



SCHREIBER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SCHREIBER SENTINEL

THE NEWSLETTER OF SCHREIBER MEMORIAL UMC

SEPTEMBER 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.

Our Sunday Schedule:

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30 AM

CHURCH STAFF:

PASTOR: DAVID HOWETH
DAVIDHOWETH@SCHREIBERUMC.ORG

EDUCATION DIRECTOR:
TERI ESTES
MUTHAMEAT@SBCGLOBAL.NET

CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR:
VIRGINIA WALLACE
VIRGINIAWALLACE@SCHREIBERUMC.ORG

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATOR:
CAROL JONES
CAROLJONES@SCHREIBERUMC.ORG

PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR:
CAROL ANN STEWART
SCHREIBER_PRESCHOOL@SCHREIBERUMC.ORG

CHOIR DIRECTOR:
BRIAN HEHN
BJHEHN@GMAIL.COM
BRIANHEHN@SCHREIBERUMC.ORG

PIANIST: RICHARD MARTIN

CHURCH WEB SITE:

WWW.SCHREIBERUMC.ORG

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

September 11, 2011

Children of Schreiber - Happy Fall !!!!! It's time to get back to Sunday School!!! Here are the teachers and what grades they will be teaching : Mrs. Mandy Medaris - 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade; Mrs. Kay Campbell 4th, 5th and 6th grade; Mrs. Ginger Leib 7th and 8th grade. Classes will begin Sept. 11th. See you there!!! Teri Estes

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

Coming soon in October

Schreiber Youth: We have had a great summer full of exciting activities!!!! Now that school has started and in full swing, we will begin your fall schedule. 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. There will not be UMYF Sept 4th for the Labor Day holiday and on Sept. 11th we will be attending the special evening service at 5pm. For questions - contact Teri Estes 214-674-5812.

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.

Please remember Wallis Head family in your prayers on the recent death of his wife Virginia Head. Virginia died early Friday morning, August 26. There will be a memorial service for her on September 17, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. at the North Dallas Funeral Home on Valley View Lane.

Congratulations to Erin and Steve Odom on the birth of a baby girl, Sloan on Saturday, August 20.

PRAYER LIST

Wallis Head
Byron Ostrom
Dot Smith
Mary Beth Reece
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

September Birthdays

September 1	June Everett	September 1	Bruce McDonald
September 2	Mary Jane Serris	September 6	Wanda Alford
September 6	Kathy Harris	September 9	Harriett Abel
September 9	Mary Beth Reece	September 12	Jane Gronberg
September 13	Caroline Caldwell	September 14	Hank Hoover
September 18	Ken Feagins	September 20	Ann Hoover
September 21	Stacy Adams	September 25	Mike Estes
September 28	Brad Caldwell		

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.



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



Thank you to everyone who made the Schreiber UMW Garage Sale possible - those who donated, those who worked before, during and after the sale, those who purchased and those who prayed the Garage Sale would be a success! Thank you to Pastor David and Virginia for their support of the sale. We were, indeed, successful and all monies will be used for the good of others and for our church. I personally am very appreciative of all the ladies and gentlemen who donated their time and talent for a week of fun, fellowship and hard work. We succeeded because we all worked together to help others. This garage sale is not only a swap meet for those who work the sale (and whose pocket books are lighter for all the swapping!), but much more importantly it helps various Methodist mission projects and those less fortunate in our extended neighborhood.

As we continue through this very warm summer season, may we enjoy family and friends, and be thankful for all of God's blessings.

Maryanne Anderson
Chair, 2011 UMW Garage Sale

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 is resuming after a well deserved break during the summer. The first meeting will be September 6 in the Runyon Parlor at 10:00 a.m.

Evening UMW will meet

Lay Readers Schedule

September 4	LABOR DAY	Alison Ashmore
September 11		Leigh Martin
September 18	LAITY SUNDAY	Mike Estes
September 25		Chris Siebenhausen

Acolytes

September 4	Jewel Sterling
September 11	Paris Estes
September 18	Georgia Estes
September 25	Lisa Sage

Ushers Schedule

September 4	Ken Whitson, Tom Brown, Lisa Sage, Gary Sage
September 11	Jeff Ryan, Bill Aufricht, T. J. Reinhardt, Jenny Reinhardt
September 18	Hank Henry, Bob Crim, Ken Feagins, Catherine Ryan
September 25	Jim Brockman, Leigh Martin, Christi O'Connor, Bob Smith



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. Some of the programs we support with this money are: Amigos Days, Christ's Foundry, Meals on Wheels, North Dallas Shared Ministries, and the Wilkinson Center.

Financial Update

Building Loan Balance: \$85,393

2011 Finances

Total offerings as of 8/31/11:	\$213,193
Total expenses as of 8/31/11:	\$264,388
Difference:	-\$51,195
Transfer of reserve funds:	\$32,000
Net Loss:	-\$ 19,195

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

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.

