistant Division Commander, 4th Infantry Division, Chief of Staff, Kosovo Forces, and Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations for Joint Force Command Naples, Italy. He served in Iraq as the Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategic Effects and the spokesman for Multinational Forces Iraq from 2005 to 2006. General Lynch went on to command the 3rd Infantry Division and Third Corps from 2006 to 2008, during which time he deployed the Division to Iraq as part of the Surge and commanded Task Force Marne in Iraq for 15 months. After redeployment, General Lynch was selected to command III Corps and Fort Hood, Texas. His last position in the Army was as the Commanding General, Installation Management Command and Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management. After retirement, General Lynch became the Executive Director of The University of Texas at Arlington Research Institute. He is now the Chief Executive Officer of his own consulting company, RLYnch Enterprises.



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## **Admiral William H. McRaven**

*U.S. Navy, Ret.*

*Former Commander of the United States  
Special Operations and former Chancellor  
of the University of Texas System*

Admiral William H. McRaven is a retired U.S. Navy Four-Star admiral and former Chancellor of The University of Texas System. During his time in the military, he commanded special operations forces at every level, eventually taking charge of the U.S. Special Operations Command. His career included combat during Desert Storm and both the Iraq and Afghanistan wars. ADM McRaven is a recognized national authority on U.S. foreign policy and has advised presidents George W. Bush, Barack Obama and other U.S. leaders on defense issues. He currently serves on the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) and the Defense Innovation Boards. As the Chancellor of the UT System, he led one of the nation's largest and most respected systems of higher education. As the Chief Executive Officer of the UT System, ADM McRaven oversaw 14 institutions that educated 220,000 students and employed 20,000 faculty and more than 80,000 health care professionals, researchers and staff. ADM McRaven graduated from The University of Texas at Austin in 1977 with a degree in Journalism and received his master's degree from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey in 1991.

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**Tracy Cernan Woolie**

*Daughter of the late astronaut and  
Captain Eugene A. Cernan, U.S. Navy  
and the last man on the moon*

Tracy Cernan Woolie, daughter of Eugene A. Cernan and Barbara Cernan Butler, is a graduate of Memorial High School and The University of Texas.

She is married to Marion Woolie of Houston and they have three daughters, Katelyn, Whitney and Ashley (married to Adam Hunt of New Braunsfels), and one granddaughter, Hadley. Tracy and Marion love the great outdoors and enjoy hunting and fishing in the Hill Country and Gulf Coast area with their family. Tracy hopes to continue her father's voice and legacy by encouraging young students follow his message to "Dream the Impossible, and then go make it Happen."

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**The Honorable James A. Baker, III**  
*United States Marine Corps Captain*  
*61st U. S. Secretary of State*

James A. Baker, III served as the 61st U.S. Secretary of State under President George H.W. Bush, as the 67th Secretary of the Treasury under President Ronald Reagan, and as White House Chief of Staff to Presidents Reagan and Bush. He also served as Under Secretary of Commerce to President Ford. He led five presidential campaigns from 1976 to 1992. Baker graduated from Princeton University and received his J.D. with honors from The University of Texas School of Law. He is presently a senior partner in the law firm of Baker Botts. Baker was born in Houston in 1930. He and his wife, Susan Garrett Baker, currently reside in Houston, and have eight children and 19 grandchildren.

**Susan Garrett Baker**

*Co-founder National Alliance to End Homelessness*

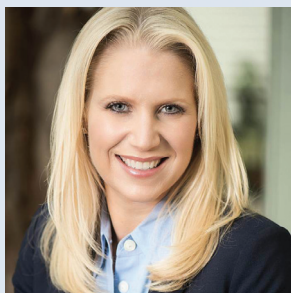
*Author of Passing It On*

Susan Garrett Baker is a founding member of the National Alliance to End Homelessness, which began around her dining table in 1983. She and Tipper Gore founded the Parents' Music Resource Center, which convinced major recording companies to voluntarily label violent and sexually explicit music. In 1999, Susan helped organize "A Gathering of Friends" in Amman, Bethlehem and Jerusalem to celebrate the 2000th birthday of Jesus of Nazareth. She has served on the boards of several organizations, including Neighborhood Centers, Inc. and the Houston Food Bank. Her autobiography, *Passing It On*, was published in October 2010.



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**Lisa Turner Anastasi**  
*USO Chief Development and  
Marketing Officer*

Lisa Turner Anastasi joined the USO senior staff team in January 2015 as the Chief Development Officer and Senior Vice President of Development. Previously, Anastasi served as the Vice President of Development for the George W. Bush Presidential Center in Dallas, Texas. While there, she led the organization's first capital campaign, raising more than \$500 million in less than five years to build the Bush Center and establish the Bush Institute. Anastasi joined the Bush Center at its inception and was instrumental in building the organization's fundraising and development operations, creating a robust infrastructure that supported the Bush Center's rapid growth. Prior to the Bush Center, Anastasi worked at the University of Virginia as the Director of Donor Relations for the College and Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. In this role, she provided strategic direction and daily management of development activities for the University's 90,000 alumni. Anastasi also served as a government relations consultant in Washington, where she represented colleges, universities and nonprofit organizations on Capitol Hill. During that time, she helped raise more than \$300 million in federal funding for her clients, which included Texas Tech University, Oklahoma State University and the University of New Mexico. Anastasi started her career with former U.S. Congressman Larry Combest of Texas, working on legislative issues including veterans' affairs. She also served in the office of U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison as a Cortez A.M. Ewing Fellow. Anastasi is a Certified Fundraising Executive (CFRE) and received a Nonprofit Management Executive Certificate from Georgetown University's McCourt School of Public Policy. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in political science from the University of Oklahoma. Anastasi and her husband, Tim, have two sons, Brock and Walker.



