## Car parade to mark library director Ashley’s retirement

As a Georgetown Public Library Director, Ashley has been with the library for many years, the past 11 years as director. She has worked hard to make the library a vibrant and engaging place for all members of the community. Ashley has always been a strong advocate for ensuring that the library is a welcoming and inclusive space for all. During her tenure, she has overseen the expansion of the library’s collection, the introduction of new technologies and programs, and the enhancement of library services to meet the needs of the community. She has been a tireless advocate for the importance of literacy and lifelong learning, and has worked to ensure that the library remains a vital resource for all ages. Ashley’s leadership has been instrumental in shaping the library into the vibrant community hub it is today. The car parade will be held in her honor on June 30, from noon until 1 p.m. at Rock House Library, 406 W. Kentucky St.

## Roundabout

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**JUDY ANNIV**

Standing above with solemn, judicious eyes, Judy is a woman who has been through life’s storms and has emerged victorious. She has seen it all and has witnessed life’s ups and downs. Judy is a woman of integrity and honor, and her presence is felt in every scene she graces. Judy’s character is a testament to the resilience of the human spirit. Judy is a woman who has stood the test of time, and she will continue to inspire future generations. Judy is a woman of grace and poise, and her legacy will live on for generations to come.

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**HISTORIC MARRIAGE**

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Churches continue to adjust to Covid threat

By RALMA THOMPSON

During 2020, most Williamson County churches closed their doors to in-person services due to the pandemic and then reopened in 2021. The local Covid-19 cases and health authorities decided churches could safely resume in-striata services on May 31.

The difference between this year and last year is how churches are improving on fins processes and services to accommodate their congregations in new ways.

First Georgetown Church of Christ decided to close in-person services again. Bryan Tucker, executive pastor and main pastor of the local Baptist church, says they are making difficult decisions they have to make.

“We value our in-person worship services. We have had to analyze where our strengths lie and how we can best accommodate our congregation in these uncertain times,” Tucker said.

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people “have stayed” the church in the adopted card. To
add your name and a brief comment to it, just go to
www.firstgeorgetown.org and submit the form. The
church is working on plans to increase participation in
both the virtual retirement card and for in-person ser-
rices, but they have not set a date just yet for the in-
services.

The church’s retirement services allows him to begin work in early 2023 as the new director of the Central Texas Audiovisual Library, a non-profit that provides audio and video

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cathedral. In 2017, he was inducted into the Texas Library Hall of Fame for his work.

He is also a part of the management team of the Central Texas Audiovisual Library, a non-profit that provides audio and video

resources to people with disabilities.

He traveled to both the stuffed animal parade and the virtual services.

One Parish, Toughly Get the Date, Build a Team, but what is that all about?

In February, we will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the U.S. National Library of Medicine’s National Library of Medicine’s MedlinePlus.

Both churches are strongly en-
raged those over 65 and those who have other at-risk health issues with vaccines. “Vaccines really. “Covid is still able to happen to anyone,” he said. “We cannot forget that Christ’s health benefits and kindness are kept in God’s will.”

Tye Wagner, Worship Minis-
ter at the church, says they have worked most of the year to keep services going and having a big community presence. “We welcomed out broadcasting equipment and cameras to improve our online presence and change the tone,” he said. “We’re going to be hearing in the new year, we will decide to make our online services better. We bought new broadcasting equipment and cameras to improve our online presence and change the tone, the ‘good news of Christ.”

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