



# 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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An elderly carpenter was ready to retire. He told his employer-contractor of his plans to leave the house building business and live a more leisurely life with his wife enjoying his extended family. He would miss the paycheck, but he needed to retire. They could get by.

The contractor was sorry to see his good worker go and asked if he could build just one more house as a personal favor. The carpenter said yes, but in time it was easy to see that his heart was not in his work. He resorted to shoddy workmanship and used inferior materials. It was an unfortunate way to end his career.

When the carpenter finished his work and the builder came to inspect the house, the contractor handed the front-door key to the carpenter. "This is your house," he said, "my gift to you."

What a shock! What a shame! If he had only known he was building his own house, he would have done it all so differently. Now he had to live in the home he had built none too well.

So it is with us. We build our lives in a distracted way, reacting rather than acting, willing to put up less than the best. At important points we do not give the job our best effort. Then with a shock we look at the situation we have created and find that we are now living in the house we have built. If we had realized, we would have done it differently.

Think of yourself as the carpenter. Think about your house. Each day you hammer a nail, place a board, or erect a wall. Build wisely. It is the only life you will ever build. Even if you live it for only one day more, that day deserves to be lived graciously and with dignity. The plaque on the wall says, "Life is a do-it-yourself project."

Who could say it more clearly? Your life today is the result of your attitudes and choices in the past. Your life tomorrow will be the result of your attitudes and the choices you make today.



## 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.



## 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



## PRAYER LIST

Leatha Feagins

Alice Nichols

Al Reece

Sue Appleby

Elaine Dry

Bill & Laura Gall

## SHUT-INS

Bill & Laura Gall

Lillian English

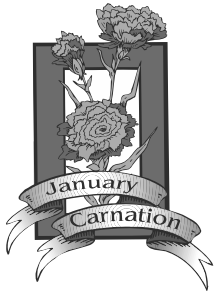
Essamary Abrahamson

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

3-6 Jean Brown

3-18 Shawn Ashmore

3-21 Jim Damm

3-14 Bob Abel

3-18 John Paine

3-30 Martha Aufricht

*If your birthday is in March and your name isn't on this list  
it is because I don't have it in my records. Please send me the date of your birthday  
(month and day only if you don't want to give me the year)*

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

No **known** anniversaries for March.

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North Dallas Shared Ministries' Clothes Closet is in dire need of gently used sheets & towels and boys' & men's pants. Items can be put in the cart in the Fellowship Hall or can be taken to NDSM at 2875 Merrell Road Monday-Friday from 8:30-5:00 or Saturday morning. Please help if you can; last year NDSM provided clothing to 6,002 individuals.

### 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.

# 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 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

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### **Lay Readers Schedule**

March 6	Marilyn Brusilow
March 13	Mike Estes
March 20	Maryanne Anderson
March 27	

### **Ushers Schedule**

March 6	Ken Whitson
March 13	Tom Brown
March 20	Stacy Adams
March 27	Lisa Sage

### **Acolyte Schedule**

March 6	Ashlynn Goyne and Jewell Sterling
March 13	Georgia Estes and Amanda McVay
March 20	Justin Gregg and Julia Gregg
March 27	Ashlynn Goyne and Jewell Sterling



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		1 10—UMW Church Parlor  B-ball Practice FLC	2 B-ball Practice FLC  6:30 Handbells Choir following	3 B-ball Practice FLC	4	5 9:00-12:00 Schouts - Pine Car Derby FLC
6	7  7—Trustees	8 11:30 SOS Buttons  B-ball Practice FLC	9 B-ball Practice FLC  6:30 Handbells Choir following	10 B-ball Practice FLC	11	12
13  Kidz Kingdom	14	15 B-ball Practice FLC	16 B-ball Practice FLC 12—Lenten Lunch  6:30 Handbells Choir following	17 B-ball Practice FLC	18	19
20	21	22 10—Prayer Shawl Ministry  B-ball Practice FLC	23 B-ball Practice FLC 12—Lenten Lunch  6:30 Handbells Choir following	24 B-ball Practice FLC  7-Church Council	25  7-Evening UMW	26 9:00-12:00 UMW Metro District Meeting
27	28	29 B-ball Practice FLC	30 B-ball Practice FLC 12—Lenten Lunch  6:30 Handbells Choir following	31 B-ball Practice FLC		

## UPCOMING SERMONS

### March 6 - Transfiguration of the Lord

"Spirituality and Missions"

Matthew 17:1-9

### March 13 - First Sunday in Lent

Sarah Squires preaching

### March 20 - Second Sunday in Lent

"From Where Will My Help Come?"

Psalm 121

### March 27 - Third Sunday in Lent

"What Is Your Food?"

John 4:27-34

## 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.

February 6 102    February 13 99    February 20 93    February 27 101



Carol Ann Stewart

March always brings thoughts of Shamrocks and Spring. Shamrocks are lucky, and all of us feel very lucky to be a part of your child's development. The First Day of Spring represents new growth and a feeling of excitement seems to enter our lives.

Please give a warm welcome to Susan Janin who has been hired for the Office Manager position. We will be both excited and challenged at the same time during the upcoming months. Let me assure you that our dedicated staff continues to provide the exceptionally good programs you expect from Schreiber. Thank you for your support and trust in myself and the governing Preschool Committee.

Enrollment Confirmation letters will be mailed this month with instructions for securing each child's place for the 2011-2012 school year. Enrollment packets will be mailed in June. September tuition and fees will be due in August. If you know anyone looking for a high-quality early childhood education, Open Registration continues for a few vacancies at some age levels.

**NO SCHOOL for SPRING BREAK.** Classes end at 12 noon dismissal on Friday, March 11 and resume on Monday, March 21.

Schreiber Summer Fun is announcing their 2011 program for 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.

## 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

MARCH 16

MARCH 23

MARCH 30

APRIL 6

APRIL 13

APRIL 20



These are the dates of the Lenten Lunches 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