



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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SUMMER SERMON SERIES

"What It Means To Be Saved"

Dr. David T. Howeth

Pastor David will be preaching through Romans, the NT epistle that most thoroughly presents a doctrine of salvation (soteriology). The following is a list of the passages that will be addressed, but reading the entire book of Romans during this period of time is recommended.

June 26 - Second Sunday after Pentecost

Romans 6:12-23

July 3 - Third Sunday after Pentecost

Romans 7:15-25a

July 10 - Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Romans 8:1-11

July 17 - Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Romans 8:12-25

July 24 - Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Romans 8:26-39

July 31 - Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Romans 9:1-5

August 7 - Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Romans 10:5-15

August 14 - Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

August 21 - Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Romans 12:1-8

August 28 - Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Romans 12:9-21

September 4 - Twelfth Sunday in Kingdومتide

Romans 13:8-14

September 11 - Thirteenth Sunday in Kingdومتide

Romans 14:1-12

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.

FLOWER CHART

Don't forget to sign up for flowers to beautify the Sanctuary.. The cost is still \$30 for each arrangement. Please add your name to the appropriate month and date to celebrate birthdays and anniversaries.

THE ALDERGATE CLASS

"DR. ROLAND BLACK"

will teach a study of the Book of John beginning Sunday morning, July 10, at 9:30 a.m. This will be an 8 to 9 week study. We welcome anyone who would like to join our class for this study.

SEE YOU ON JULY 10TH

PRAYER LIST

Dot Smith
Mary Beth Reece
Sue Appleby family
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



July Birthdays

July 2	Christi O'Connor	July 5	Chris Logan
July 10	Ginger Leib	July 11	Corina Ortiz
July 17	Elaine Dry	July 18	Henry Medaris
July 20	Stephanie McVay	July 21	Leatha Feagins
July 21	Bill Hashop	July 22	Barbara Edwards
July 31	Leonard Clegg		

July Anniversaries

July 10	Betty & Jim Damm	July 29	Stephanie & David Howeth
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If your birthday or anniversary is not listed—it is because I do not have your information. Please let me know when your special day is and I will record it.

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





At a cost of \$45,000, NDSM offers eye exams and glasses as tools to help 1,000 individuals help themselves. If you are interested in helping contact Barbara or Judy at NDSM 214-358-8700 or Rick 214-288-1202.I was sick and you looked after me...Mat25:36



"Shake It Up Café"

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School had another successful year!

There were 60 kids participating and enjoying the daily activities. Some of the youth that helped with the VBS this year had almost as much fun as the children. What an awesome group!

Our Adult volunteers this year were:

SueZan Carmichael	Mary Beth Reece	Dee Dee Hamilton	Val White
Corina & Adam Ortiz	Harriett Abel	Eve & Brian Hehn	Stacy Adams
Beverly Herndon	Cyndi Shaw	Amy Parker	

Our Teen volunteers this year were:

Anna, Kevin, & Emily Leib	Bridget Campbell	Bladen, Georgia, & Paris Estes		
Amanda McVay	A.J. Ortiz	Lauren Hughes	Elizabeth Primrose	Angel Smith
John Kanewske				

Notice the pictures on the bulletin board in the hallway across from the Church Office and you will see some of the activities the kids (young and old) participated in. Also you can go to Facebook and see more pictures.

Thanks to all who helped this year, it was another great year and could not have been done without you.

Teri Estes

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sanctuary & Administration Offices

Church Offices closed on Monday, July 4

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 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 (break in summer)

Family Life Center

Monday through Friday—Soccer—3 hours inside and 3 hours outside

Every Saturday Basketball 12:00-3:00

Annual July 4th Picnic—on July 3 immediately following the worship service

Annual Garage Sale—July 7-8-9

United Methodist Women

Morning UMW is taking a break during the summer. Meetings will resume in September

Evening UMW - July 22 at Café Greek

August 19 at Café Greek

Lay Readers Schedule

July 3	No Lay Reader
July 10	Val White
July 17	Brad Caldwell
July 24	Marilyn Brusilow
July 31	Hank Henry

Ushers Schedule

July 3	Ken Whitson, Tom Brown, Lisa Sage, Gary Sage
July 10	Jeff Ryan, Bill Aufrecht, T. J. Reinhardt, Jenny Reinhardt
July 17	Hank Henry, Bob Crim, Ken Feagins, Catherine Ryan
July 24	Jim Brockman, Leigh Martin, Christi O'Connor, Bob Smith
July 31	Lee White, Jared Macduff, Jim Brockman, Bob Carmichael

I'm a Little Teacup

There was a couple who took a trip to England to shop in a beautiful antique store to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. They both liked antiques and pottery, and especially teacups. Spotting an exceptional cup, they asked "May we see that? We've never seen a cup quite so beautiful." As the lady handed it to them, suddenly the teacup spoke, "You don't understand. I have not always been a teacup. There was a time when I was just a lump of red clay. My master took me and rolled me, pounded and patted me over and over and I yelled out, "Don't do that. I don't like it! Let me alone," but he only smiled, and gently said, "Not yet."

Then WHAM! I was placed on a spinning wheel and suddenly I was made to suit him and then he put me in the oven. I never felt such heat. I yelled and knocked and pounded at the door. "Help! Get me out of here!" I could see him through the opening and I could read his lips as he shook his head from side to side, "Not yet." When I thought I couldn't bear it another minute, the door opened. He carefully took me out and put me on the shelf, and I began to cool. Oh, that felt so good! "Ah, this is much better," I thought. But, after I cooled he picked me up and he brushed and painted me all over. The fumes were horrible. I thought I would gag. "Oh, please, stop it, stop, I cried." He only shook his head and said, "Not yet."

