

This monthly newsletter is a publication by Schertz United Methodist Church in Schertz, TX. Its purpose is to inform congregation members of news and event within the church community. All SUMC members are welcome to contribute items for publication subject to minimal editing and space limitations. Contributions may be sent to news@schertzumc.com

The Schertz United Methodist Church

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For information about Schertz United Methodist Church please call the office at **210.658.3202** or visit our website at schertzumc.com

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:00 AM
Family Praise
Worship Service

10:15 - 11:00 AM
Sunday School &
Small Group Time

11:15 AM
Traditional Family
Worship Service

Communion is served on the first Sunday of the month at both services

1:00 - 3:00 PM
Pre - Youth Group
(5th & 6th Grades)

1:00 - 3:00 PM
Youth Group
(7th - 12th Grades)

Thoughts From Pastor Jim



What is God calling you and this church to do? Who is God calling you and this church to serve? How is God moving in your heart? How can we make difference? Those are the questions that must be asked to develop a Vision for the church.

We know we are in a fast growing area. We know that the majority of people who live around the church know little to nothing about God. We know that people are hurting around us. So what do we do? All of this comes together in the Vision for the church.

These are the questions we have been asking. This is what we have been praying about. We pray that God shows us what God wants us to do through this church. The danger is when we say what we WANT or do what we like or what we have always done and say this is what God wants. We must be assured that God is calling us.

How do we know that God is calling us to do something? Let's look at a few things God always does. God always calls us to something BIGGER than we think we can do. That way, we must depend on God. God usually does NOT call us to something that we KNOW HOW to do. That way, we must depend on God. God rarely calls us to something we have all the people and money to do. That way, we must depend on God. God almost never calls us to what is comfortable. God calls us to do what is hard. That way, we must depend on God.

As Pastor Mike and I have been looking at the input from the groups in the church, we see that God is calling us to do something much bigger than makes logical sense. We see that God is calling us to answer the call to serve ALL God's people. It will NOT BE EASY. It will cost each one of us. It will cost us effort, time and money. But it will be exciting! It will give energy! It will challenge us! It will change us and our community! All to the glory of God!

April Sermon Series

"Jesus in the Gospel of John"
Titles are:
"The Long Shot"
"Look in the Tomb"
"The Miraculous Signs of Jesus"
Faith in Action Sunday.



Altar Rail Offering for April

Faith In Action
Newsletter Deadline 20th of each month
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Grace Place Learning Center
Hours: 7 AM - 6 PM
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RACAP

Each month, Schertz UMC collects and donates the most needed items to stock RACAP's pantry.

In April, we are collecting
 Boxed Meat Helpers / Macaroni and Cheese
 Canned Pasta & Meat / Soups
 Tomato Products (Diced, Paste, Sauce, etc.)
 Jelly and Toilet Paper

Please bring your donations to the designated baskets around the church.



Foundations: Faith Beginning

Do you Know The: Sacraments? Bible? How to Pray?
 Methodists New class coming in June
 Begin to build your faith
 Watch for the details



Help Needed

We are in need of a Wedding Coordinator. We have two and possibly three weddings on the schedule for this year. Our Wedding Coordinator is no longer able to serve. This person serves as the primary contact between the bride and the church. This person lets the bride know what is available and what is not. The past Coordinator helped guide in the process. If you feel that you could serve in this ministry, please let Pastor Jim know.

Diamond Club

On the last Monday of the month, join the seniors of the church (also known as Old Folks) for a pot luck and program. We meet in the Fellowship Hall at noon to eat. First time you are with us, don't bring a dish, come as our guest. Though we are seniors, all ages are welcome.
 FMI: Vi Dries 210-658-1730

Mesquite Magnolias

Ladies of all ages, do you enjoy Bible based book study, friendship, good company and going out to celebrate each month's birthdays? For all the above and much more, think Mesquite Magnolias. We would love to have you join us. Thursday morning, 11:00, room 106 (the old choir room).
 FMI: Allie Kuhlmann 210-658-6065

Third Annual Tea Party

May 5, 2018 4-6pm
 Adults \$12

Children under 12 are free
 Prizes for Hats

Hosted by Schertz United Methodist Women



Schertz United Methodist Church directories

SUMC directories will be available in the office.

