



SCHREIBER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SCHREIBER SENTINEL

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Our Mission:

We serve God by reaching out to all people, nurturing each other in our spiritual journey, and serving others by reflecting God's love.

Our Sunday Schedule:

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30 AM

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I've had the pleasure of writing the English translation to the *Faure Requiem* and want to share some of them with you.

IN PARADISUM

*God's holy angels lead you to paradise:
May saints in their glory receive you at your journey's end,
Guiding your footsteps into the Holy City Jerusalem.
Choirs of angels sing you to your rest:
And with Lazarus raised to eternal life,
May you forevermore rest in peace.*

The Requiem will be presented on Good Friday at Schreiber, and the lyrical music is absolutely inspiring and comforting.

The Chancel Choir hopes that you will save the date, April 22 - Good Friday - 7:00 p.m. and fill the sanctuary with yourself, your family and your friends.

Betty Damm

Young Couples and Singles are INVITED!

There is a growing group of young families and singles here at Schreiber...and a new class is being started to bring them together!
Watch for details of a dessert gathering the last week of the month, with the first class session to begin on Sunday, May 1!
Contact Sarah Squires with questions or to be a part of the group! sarahsquires@earthlink.net

Special Prayers Request

Just a reminder for persons who want special prayers that are personal and/or confidential, there are prayer request cards available on the table in the Narthex by the Prayer Box or you can give your prayer request to The Pastor.

CARING COMMITTEE

Gretchen Clegg and Betty Damm are the coordinators for the Caring Committee for the months of March and April.

Thank you Gretchen and Betty.

FLOWER CHART

The Flower Chart in the hallway looks a little different, but the calendar that is on the bulletin board has sufficient number of lines to add your name and reason for the flowers. The cost is still \$30 for each flower arrangement. Please add your name to celebrate birthdays and anniversaries.

Have you ordered your Easter Lilly in Honor/Memory of a loved one yet? The cost is only \$12 per Lilly and you have until Friday, April 15 to get your order in. While it is fresh on your mind, fill out the form that will be in Sunday's bulletin and turn it in with your money.

Death in the Schreiber Family

On Monday, March 28, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. the life of our Sister in Christ Alice Nichols, was celebrated. The caring committee headed by Gretchen Clegg and Betty Damm, prepared a delicious meal for Alice's family in the Fellowship Hall. Nancy Mueller, Alice's daughter came into the Church Office and said it was the most beautiful day and her mother would have love it.

Thanks to the ladies that prepared and served the food. Thanks to Pastor David and the Schreiber Church family for all the visits, cards, phone calls and especially your love that you so graciously gave to my mother Alice. May God richly bless each of you.

Nancy Mueller and family

(Nancy Mueller's address is: 2906 Touraine, Dallas, TX 75211)

PRAYER LIST

Family of Alice Nichols
Leatha Feagins
Al Reece
Sue Appleby
Elaine Dry
Bill & Laura Gall

SHUT-INS

Bill & Laura Gall
Lillian English
Essamary Abrahamson
Pat Clay
June Everett
Cecil Fullen

Please read the Prayer Concerns in the bulletin each week for members, friends, and family that are going through hard times and need your prayers.



Happy Birthday And Happy Anniversary



April Birthdays

April 4	Jennifer Mays	April 10	Jared Macduff
April 16	Paris Estes	April 17	Lynn Watson
April 17	Jill Goyne		

April Anniversaries

April 3	Teri & Mike Estes
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Amigos Days

Hello!

Our Amigos project this year is at 2711 Southland St. in South Dallas. This is not too far from last year's house. Heading south on I-45 take the exit for Hwy 175. From there take the Hatcher St. exit. Make the U-turn at Hatcher and then a right on Southland.

Please bring extra paint scrapers, paint brushes, paint rollers and paint trays. Step ladders would be useful too. I plan to be at the site around 9:00. Please call me if you have questions.

