



SCHREIBER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SCHREIBER SENTINEL

THE NEWSLETTER OF SCHREIBER MEMORIAL UMC

NOVEMBER, 2011



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.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 AM
WORSHIP SERVICE
10:30 AM

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Dr. Clara M. Reed
District Superintendent

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October 31, 2011

Dear Clergy and Laity of the Metro District:

We are near the end of the year and the holiday season is in view. With the arrival of November comes the assessment of where we are regarding payment of apportionment. I'm writing to say that the Metro District is critically behind. If we were all following the prescribed 10 month payout plan, we should be at 90%, but the recent reports reveal that we have not quite reached the 60% payout mark. We are all aware that this has been a very tough economic year for the whole country. Yet, the payment of apportionments is foundational to who we are as United Methodist. It is a core value upon which the execution of all of our ministries rest. I am urging you, in the time remaining until Close Out, to make every effort to insure that your church's apportionment is paid. I know this will require sacrificial giving and appealing to the congregation to go the extra mile through creative fund raising efforts.

You are a great district! I am confident that you want to be faithful to our connectional commitment. There is still time and I believe that you will dig deep, follow God's leading, and we will be able to reach our goal.

To the churches of the district who have already paid out, we all applaud you and thank God for your faithful witness! It is encouraging to look at the list and see percentage paid, "100%" beside your names. You have done marvelously. However, I must ask you to stay with us in this charge toward the finish line. Will you please consider going the Second Mile through a sacrificial offering to assist those who will not be able to reach the end without the help you may provide? Jesus prayed that we would be one. May the spirit of unity in Christ empower us for completion of this sacred goal.

Please call me or Art in the district office to share your plan for reaching your church's goal or helping us reach the finish line as a district through Second Mile giving. .

Prayerfully,

Dr. Clara M. Reed
Superintendent, Metro District

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.

Labels for Education

The Aldersgate Sunday School Class collects Labels for Education for Nathan Adams School so they can purchase needed items for their school.

There are many food products that have these labels (UPC symbols) - Campbell's soup and beans, Pace Sauces, Pepperidge Farm, Swanson, V8 Juice, Vlasic Olives and Pickles and many others.

Please help up with this project by saving these labels and putting them in the basket on the table in the hallway.

PRAYER LIST

Laura (Chris Logan's daughter)
Willie Johnson
Dot Smith
Schreiber Memorial UMC

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



God's richest blessings to each of you on
Your special day

November Birthdays

November 3	Adam Ortiz	November 11	Jay Hashop
November 11	Carmen Smith	November 12	Pastor David Howeth
November 12	Beulah Joiner	November 14	Ann Hoover
November 16	Anna & Kevin Leib	November 23	Emily Briggs
November 25	Billie Bailey		

November Anniversaries

November 20	Maryanne & Bob Anderson
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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.



NDSM is fortunate to have over 500 volunteers who accept responsibility for all aspects of resource management and distribution. Volunteers come from all walks of life. Volunteers act as interviewers, receptionists, pantry workers, teachers, job counselors, bookkeepers, office assistances, data entry workers, drivers, clothes closet workers and schedulers. Volunteer doctors, nurses and related health professionals staff the medical clinic. While the majority of NDSM volunteers come from member congregations like Schreiber, other volunteers include students, Junior League of Dallas members, youth groups, and individuals with no affiliation but with a desire to help.

As set by the Independent Sector, the national dollar value of a volunteer hour is \$19.51. In 2008, 525 volunteers recorded 46,388 hours of volunteer service. The value of recorded hours is \$905,029. So each hour given really counts! 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

Meal On Wheels is a Visiting Nurses Association's operation and recently their funding has been reduced and they are seeking more volunteer driver groups to replace paid deliverers. If you are willing and able to volunteer to deliver meals regularly, or work as a an occasional sub, please contact Leonard Clegg, Schreiber Memorial's MOW Coordinator directly, or go thru the church office, If there are sufficient additional volunteers, Schreiber Memorial might be able to assume more days/weeks on our present route or accept partial responsibility for another route(s).

Caring for our community is up to us and that is the primary reason people support VNA through their donations and volunteer efforts. Some of you have been delivering meals and will continue, but if you have not had the opportunity to "reach out and touch someone" by helping deliver meals, or volunteering in some other way, the Visiting Nurse Association can use your help. Give this some prayerful thought and contact Leonard Clegg if you are interested in helping.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sanctuary & Administration Offices

Every Monday night at 7:30 p.m. Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall
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

Monday through Friday the FLC gym is rented out from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m.

United Methodist Women

Morning UMW meets on the first Tuesday of each month in the Runyon Parlor at 10:00 a.m.
Evening UMW meets on one Friday each month at different locations. Watch for emails with the date and place of meeting for the month.

