



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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FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

What I have written below does not negate all the good things that have happened and will continue to happen at Schreiber. I love our church and the many friends I have. I just think some things need to be said.

-Betty Damm

I wonder if the internet has finally really taken over our lives..... When I need to contact someone, rather than picking up the telephone, I run to the computer and write a quick note and hit the 'send' button.

What ever happened to the art of conversation?

Oops! Wait a minute.....

We, at Schreiber often save that until it's time to go to worship, and then we seem to have to verbally catch up.

Two incidents happened within the past two weeks that have really dumbfounded me to the point that no matter what the rebuttal is, I'm speaking out.

Last summer, we hired a new, knowledgeable, and very talented choir master to lead our music program. His music has inspired us, and as a very long-time choir person, I find the diversity of the worship music refreshing. We are very blessed to have Brian Hehn as part of our ministerial staff.

Now back to the previously mentioned two incidents.....

On **Palm Sunday**, the youth of our church began the worship service with a beautiful prelude. Brian had taught them how to play the carillon chimes. The music was lovely, and I hope that we will be able to continue to enjoy more music coming from this group of talented teenagers.

BUT there was a problem - not with the sound system or the softness of the chimes – but with the people who were given the opportunity to quietly sit, and to be blessed with beautiful music in preparation for the reason they went to church in the first place. I hope you are getting the point.

On **Good Friday**, after many rehearsals, the Chancel Choir presented Gabriel Faure's *Requiem*. To sing this lovely piece of music not only is an uplifting experience, but to be able to perform with a group of gifted instrumental string musicians (including a bassoonist and an organist) brought the entire experience to a deeper level of why we as Christians believe in our Lord, Jesus Christ. I truly hope that all who attended came away from the service with a better understanding of why we are so ready to celebrate the glorious Easter resurrection story.

BUT there too was a problem that I really hate to address, but feel that it must be said. The choir entered the sanctuary and the pews were gradually filled. If you weren't there, it was your loss. That's not my issue. Our professional group of musicians began to play the glorious Samuel Barber's *Adagio for Strings*.

I don't believe that all who went to the service were able to enjoy the entire piece. Why? Because the laughing and inappropriate socialization of some of the members of our congregation continued and continued well into the first half of the prelude. The noise echoed throughout the entire sanctuary to the point that even the choir that sat directly behind the musicians could hardly hear what was being played. This too had nothing to do with the sanctuary's electronic sound system. It was embarrassing to all who had prepared the service, and I wouldn't blame these talented people if they never darkened our door again.

We as individuals have been either taught or have 'picked-up' along the way that there is a time and a place to be appropriate and respectful. This is the South, isn't it? And that's coming from a New Yorker.

Perhaps it's time for all of us to think long and hard how our actions or inactions affect those around us. This is a church where we come to worship. There is nothing wrong with greeting our friends, but when the service has started, the chatter should immediately stop. I know we're not robots or Pavlov's Dog, but QUIET IS WONDERFUL. It is uplifting, peaceful, and helps us to focus on why we are in church in the first place.

Our conversations, which also are important, really do have a valid place in our lives. So pick up the telephone, go to lunch or have a party, but let's give at least one hour a week to regroup and listen to the Word (or music) of God.

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

THANK YOU

Watching Over - What Needs to be Done

Not only do the members of Schreiber generously give to the church's mission programs, they also care for the many families within our community, who might need a helping hand in some way. Many of our members visit, write cards, prepare food or just watch over their friends. All these wonderful gestures, quietly done, convey the love of Christ, which is the mission of our church. To these people, we gratefully say "Thank you for caring."

If you wish to be a part of the **Caring Ministry of Schreiber**, please call the church office (972-387-0188), and you will be directed to a person, who will gladly help you to find a way to brighten someone's day.

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.