Thanks,
Chris Siebenhausen
214-477-6811

SAVE-THE-DATE



UMW Garage Sale

Thursday, July 7—Saturday, July 9

Family Life Center

Start Saving your treasures!

Contact Maryanne Anderson—972-386-6775





Did you know that every Friday NDSM gives a mixture of food items, including milk and eggs, valued at \$300,000 per year, to 300 seniors and disabled adults on fixed incomes averaging \$800 monthly? These individuals complete no application, do not wait to be served, may return as often as they wish, and may reside in any sector of the Dallas area.

Anyone interested in helping or donating can contact Barbara or Judy at NDSM 214-358-8700 or Rick at 214-288-1202.

MEALS ON WHEELS OPPORTUNITIES

Church members deliver Meals on Wheels to our neighborhood's hungry during the 2nd week of every month. Currently the delivery takes about 90 minutes starting about 9:45 to 10:00 a.m. The delivery team for the Friday in the even months (February, April., June, etc.) has asked to be replaced for next year. If you would like to become the team for that Friday and deliver 6 times in 2011, give Leonard Clegg a call at 972-387-1360. There is always a need for substitutes too when a team pulls up lame, so if you could deliver occasionally on an 'as needed' basis, Leonard would welcome your call.

Schreiber members and friends shop at Tom Thumb and this earns Schreiber free money, that is if you sign up to the Schreiber account. Our number is 1955 for those who shop at Tom Thumb but have not signed up. **We received \$255.00 for the month of December.** All you have to do is go to Customer Service and tell the clerk you want to add this number to your Reward Card. For every dollar you spend at Tom Thumb, we get a percentage of total bill.

LENTEN LUNCHEONS

If you have not been coming to the Lenten Luncheons, you are missing some excellent speakers and some very good food. We have 3 more luncheons in this season of Lent and we hope to see your smiling face. The dates and speakers are:

April 6	Pastor David Carr
April 13	Pastor Vic Casad
April 20	Pastor Eric Folkerth

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sanctuary & Administration Offices

Every Monday night at 7:30 p.m. Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall
Every Tuesday morning at 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study at Jen's Place on Alpha
Every Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. Handbell practice followed by Choir Practice
Every Wednesday night the youth from Christ Foundry meet in the Fellowship Hall
Every 4th Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. The Prayer Shawl Ministry in the Library

Family Life Center

Every Monday	Charlie Miller—Attach B-ball Practice
Every Tuesday	Blake Davenport—Panther Pack B-ball Practice
Every Wednesday	Charlie Miller—Attack B-ball Practice
Every Thursday	Blake Davenport—Panther Pack B-ball Practice Charlie Miller—Attack B-ball Practice

Lay Readers Schedule

April 3	Lisa Sage
April 10	Rick Kleifgen
April 17	Jo Lester
April 24	Leonard Clegg

April Acolytes

April 3	Georgia Estes and Amanda McVay
April 10	Justin Gregg and Julia Gregg
April 17	Ashlynn Goyne and Jewell Sterling
April 24	Georgia Estes and Amanda McVay

Ushers Schedule

April 3	Ken Whitson, Tom Brown, Lisa Sage, Gary Sage
April 10	Jeff Ryan, Bill Aufricht, T. J. Reinhardt, Jenny Reinhardt
April 17	Hank Henry, Bob Crim, Ken Feagins, Catherine Ryan
April 21 Maundy Thursday	
April 22 Good Friday	
April 24	Jim Brockman, Leigh Martin, Christi O'Connor, Bob Smith