Aug 7—97

Aug 14—100

Aug. 21—88

Aug 28— 86

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



Schreiber's Volunteers Shine at the Wilkinson Center Shoe Drive

A huge thank you goes out to the fifteen volunteers that spent their afternoon on Sunday, August 7, helping less fortunate children pick out a perfect pair of new shoes for the upcoming school year. Donations were collected from our Schreiber congregation. Our volunteers added much enthusiasm to this worthy annual Missions project sponsored by the Wilkinson Center. The volunteers who participated were: Shawn and Alison Ashmore, Jim Brockman, Georgia Estes, Teri Estes, Ben and Angela Hough, Jo Lester, Carolyn Macduff, Jared Macduff, Addy Malone, Amanda Moray, Christi O'Conner, Gary Sage, and Stephanie Rula.





September 11th is now a day which brings with it painful memories of loss, sadness, and even anger in the United States. It seems most appropriate then, that this year we are offering a "Service of Prayers for Wholeness and Healing" to provide our congregation and the community a time to focus on bringing our brokenness to God. Whether we are in need of physical, mental, spiritual, or relational healing, this service is aimed at providing a setting of prayerful attentiveness to God's grace, and an atmosphere of support through our sisters and brothers in Christ. In this service, it is most appropriate to not only come to pray for oneself, but for the Church, the community, and the world.

Healing services have a long tradition within the Church. There are especially strong ties to be found in this service from Celtic Spirituality. The service includes many moments of silence to allow us to experience the presence of God in a way that we often do not get in our culture today. In this service there will also be an opportunity for those who wish to come forward to receive or share in the ministry of the laying-on of hands. This can be either for themselves or for another person or situation. In and through this we affirm that the ministry of healing is not restricted to particular individuals but is a corporate, inclusive process - the work of the whole Christian community in which we all have a part to play. Whether we choose to come forward or to remain seated in prayer and concern, God can use our presence in this service. Even if you are not feeling a strong need for this type of service, take this opportunity to support the Church and each other in this powerful service of prayer.

Important Upcoming Date

Sunday, Sept 11th - Service of Prayers for Wholeness and Healing 5 PM

Music for the Fall

Well choir has resumed. It's never too late to join however! We're always looking for new members to add to our ranks. This Fall we've got lots to look forward to. The anthems will continue to follow the lectionary, either commenting on or directly quoting one of the scripture verses for the day. Anthems will include music by the great Baroque composer Henry Purcell, 20th century hymnologist Austin Lovelace, contemporary Dallas composer Jane Marshall, and arrangements of gospel favorites and African-American spirituals.

The Choir has some great plans for the Fall. We will be rehearsing as usual on Wednesday evenings. We will be having a "choir retreat" before the Advent Season begins to prepare our Christmas music and work more intensely on building our ensemble both musically and spiritually. Finally, we hope to move out into the community at least once before we break for Christmas to represent Schreiber in the Dallas area and share the Gospel.

If you are grateful for what the choir does on any particular Sunday morning, please let them know! The choir members volunteer their time faithfully and selfishly to help lead worship every week and love to hear your appreciation and support.

Brian Hehn
Director of Music
(229)221-8719



Carol Ann Stewart

It is always exciting to begin a new school year. So many things to look forward to during the next nine months - new families, new friends, new classroom, new teacher, and new growth for the children - I know you join me with a warm welcome to everyone in our Schreiber community.

August was a busy month for preparation. The Dad's Club rejuvenated both the Preschool and PDO playgrounds. The swings have been cemented in the PDO playground and the log cabin was leveled. Sand was replenished and pea gravel distributed to meet licensing requirements. The staff attended several training sessions. The classrooms offer a stimulating environment essential to the growth of each child. Our Open House will give parents and children the opportunity to visit, volunteer, and attend an orientation meeting.

The Parents' Club will be selling Innisbrook this fall. The fundraiser will be September 6th - 30th. Innisbrook offers a wide variety of gift wraps, bows and tags, chocolates and gifts for the home. A display of items can be seen in Fellowship Hall. Additional catalogs and order forms are available at the display or on the information table outside the Preschool office. Orders can also be made on-line at www.innisbrook.com. Our school number is **111965**. Schreiber receives 50% profit on all catalog items.

A heartfelt thank you goes to the Parents' Club for purchasing new exercise equipment for "rainy days" and a water table for the classrooms. A stipend was given to the school for manipulatives or classroom enrichment. The Preschool Committee will be hosting a kick-off luncheon for the staff. We appreciate everyone's encouragement to develop a team commitment and the vision to let our children learn through play.

We always have to replenish our substitute list yearly. We need to provide names of approved, capable and willing adults to assist the staff when absences are necessary. This requires attending a training session (even previous subs). Call the Preschool to attend a two hour session on Mon/Tues, Sept. 19th or 20th at 9:30 a.m. Remember, this is a paid position!

Please know you are always welcome at any time to visit the school. Come see the many, many hands-on experiences our wonderful teachers provide daily.

**SCHREIBER MEMORIAL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Stamp

4525 RICKOVER DRIVE

PHONE: 972-387-0188

FAX: 972-387-0298

E-MAIL:

SCHREIBER@SCHREIBERUMC.ORG

Address Label

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