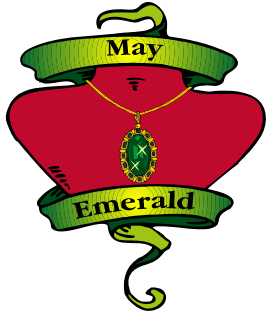
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Mary Beth Reece
Sue Appleby
Elaine Dry
Bill & Laura Gall

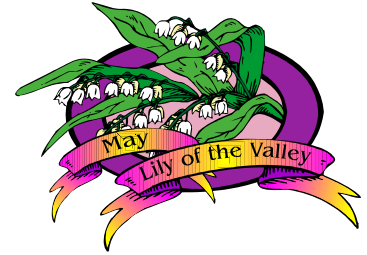
SHUT-INS

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



May Birthdays

May 1—Penny Eisan
May 12—Mary Alice Wynn
May 13—Tom Brown

May 2—Allan Moy
May 12—Rick Kleifgen
May 28—Amanda McVay

May 10—Betty Damm
May 13—Nancy Anderson

May Anniversaries

May 20—Corina & Adam Ortiz

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





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.

Did you know that North Dallas Shared Ministries (NDSM) provides English as a Second Language Classes? To support the desire of non-English speakers to better themselves, NDSM provides classes two evenings a week for a 13 week semester. If you have teaching skills or would like to help (no experience necessary) call:

Barbara or Judy at NDSM 214-358-8700 or Rick 214-288-1202

A BIG THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Children's Spring Festival!!! It truly takes a village to get this together and with sooooo many helpers to set up and take down and do everything in between the festival ran smoothly. All the children and adults who came had a great time in spite of the high winds!!!

Thank you all again and again!!!

Teri Estes

KIDZ KINGDOM

Save the date: May 15th 11:45a - the **last** Kidz Kingdom performance of the season - you don't want to miss this one - so mark it on your calendar!!!! See you there!!

Teri Estes

Shake It Up Vacation Bible School - June 27th - July 1st

This event will be here before you know it - so let's get geared up!!! If you can volunteer your time and talents, please let me know. There are several ways to help from decorating the church to leading a class. I promise this is one of the most rewarding experiences of the summer!! Thank you in advance for any help you might be able to provide.

Teri Estes

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 & Thursday Blake Davenport—Panther Pack B-ball Practice

Lay Readers Schedule

May 1	
May 8	Richard Browne
May 15	Betty Damm
May 22	Hank Henry
May 29	Amanda Caldwell

May Acolytes

May 1	Justin Gregg and Julia Gregg
May 8	Ashlynn Goyne and Jewell Sterling
May 15	Georgia Estes and Amanda McVay
May 22	Justin Gregg and Julia Gregg
May 29	Ashlynn Goyne and Jewell Sterling

Ushers Schedule

May 1	Ken Whitson, Tom Brown, Lisa Sage, Gary Sage
May 8	Jeff Ryan, Bill Aufricht, T. J. Reinhardt, Jenny Reinhardt
May 15	Hank Henry, Bob Crim, Ken Feagins, Catherine Ryan
May 22	Jim Brockman, Leigh Martin, Christi O'Connor, Bob Smith
May 29	Lee White, Jared Macduff, Justin Gregg, Bob Carmichael

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		Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1	2 7—Trustees	3 10—UMW FLC FLC - Blake Panther Pack B-ball	4	5 FLC -Blake Panther Pack B-ball	6 UMW setup FLC for Luncheon	7 10—UMW Book Review and Spring Luncheon
8	9	10 FLC -Blake Panther Pack B-ball	11	12 NDSM Gala Lovers Lane UMC FLC -Blake Panther Pack B-ball	13 7—UMW Mario & Alberto's	14
15 Kidz Kingdom	16	17 Song Fest for FLC -Blake Panther Pack B-ball	18 Preschool	19 FLC -Blake Panther Pack B-ball	20	21
22 Baptism— Ingrid Neely Blackson Cameron McVay—COH and Eagle Scout	23 FLC 5:00-9:30 Scouts	24 10—Prayer Shawl Ministry FLC -Blake Panther Pack B-ball	25	26 7– Church Council FLC -Blake Panther Pack B-ball	27	28
29 Gina Tanner (2 hours)	30	31 FLC -Blake Panther Pack B-ball				