April 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Amigos Days	2 Amigos Days
3	4 7 p.m-Trustees FLC B-ball 6:30-7:30	5 10 a.m. UMW—Church Parlor FLC—B-ball 4:30-6:00	6 12-Lenten Lunch—speaker David Carr FLC—B-ball 5:30-8:30	7 FLC B-Ball 5:00-6:30 7:30-8:30	8 Amigos Days Claudia Wright Clothing Sale	9 Amigos Days Claudia Wright clothing sale
10 Kidz King- dom	11 FLC B-ball 6:30-7:30	12 FLC—B-ball 4:30-6:00 7pm SPRC	13 12– Lenten Lunch—speaker Vic Casad FLC—B-ball 5:30-8:30	14 FLC B-Ball 5:00-6:30 7:30-8:30	15 7– UMW Mario & Alberto’s –Sarah Squires speaker	16
17	18 FLC B-ball 6:30-7:30	19 FLC—B-ball 4:30-6:00	20 12– Lenten Lunch—speaker Eric Folkerth FLC—B-ball 5:30-8:30	21 7p.m. Maundy Thursday—Last Supper Taleau FLC B-Ball 5:00-6:30 7:30-8:30	22 7 p.m. Good Friday Service Faure Requiem with String en- semble	23 10 am-1 pm Children’s Festival
24	25 FLC B-ball 6:30-7:30	26 FLC—B-ball 4:30-6:00	27 FLC—B-ball 5:30-8:30	28 FLC B-Ball 5:00-6:30 7:30-8:30 7 pm Church Council	29	30

UPCOMING SERMONS

April 3 April 3 - Fourth Sunday in Lent

"How to Help People in Need"

John 9:1-14

April 10 - Fifth Sunday in Lent

"Limiting God"

John 11:1-45

April 17 - Palm/Passion Sunday

"Downward Mobility"

Philippians 2:5-11

April 24 - Easter Sunday

"The Lord Who Gives Back"

John 20:1-18

ATTENDANCE

Please be sure to sign the attendance sheet as it comes down your pew. **We are required to record accurate attendance** and you can help us by recording your attendance at each worship service. The ushers do a great job of counting but even they can miss you so please help us by signing the registration pad.

March 6—89 March 9—40 March 13—83 March 20—120 March 27—110

Children's Spring Festival

IT'S SPRING and that means it's time for a festival!!!! Our annual Children's Spring Festival will be Saturday, April 23rd from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Bring your children, grandchildren, friends, neighbors, aunts, uncles, cousins and anyone else you can think of for an afternoon of music, food, games, bounce houses and of course an Easter egg hunt!!

Cost - \$5.00 per child (best price in town). I look forward to see everyone there!!!

Teri Estes

Vacation Bible School

The most sought after Vacation Bible School in Dallas is right here at Schreiber Memorial UMC!!!! This year the theme is "**Shake it Up Cafe**". Dates for this week of fun will be June 27th through July 1st 9a to 12p. If you would like to be a part of this exciting adventure, please contact me - Teri Estes - there are several jobs to be done and many hands make for light work. Thank you in advance for any and all help you can provide. (my e-mail muthameat@sbcglobal.net)

Teri Estes



Carol Ann Stewart

It is exciting to run outside in the fresh air and green grass. You pause a minute when your child discovers a beautiful flower that wasn't there yesterday. The trees are budding to give cool shade during the hot summer months. These new signs of growth in nature bring a time to reflect about the growth of each child. Individual expectations and development are clearly recognized when we remember the challenges in September. We achieved these goals with involved parents and a superb staff who gives love, acceptance, and guidance. The end of the school year is approaching. Let us realize the joy of experiencing a year of growth with our children.

The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services made their annual visit to Schreiber. No monitoring deficiencies were found at this inspection. Everyone should be proud of this accomplishment which represents the support of the staff, Preschool Committee, Parents' Club, and Church Council.

Earth Day is April 22. We incorporate activities into our curriculum which bring awareness of recycling, littering, and various ways to help keep our planet clean and green. Due to our holiday for Good Friday on April 22, we will plan our environmental activities the week of April 11-15. During this week, each child will plant a seed(s) in a cup to grow at school or home. Everyone will also participate in rejuvenating our garden on the playground and planting vegetables. The focus will be how we can beautify our world. Maybe you have an idea how to celebrate this special day?!