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## Gary Sinise

*Actor, humanitarian and found of  
The Gary Sinese Foundation*

Gary Sinise has been working in support of veterans for more than 30 years. His commitment started in the early 1980s when he began supporting local Vietnam veterans groups in the Chicago area and created the Vets Night program at the Steppenwolf Theatre, which he co-founded. Among his numerous film and television roles, it was his portrayal of Lt. Dan Taylor in the landmark film "Forrest Gump" in 1994 that formed an enduring connection with servicemen and women throughout the military community. He began working with the Disabled American Veterans organization after receiving their National Commanders Award from them for portraying the double amputee, and volunteered for the USO and started visiting American troops in Iraq and around the world. Gary also formed the "Lt. Dan Band" that has played hundreds of shows for more than 500,000 troops and their families, and helped to raise millions of dollars for military charities across the country. He co-founded Operation Iraqi Children that ships school supply kits to troops serving in Iraq. The program evolved into Operation International Children as they began shipping to Afghanistan and other conflict areas where U.S. troops were deployed. In recognition of his humanitarian work, Gary has earned many distinguished awards, including the Spirit of the USO Award, Presidential Citizens Medal (the second-highest civilian honor awarded to citizens for exemplary deeds performed in service of the nation), Spirit of Hope Award by the Department of Defense, and was named an honorary Chief Petty Officer by the United States Navy.

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## Neil Bush

*Chairman of the Points of Light Board  
of Directors*

Neil Bush is an international businessman who is active in service. He serves as chairman of the Points of Light board of directors, where he expands his father's vision of inspiring, equipping and mobilizing volunteers to increase capacity for vital social services and for finding innovative solutions that lift individuals, strengthen families, and renew communities. Neil chairs both the Barbara Bush Houston Literacy Foundation, dedicated to helping all Houstonians realize their fullest potential through literacy, and the Bush China U.S. Relations Foundation, which convenes a conference that brings together leaders from the United States and China forging cooperation on issues of global importance. Neil serves on the advisory boards of the Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M, the Houston Salvation Army and the Asia Society Texas Center. In his professional life, Neil develops international business opportunities. He is chairman of Singhaiyi, a Singapore company investing in U.S. real estate; co-chairman of CIIC, a property development business in China; and chairman of A&A Consulting, a global platform that attracts Asian capital for investments in health care, education and food in the United States. Neil and his wife, Maria, have six wonderful children and they are proud that the family passion for service has passed on to the next generation. Neil's daughter, Lauren Bush Lauren, is founder and CEO of FEED Projects, a nonprofit that has provided over 93 million meals that are served in schools in Africa through the UN World Food Programme. His son, Pierce Bush, mentors inner-city youngsters and leads the largest Big Brothers Big Sisters agency in the United States. Neil earned an MBA and a bachelor's degree from Tulane University.

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THE GARY SINISE FOUNDATION



The Gary Sinise Foundation serves our nation by honoring our defenders, veterans, first responders, their families and those in need. We do this by creating and supporting unique programs designed to entertain, educate, inspire, strengthen and build communities. The Foundation

was established under the philanthropic direction of a 40-year advocate for our nation's defenders, actor Gary Sinise. Each of the Foundation's programs originated from Gary's personal relationships with our nation's service community and a wide range of nonprofits he had supported for decades. Ever aware of the gaps of care these deserving heroes often encounter, he was inspired to serve them – always giving a little more. With the creation of the Gary Sinise Foundation, his crusade now supports all those who sacrifice on our behalf: active duty, veterans, first responders, and their loved ones. Each program shows appreciation for America's heroes through entertainment, family support, and acts of gratitude. For more information about the Foundation, visit [garysinisefoundation.org](http://garysinisefoundation.org).



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### USO HOUSTON BRIEF

USO Houston is proud to operate four local centers: Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH); Hobby International Airport (HOU); Ellington Field Joint Reserve Base (EFJRB), which is home to all five branches of service; and downtown at the Military Entrance Processing Station (MEPS) introducing brand new recruits and their families to the connection the USO provides on the first day they begin their military career. USO Houston is always by their side from the day they are sworn in until they transition into the next chapter of their lives after serving our country.

### FAST FACTS IN 2020

- 165,000 service members and military family members served at our four centers.
- 65,000 troops and their families benefited from programs and events hosted or supported.
- 251 USO volunteers are the heart and soul of USO Houston. They contributed a grand total of 28,000 service hours (an average of more than 125 hours/volunteer). We have four staff members.

### USO HOUSTON CENTER LOCATIONS

- IAH: 6 a.m.–9 p.m. everyday
- HOU: 9 a.m.–9 p.m. everyday
- EFJRB: 11 a.m.–2 p.m. Mon.–Thu. | 6 a.m.–5 p.m. Drill Weekends
- MEPS: 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Mon.–Fri.

### PROGRAMS

USO Houston hosts morale boosting and strengthening programs throughout the year. Some of our major programs include: Holidays for Heroes, Beach Bash on Galveston Island, Salute to Service (NFL–Houston Texans), Zoo Lights Military Family Day, Operation Home Team (Houston Astros), Career Fair for Reserve Military, Kids Sports Pro-Camps, Bob Hope Legacy Reading Program (DVD/Book), Families of the Fallen-SOS Partner Programs, Houston Rodeo Armed Forces Appreciation Day, Heroes Baseball (Wounded vs. Active), Tix4Troops (Dynamo/Dash, Theater District, Houston Rockets, Astros, Texans, CBS Radio Concerts).



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