Lay Readers Schedule

November 6 Steve Joiner
November 13 Jo Lester
November 20 Amanda Caldwell
November 27 Bill Aufricht

Acolytes

November 6 Paris Estes
November 13 Georgia Estes
November 20 Lisa Sage
November 27 Jewel Sterling

Ushers Schedule

November 6 Ken Whitson, Tom Brown, Lisa Sage, Gary Sage
November 13 Jeff Ryan, Bill Aufricht, T. J. Reinhardt, Jenny Reinhardt
November 20 Hank Henry, Bob Carmichael, Ken Feagins, Catherine Ryan
November 27 Jim Brockman, Leigh Martin, Christi O'Connor, Bob Smith

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.

Oct. 2—83 Oct. 9—105 Oct. 16—86 Oct. 23—84 Oct. 30—83

The Gathering for Young Adults and Couples

All young singles and couples are encouraged to join us in the Fellowship Hall.

Join us! Contact Reverend Sarah Squires with questions or to find out how to get involved.

Youth Events

Schreiber Youth: Sunday school begins at 9:30a in the youth room of the FLC and UMYF will be Sunday evenings from 5 - 7p in the FLC.

For questions - contact Teri Estes 214-674-5812.

*****KIDZ KINGDOM*****

Date to put on your calendar

December 11th, 2011.

lunch is included in the price of FREE!

We look forward to seeing everyone there!!!

STEWARDSHIP

God has given us all that we have
everything is a gift from God

Jesus invites us to be his disciples
Being a disciple means loving God with heart, soul, and mind—with your whole self and your whole life

Being a good steward of all God's gifts
(your time, your talent, and your treasure)

For everything there is a season, and a **TIME** for every matter under heaven.

Christians are stewards of their **TIME**. Once gone, time can never be reclaimed. God expects his people to use his gift of time.

We all have many **TALENTS** and God expects us to use our **TALENTS** whether it is singing, teaching, reading, or serving on committees, to honor him.

We look at our **TREASURE** as if it were ours and ours alone. We need to be "banking our **TREASURE** in Heaven". We would not have all we have without God. It takes energy and sacrifice to give God back the amount he commands us to return to him—just 10%. We may not all be able to give this in the beginning but it is a stair step process, start where you can and try to increase each year.

Schreiber Church cannot do what God requires without sufficient funds. We can neither exist nor flourish without our faithful and sacrificial monetary support. Each of us must make a sacrificial commitment of our income to the mission and ministry of our Church and be faithful in offering it.

Financial Update

If you are behind in your Annual Pledge or your Building Fund Pledge, please make every effort to bring it up to date.

Update: Tom Thumb Shoppers purchased 20,166 in groceries this last quarter. The church received a donation from Tom thumb in the amount of: \$201.66.

Thank you from the Finance Committee.

Building Loan Balance: \$73,708

2011 Finances

Total offerings as of 10/25/11: \$281,827

Total expenses as of 10/25/11: \$321,143

Difference: -\$39,316

Transfer of reserve funds: \$40,000

Net: \$ 684

Susan G. Komen 3-Day Walk

The Komen 3-Day for the Cure is an incredible special event. Thousands of women and men will unite for three days, November 4-6, 2011, and walk 60 miles in a bold display of courage and commitment. It's a weekend of hope, as we honor lives lost, celebrate survivors and help bring breast cancer care to those who so desperately need it. Net proceeds from the Susan G. Komen 3-Day for the Cure are invested in breast cancer research and community programs.

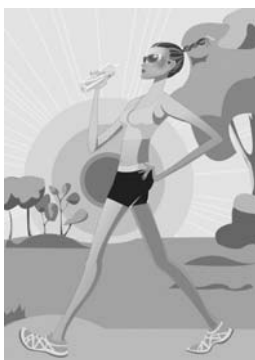
We would like to request the use of Schreiber Memorial United Methodist Church Lawn Area and Parking Lot on Friday November 4, 2011 from 9am-7pm as a rest stop for our participants. At a typical Pit Stop we would erect three 15'x15' non-staked tents for our staff and volunteers who will offer food, drink and medical attention to the Walkers who elect to stop. Nothing will be sold on site.

In addition to Schreiber being a part of the event, one of our own—**Mandy Medaris** will be taking on this incredible challenge. Mandy will be walking 60 miles over the course of three days, camping out at night with thousands of other women and men taking this journey with her.

One in eight women in the U.S. will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime. That is why Mandy is walking in the 3-day—because everyone deserves a lifetime.

Please consider making a donation of any amount to Mandy—no amount is too small and all is appreciated. To make a donation, go to The3Day.org. Click on [Donate](#) and search for Mandy's personal fundraising page (Mandy Medaris). Or you can call 800-996-3DAY to donate over the phone. Mandy would like to reach her fundraising goal by October 15th so don't delay!

Mandy wishes to thank everyone for your support—in any form, donations or prayers—or both!





Carol Ann Stewart

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, November 12th

10:00 a.m. 'til 1:00 p.m.