Schreiber Summer Fun is available to help you reduce "boredom" during June and July! There will be 6 one week sessions, each with a different theme and activities. You may sign up for one week or all six. Children ages 1-5 are invited to attend. Information and registration forms are available on the table outside the Preschool office.

May your springtime be filled with wonderful new beginnings.



"Music for Lent and Holy Week"

April is the most dynamic month of the Church Year. We move from the height of the Lenten Season with scripture verses such as "Jesus Wept," to Palm Sunday where we celebrate Christ's triumphal entry. After that, we move into Holy Week and commemorate Christ's death, and two days later celebrate his resurrection on Easter, the most exuberant day of the Christian Year. What a wonderful time to express and explore our deepest emotions through music as we worship God.

On April 10th the choir will offer the famous round by William Billings, "When Jesus Wept the Falling Tear," which is an early American setting containing the hauntingly open harmonies which typify that time period.

Palm Sunday will consist of almost all African music, and will be led by the Youth Group and the Adult Choir. African music, generally speaking, has an exuberance and movement to it that compliments the themes of Palm Sunday wonderfully. Take part in the service by not only feasting on the visual and aural offerings the Youth and choir bring forth to God, but by participating in the celebration through the other service music, much of which will also be traditional African music.

Good Friday will be when the choir and a supporting orchestra offer Faure's Requiem. This Requiem is so beautiful and consoling that it is often called a "Lullaby of Death." Take the listening time during this service to pray and reflect on Christ's life and death, while keeping his impending resurrection always in mind.

Finally, Easter will feature music in the Gospel style. A selection from Robert Ray's Gospel Mass should keep you all on your toes at an unexpected time in the service. Andre Thomas's setting of the traditional song "Walk in the Light" is a wonderful song of praise and a reminder of the promise of Christmas and the miracle of epiphany. I hope the music in the coming month will help you praise God through reflection of the tough times and the wonderfully happy times of your life.

ANNUAL FALL AUCTION

The Annual Fall Auction is scheduled for October 22, 2011. Through the funds raised at this event, we are able to give financial support to important programs in the Dallas area that provide assistance to underprivileged families. The programs we support with this money are: Amigos Days, Christ's Foundry, Meals on Wheels, North Dallas Shared Ministries, and the Wilkinson Center.

As in the past, most of you contribute items to the auction, but we also rely on donations from neighborhood merchants to provide some exciting and valued items. Letters have already gone out to the business community and we have received gift certificates from some of these businesses this week and we have received calls from others telling us they are sending them in to us.

We need your help. . . . We need someone to chair this event. This does not mean you have to do all the work, you ask people to help you plan the theme, get a location, plan the type of food, and the general planning of tickets, etc. Please offer your help on this as it is very important for a successful event. . . . And we do want to be successful, don't we?

LENTEN

SALAD

LUNCHES

PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR RECIPE WITH YOUR DISH

SALAD

BREAD/CRACKERS

DESSERT

APRIL 6

APRIL 13

APRIL 20



These are the dates of the Lenten Lunches in April and of course everyone is planning on coming I am sure. Please bring either a salad, bread, crackers, or a dessert when you come and let's all observe a Lenten lunch together in the Family Life Center at 12 noon on each of the above dates. We are looking forward to spending an hour with you during this Lenten Season..



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The Knots Prayer

--Author known to God

Dear God,

Please untie the knots that are in my mind, my heart and my life. Remove the 'have-nots', the 'cannots' and the 'do-nots' that I have in my mind.

Erase the 'will-nots', the 'may-nots' and the 'might-nots' that may find a home in my heart.

Release me from the 'could-nots', the 'would-nots' and the 'should-nots' that obstruct my life.

And most of all, dear God, I ask that you remove from my mind, my heart and my life all of the 'am-nots' that I have allowed to hold me back, especially the thought that I am not good enough.

Amen