The Scripture Readings for the month of May

- May 1 *Lesson*— Acts 2:14a, 22-32; *Response*— Psalm 16; *Epistle*— 1 Peter 1:3-9;
Gospel—John 20:19-31
- May 8 *Lesson*— Acts 2:14a, 36-41; *Response*— Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19;
Epistle— 1 Peter 1:17-23; *Gospel*— Luke 24:13-35
- May 15 *Lesson*— Acts 2:42-47; *Response*— Psalm 23; *Epistle*— 1 Peter 2:19-25;
Gospel— John 10:1-10
- May 22 *Lesson*— Acts 7:55-60; *Response*— Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16;
Epistle— 1 Peter 2:2-10; *Gospel*— John 14:1-14
- May 29 *Lesson*— Acts 17:22-31; *Response*— Psalm 66:8-20;
Epistle— 1 Peter 3:13-22; *Gospel*— John 14:15-21

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.

April 3—97 April 10—107 April 17—106 April 21—75 April 22—84 April 24—167



Carol Ann Stewart

Closure to a successful school year is always emotional for everyone. The growth of each unique child is a bond experienced by the staff, child and parents. Anticipation about next year encourages excitement and new experiences. Our focus changes from the present to the future and dreams become reality.

It was a **FABULOUS CASINO NIGHT** for the parents to visit, make new friends, enjoy dinner, and win prizes!! This new event benefits Schreiber PDO and Preschool.

Picnics are always a special time for entertainment and fun. Join us for a traditional family picnic on Friday, May 13.

The Preschool Open House / Songfest / Family Reception will be Wednesday, May 18 and Thursday, May 19. Get the camera ready to seize this special time reflecting a child's experience at Schreiber!

The Final Family Celebration Chapel services (Thursday, May 19 and Friday, May 20) will be a delightful occurrence for both children and parents. Marilyn Hodge and Pastor David have provided a very meaningful time for parents to share a Christian environment during the year. I encourage you to come and celebrate the closure of this remarkable enrichment in each child's development.

It's been a great year filled with happy memories. Have a safe and fun-filled summer.

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

Session II: Just Imagine

Session III: Music, Music, Music

Session IV: I Love to Bake

Session V: Dr. Seuss On The Loose

Session VI: I am an Artist

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.



"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 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. 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 and we have received calls from others telling us they are sending donations 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, plan the type of food, and the general planning of tickets and sales, 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?

Introducing Eve Hehn!



Eve Hehn is the wife of Schreiber's Music Director Brian Hehn, and will become the new youth director on May 1st. She has been very active in the congregation singing in the Choir and helping to put the youth's Palm Sunday Project together. She is a graduate of Wingate University and received multiple Deans list awards. She was also a part of Phi Eta Sigma, an honor society. She has worked as a nanny, tutor, child care center assistant department head, preschool music teacher, sales manager, reference and genealogy librarian, SAT prep tutor, sales and solution provider AT&T, life guard, and librarian for music center. Her specialized experiences and skill set make her an ideal youth director. The Schreiber Community is looking forward to having Eve's enthusiasm and energy as she helps our youth grow in love through Christ.

SUMMER MISSION TRIP!!! It is time to sign up for **UMARMY!** All registration forms (found outside of the youth office next to fees and dates) need to be filled out and returned with the registration fee by **May 11th!** This is open to all high school students wanting to make a difference in someone's life. You get the chance to transform communities and help those in need by repairing underprivileged homeowner's homes and building relationships with youth across the nation. Being a Christian is about community. Galatians 5:14 Love your neighbor as yourself. Luke 6:30 Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. Our purpose in this trip is to help our brothers and sisters in Christ with home repairs that they can't do themselves. Lets work together to rebuild a community and make some friends along the way!

~Eve Hehn

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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