Then suddenly he puts me back in to the oven. Only it was not like the first one. This was twice as hot and I just knew I would suffocate. I begged. I pleaded. I screamed. I cried. I was convinced I would never make it. I was ready to give up. Just then the door opened and he took me out and again placed me on the shelf, where I cooled and waited and waited, wondering, "What's he going to do to me next?" An hour later he handed me a mirror and said, "Look at yourself." And I did. I said, "That's not me. That couldn't be me. It's beautiful. I'm beautiful!"

Quietly he spoke: "I want you to remember. I know it hurt to be rolled and pounded and patted, but had I just left you alone, you'd have dried up. I know it made you dizzy to spin around on the wheel, but if I had stopped, you would have crumbled. I know it hurt and it was hot and disagreeable in the oven, but if I hadn't put you there, you would have cracked. I know the fumes were bad when I brushed and painted you all over, but if I hadn't done that, you never would have hardened. You would not have had any color in your life. If I hadn't put you back in that second oven, you wouldn't have survived for long because the hardness would not have held. Now you are a finished product. Now you are what I had in mind when I first began with you."

The moral of this story is this: God knows what He's doing for each of us. He is the potter, and we are His clay. He will mold us and make us and expose us to just enough pressures of just the right kinds that we may be made into a flawless piece of work to fulfill His good, pleasing and perfect Will. So when life seems hard, and you are being pounded and patted and pushed almost beyond endurance; when your world seems to be spinning out of control; when you feel like you are in a fiery furnace of trials; when life seems to "stink", try this: Brew a cup of your favorite tea in your prettiest tea cup, or coffee, sit down and think on this story and then, have a little talk with the Potter.

ATTENDANCE

We have purchased new attendance registration booklets with pencils inserted, please sign the registration and keep pencil inside for the next person. .

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.

June 5—91

June 12—130

June 19—89

June 26—97

The Gathering for Young Adults and Couples

The Gathering for young adults and couples is meeting each week in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m. for Bible study and fellowship! We are currently studying the Book of Ruth...full of intrigue, deception, and adventure! Join us! Contact Reverend Sarah Squires with questions or to find out how to get involved.

Youth Events

Kick-off date is **July 24th** from **4:30-5:15pm**. The community exercise program is a free event held by the youth on Sundays in the FLC during the last 30 minutes of youth group. We will work with a 30 minute workout DVD exercise program using mats and weights that the youth will provide. A donation box will be placed in the foyer for the youth program and we may include sales of Powerade and Dasani drinks. After the first workout, we will survey the attendees, assess its' success and determine a regular schedule. The youth are working on this outreach program in order to bring new people to the church, get to know their congregation and community, possible donations to the youth program and keeping the community and themselves fit, active, and healthy.

Thank you for your participation in the parent meeting on May 15th! We will have another parent meeting scheduled for **July 24th** from **2-3pm**. This will be for parents only. Please come with schedules and planners.

We will be choosing our pew partners, from the youth, and pew pals, from the church directory and we will sit with them for the Sunday morning services

Please give the youth a big welcome as they are very timid and wary about branching out into the congregation. Thanks!

SANCTUARY BIBLE BOOKPLATE

(Please Print Information)

Number of Bibles (\$15.00 per Bible) _____

Given by: _____

Telephone number _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Please attach payment of \$15.00 per Bible. Checks may be written to Schreiber UMC. Check designation: Sanctuary Bibles.

To date we have had approximately 60 bibles that have been given in Honor of or in Memory of loved ones. Please fill out the form (found on the glass table at the back of the Altar area or in the Narthex just inside the front doors of the sanctuary) and turn in to the church office with the information filled in. This is a very meaningful and generous gift.



"SUMMER CHOIR"

Will begin June 5th and go through July 10th.

It is a come-one, come-all choir which will meet in the sanctuary on Sunday mornings at 10:00 o'clock to learn an easy song to use for the anthem that morning.

Thanks!

Brian Hehn



ANNUAL FALL AUCTION

The Annual Fall Auction is scheduled for October 22, 2011 at Brookhaven Country Club. The food, the set up for the auction and everything else will be taken care of by Brookhaven, but we still need an auctioneer and someone to be in charge of auction items. 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 and we have received calls from others telling us they are sending donations in to us. We have been receiving items and hopefully will receive a lot more. Please visit restaurants and other places to obtain gift cards or gift certificates, visit retail stores (jewelry, etc.) and ask for items to donate. We need YOU!

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.



Carol Ann Stewart

2011 SCHREIBER SUMMER FUN

Schreiber Summer Fun is announcing their 2011 summer program. 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.

Camp Times: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Session I: Bodies in Motion—June 6-10

Session II: Just Imagine—June 13-17

Session III: Music, Music, Music—June 20-24

Session IV: I Love to Bake—July 11-15

Session V: Dr. Seuss On The Loose—July 18-22

Session VI: I am an Artist—July 25- 29

Registration Fee: \$45 / \$55 after May 15

Cost: \$160 per session

This child-friendly, warm, nurturing, environment is the perfect way to develop and retain social, academic, and self-help skills. Varied activities keep the children busy, stimulated, and entertained!

Applications are available outside the school office and space is limited. Contact Colleen Gorman at the school, 972-387-8191, for more information.

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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