Everyone can become part of our family directory just by submitting a photo to
schertzumc.pictures@gmail.com.

ASK us for more information. We are your family in faith, let us get to know you!



April Ladies Lunch Bunch

HOULIHANS

Location: 14601 IH 35 North, (across from the Forum on the access road).

When: Friday, April 6, 12:30 PM OR

Meet in the church parking lot at Noon to ride the church van.

Note: We need to know if you are riding in the van.

(Wouldn't want to leave anyone stranded in the parking lot!)

Their menu consists of a great selection of soups, salads, entrées, and desserts. Price range is \$9.95 to \$15.00
 Please RSVP by noon on Thursday, April 5th as we need to give them a headcount.
 Call or Text – Linda Paxton - 210-379-7109 or Bert Lynch - 210-862-0364
 Childcare is available with 2 day notice if possible. Just let us know.

6 Projects Finished During Mission Trip March 2018

Betty's House (widow)

- Remove giant stump
- Tear down patio cover & rebuild
- Create garden/Install fencing
- Widen sidewalk with pavers
- Install security light
- Replace wood windows & Screens
- Install patio ceiling fan
- Pressure wash walkways & driveway

Episcopal Church

- Remove bookcases, carpet
- Repair holes in cement floors
- Remove and replace window
- Remove organ piece from choir loft

Elle's House (Widow)

- Install flashing and re-seal roof
- Re-seal windows

Missionary's House

- Replace trim around house
- Installed all water & sewage lines
- Replace shower due to bad pan

Jim's House (due to foot surgery)

- Removed & install new patio cover
- Replace all screens & Repaint exterior
- Pressure washed all decking.
- Removed debris, outside
- Cut down broken limbs & trees.

Methodist Church

- Pressure washed walkways
- Remove & install ceiling in kitchen
- Remove old & replace showers





Robert Edris	03/01	Canyon Tillmon	03/11	Chuck Sutherlun	03/18
MaKenna Neal	03/01	Madison Foster	03/13	Brad Barrows	03/19
Matthew Beattiger	03/03	Curtis Jenkins	03/15	Ashlyn Wright	03/19
Leslie Abbott Eihausen	03/04	John Jones	03/15	Dickie Cassel	03/24
Telle Johnson	03/06	Lucy McCann	03/15	Oliver Merrifields	03/24
Dar Johnson	03/07	Donna Stone	03/15	Claudia Miller	03/25
Dylan Stone	03/07	Trinity Barrows	03/17	Jessie Fisher	03/28
Adalee Akridge	03/08	Paulette Schwoebel	03/17	Jodie Overocker	03/29
Robert Jones	03/09	Bill Bond	03/18	Juli Mussi	03/30
Pat Anding	03/10	Wyatt Overocker	03/18	Hayden Mussi	03/31

9am - Noon

VBS Save the date

June 11 - 15 2018



Connections Worship Experience

Connect with friends during a free meal; Connect with God in a high-energy worship service; connect with others like you in a small group.

6:00pm - FREE supper

SUNDAY EVENINGS

6:45pm - Worship

7:30pm - Small Groups



VBS Director Needed

We are currently looking for a preschool VBS Director. All supplies, curriculum and volunteers are provided. We just need someone who can organize and oversee the preschool program. If you are interested please contact Jodi at jgutierrez@schertzumc.com.



Loving Child Care **Enroll Now!**
Makes a Difference

- Faith Based
- Experienced, Compassionate Child Care
- Low Student-Teacher Ratio
- Central Location

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POW! **Kids Power Hour** **BANG!**

Games Science Scoop Fun
 & MORE!! Crafts Worship & Word

Who: Kids 5 - 12 years
What: Join the FUN!
Where: Schertz United Methodist Church
When: 4-6 PM Sunday, April 8th, 2018
Cost: FREE!!!