The annual **Fall Festival** will be sponsored by Schreiber Methodist Preschool and Parent's Day Out staff. We are committed to providing our young children the best early childhood experiences possible. All staff members have planned a fun booth for the children. Each class will again create an exciting raffle basket. They will be on display in the hallway so you can buy your lucky ticket. Come see these fantastic creations and "cross your fingers" to win! A classroom picture calendar will be compiled and sold at the Festival. Bring your family for a fun-filled day and bid on items in the fantastic silent auction.

1ST EVER BAKE SALE @ FALL FESTIVAL

We need your help. . .

Make your favorite goodies or pick up a store bought item and help make the bake sale a big success!

Cookies, cupcakes, brownies, cakes, fudge, rice crispy treats, bread, etc.....

During the last week of every month, remember to schedule into your morning routine (9:30 Thursday / 9:30 - 10:00 Friday) the Family Celebration Chapel Service led by Pastor David. I encourage you to share in the spiritual growth of all children and know that enabled by God, we will do what is best for each child.

If anyone is interested in baking something or making candy for their Bake Sale, please call the Preschool office 972-387-8191 and letting them know. If you do make something for them—Please wrap your baked good individually (example 2 cookies in a bag). You can drop off your goodies on Friday, November 11th at the Fellowship Hall. Please make a note if there are any nuts in the baked good—(peanut allergies)

SCHREIBER FALL AUCTION A HUGE SUCCESS— - THANKS TO YOU!!!

The Auction was fun, the dinner delicious, and the music by Dave Tanner fun and entertaining. So thanks to you members and friends of Schreiber Memorial UMC the 2011 Fall Auction and Dinner was a resounding success! The figures aren't all in as yet, but it looks like we cleared about \$5500.00 for our church and its missions programs.

Many thanks also to the following people who contributed their time and talents:

Leonard Clegg, Tickets
Auction Mary Alice Wynn, Posters
Carmen Smith, Darlene Warnack, Beverly Herndon, T.J. and Jenny Reinhardt, Ken Whitson, Ticket Sales
Jeff Ryan, Leigh Martin, Chris Hamilton, Bob Carmichael, Chris Siebenhausen, Val and Lee White, and Stella Helf, Set up

Tom Brown, Live Auctioneer
Mary Beth Reece, Flyers
Chris Siebenhausen, Silent
Betty Damm, Place Cards,
Bob & Maryanne Anderson, Registration, Hank Henry, Susie Phelps, Bob Abel and Carol Jones, Check out Stella Helf, Decorations and Storage of Auction Items, Virginia Wallace—clerical,
- and last but certainly not least—Hank Henry, for arranging the use of Brookhaven Country Club for the event through his membership there.

We would like to thank the following businesses who, through their generosity donated merchandise or gift certificates to our Auction: James Avery, Fernando's Mexican Cuisine, Chuy's, Dallas Arboretum, Cinemark 17, Lone Star Park, Theatre Three, Ft. Worth Zoo, Ball's Hamburgers, Pump It Up, Speed Zone, Ice-Skating Center (Galleria), M Crown (MiCocina, Taco Diner, The Mercury), Maria Miele hair stylist, Penzy's Spices, Mimmi Moves Studio, Bathhouse & Bone Boutique, Andiamo's Italian Grill, Mario & Alberto's, Gail Nogle Photography, Premier Nails, Olive Garden (or any Darden Restaurant), Magic Time Machine, Dallas Symphony, and Brookhaven Country Club.

We also would like to give a big than you to the following members and friends of Schreiber who donated money, or solicited items or services for this auction: Aldersgate Sunday School Class, Ortiz Entertainment, Bob & Harriett Abel, Charles & Lynn Watson, Stella Helf, Dr. Irvin Price, Anshel & Marilyn Brusilow, Bill & Susie Phelps, Jim & Betty Damm, Leonard & Gretchen Clegg, Tom & Jean Brown, Mike & Teri Estes & family, Mary Beth Reece, Lee & Val White, Trustees of Schreiber, Kim Dakour, Jay & Jo Lester, Bert & Edwina Brown, Ben & Angela Hough, Mary Alice Wynn, Anna Forman, Jerre Sadler, Chris & Lesley Siebenhausen, Hank Henry, Stella Helf, Christi O'Connor, Ken & Carolyn Whitson, Mandy Medaris, and Bert & Edwina Brown, Bill & Martha Aufrecht, Don & Ellen Hooker, Al & Nancy Andersen, and Rev. Dr. David & Stephanie Howeth.

(Please note for future reference: When a person purchases a ticket to a dinner it is assumed that they will be attending unless they notify the chairman in charge otherwise. When an event is held at a country club or restaurant, reservations are guaranteed based on the number of people expected to attend. We understand there can be extenuating circumstances i.e. illness or accident. So in the future, if you want to donate to an event, just let the people know that you won't be able to attend, but you would like to contribute to the cause).

They say it takes a village to raise a child—well, it takes a church like Schreiber to have a successful auction.

With gratitude for the opportunity to serve.

In Christ,

Val White,
Chairman

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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