Register By Calling 210-658-3202



Regular Sunday Schedule
 9:00 AM - Contemporary Service
 10:15 AM - Sunday School
 11:15 AM - Traditional Service

April

Regular Sunday Afternoon Schedule
 1 PM - Youth Group (7th - 12th Grades)
 6 PM - Connection Dinner
 6:45 PM - Connection Service

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 EASTER 7am - Sunrise Service 8am - Easter Breakfast 10am - Butterfly Release/Egg Hunt 6:30pm - Men's Purity Group 7:30pm - AA Group 7:30pm - Recovery Groups 	2 6pm - Connection Praise Band 7:30pm - AA Group	3 6:30pm - Sunrise Emmaus 7pm - AA Group 7:30pm - Faith Builders	4 10am - KNOTS Craft Group 6:30pm - UMW 7pm - Eating Disorder Group 7pm Praise Band 7:30pm - Full Circle Narcotics Anon	5 9am - Ladies Bible Study 10am - Thurs. Morning Bible Study 11am - Mesquite Magnolias 6pm - Worship Team 6pm - Pass It ON AFG & Aliteen 7:00pm - Chancel Choir 7:30pm - AA Group	6 10am - Round Tuits 12pm - Ladies Lunch Bunch 7pm - AA Meeting	7 7am - Men's Bible Study 9am - Financial Peace Univ.
8 4pm - Kid's Power Hour 6:30pm - Men's Purity Group 7:30pm - AA Group 7:30pm - Recovery Groups	9 6pm - Connection Praise Band 6:30pm - Community Connections 7:30pm - AA Group	10 9:30pm - MOPS 6:30pm - Finance Team 7pm - AA Group 7:30pm - Faith Builders	11 10am - KNOTS Craft Group 6:30pm - SPRC 7pm - Eating Disorder Group 7pm Praise Band 7:30pm - Full Circle Narcotics Anon	12 9am - Ladies Bible Study 10am - Thurs. Morning Bible Study 6pm - Pass It ON AFG & Aliteen 7:00pm - Chancel Choir 7:30pm - AA Group	13 10am - Round Tuits 7pm - AA Meeting	14 7am - Men's Bible Study 9am - Financial Peace Univ.
15 9am - Blood Drive 6:30pm - Men's Purity Group 7:30pm - AA Groups 7:30pm - Recovery Groups	16 6pm - Connections Praise Band 6:30pm - Ladies Bunco 7:30pm - AA Group	17 7pm - AA Group 7:30pm - Faith Builders	18 10am - Wuest Circle 6:30pm - Church Council 7pm - Eating Disorder Group 7pm - Praise Band 7:30pm - Full Circle Narcotics Anon	19 9am - Ladies Bible Study 10am - Thurs. Morning Bible Study 11am - Mesquite Magnolias 6pm - Pass It ON AFG & Aliteen 7:00pm - Chancel Choir 7:30pm - AA Group	20 10am - Round Tuits 7pm - AA Meeting	21 7am - Men's Bible Study 9am - Financial Peace Univ.
22 6pm - AA Group 6:30pm - Men's Purity Group 7:30pm - AA Group 7:30pm - Recovery Groups	23 6pm - Connections Praise Band 7:30pm - AA Group	24 9:30am - MOPS 7pm - AA Group 7:30pm - Faith Builders	25 10am - KNOTS Craft Group 6:30pm - GPLC Board Meeting 7pm - Eating Disorder Group 7pm - Praise Band 7pm - UMM 7:30pm - Full Circle Narcotics Anon	26 9am - Ladies Bible Study 10am - Thurs. Morning Bible Study 11am - Mesquite Magnolias 6pm - Pass It ON AFG & Aliteen 7:00pm - Chancel Choir 7:30pm - AA Group	27 10am - Round Tuits 7pm - AA Meeting	28 7am - Men's Bible Study 9am - Financial Peace University
29 FAITH IN ACTION SUNDAY 6pm - AA Group 6:30pm - Men's Purity Group 7:30pm - AA Group 7:30pm - Recovery Groups	30 11pm - Diamond Club 6pm - Connections Praise Band 6:30pm - Mission Team Meeting 7:30pm - AA Group					