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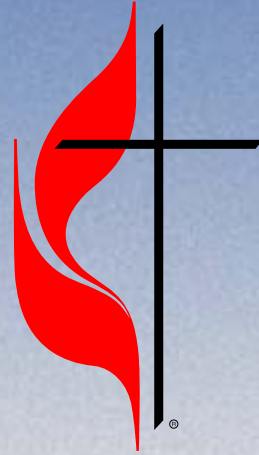
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or visit our website at schertzumc.com

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
Youth Group
(7th - 12th Grades)

Thoughts From Pastor Jim

“Dying to self” is an integral part of being a devoted Christian. It is not a popular part, but is a key part. If a person is not willing to “die to self”, Scripture says that person is not a follower of Jesus. In fact, Jesus said it very plainly. You can do a little Bible study by reviewing: Gal. 2:20, Luke 9:23, Gal. 5:24, Mark 8:35, John 12:24, Matt. 10:38, 1 Cor. 15:31, Col 3:3, John 12:25 and I could add many more. The concept of “dying to self” means that a person sets aside their own wants and takes up what Jesus wants. It means that a person is dedicating their life to following Jesus and bringing others to do the same. It means a person is becoming more and more like Jesus every day. It is the defining sign of a mature Christian. That is why it is so rare. The fact is, most people want everything focused on what they want, when they want it, the way they want it and they want someone else to do it and pay for it. That is human nature and our culture promotes that attitude. This attitude has hurt our institutions, our society, our families and our churches. Much of North America is dotted with declining, closed or closing churches because of this attitude shift. These churches are still trying to do the same things, in the same way without changing. The world around them is very different, but they want time to stand still. They still think people are going to walk into their church and do everything the way it has always been done. They are blind to the fact that because of their attitude, the church has become irrelevant to most people and their lives. Time and the world has passed them by and the church that is very important to them. They cannot understand why it is no longer important to most people around them.

As we move into a season of recasting the vision for this ministry, the success of the new vision will all hinge on whether or not the people of this church are willing to “die to self”. The leadership of this church will unveil the new Vision for this church Sunday, June 3. This vision is the result of months of planning, meetings, study and prayer. The leadership believes that it can make a big difference to this church and our community. But will it? Will it make a difference? Will it change anything? That all depends on if the people of this church are willing to “die to self”. Will they be willing serve to Jesus faithfully and fully? Will they be willing to set aside what they want and focus on what Jesus wants? Will they be willing to focus on what people outside the church need or will they focus on what makes them happy. Years ago at Annual Conference one of the speakers said something that rang through the room. “The church is the only institution that exists for the benefit of those that are not yet part of the church”. That is what “dying to self” is all about. I pray that we will answer God’s call, set aside our baggage, pick up our cross and follow Jesus into the future that Jesus wants for His church.



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Schertz UMC Monthly Newsletter



Ruby Burow	5/01	Terri Virost	5/08	Sarah Dunlap	5/14	Seamus Brady	5/24
Gary Smith	5/04	Ela Anderson	5/09	Greta Gittens	5/15	Alexa Royer	5/24
Trent Brister	5/06	Karlie Baker	5/10	Norma Garcia	5/16	Kyra Stuller	5/26
Helen Kalmes	5/07	Lucy Abbott	5/11	Tom Lewis	5/16	Lisa Ortiz	5/28
Peg Petolillo	5/08	Elnora Bolton	5/13	Michelle Suyat	5/21	Todd Rector Jr.	5/29
Billy Timberlake	5/08						



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.

SUNDAY EVENINGS

6:00pm - FREE supper

6:45pm - Worship

7:30pm - Small Groups



*You are cordially invited to the
United Methodist Women's Tea Party*

Saturday, May 5, 2018
4pm-6pm

SUMC Fellowship Hall

*RSVP to Beverly Clarke at 347-463-7481
or email at oneta123@yahoo.com by May 1st*

Cost: \$12.00 pp
Children 12 & Under Are Free

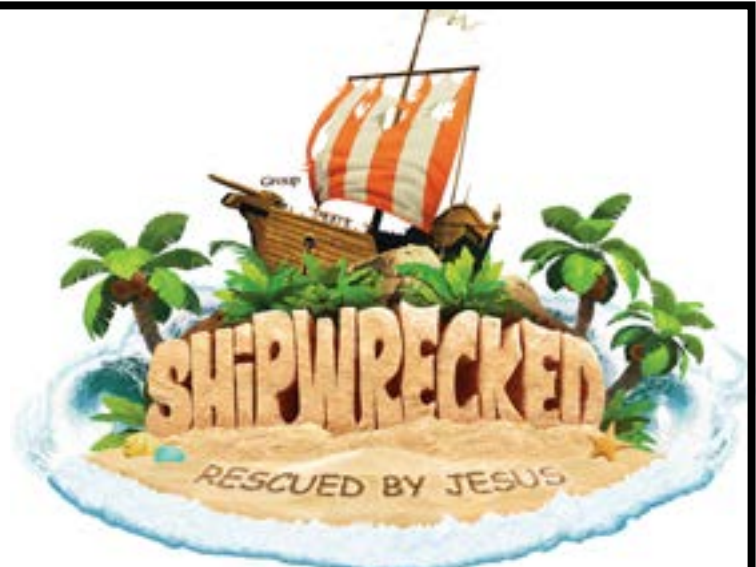


Schertz United Methodist 2018 Vacation Bible School

June 11 - 15, 2018

9am - Noon

Register to volunteer or participate
schertzumc.com



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May Sermon Series "Sacraments"

Altar Rail Offering for May

Operation Battle Buddies



Serving Our Community

SCHERTZ AREA HOME CARE AND REPAIR MINISTRY

We will do Maintenance and Minor Repairs

Lawn mowing and trim shrubs or trees

Clean gutters on one story houses

Minor deck and fence repair

Light chores, Painting, move furniture or trash removal



LIMITATION:

Requester must be present during the work

We cannot do work that requires a Building Permit

We can only do jobs that can be completed by 3 men in less than 3 hours

We must have the skills to do job and may refuse jobs

SCHERTZ UNITED METHODIST MEN

CONTACT GREGTILLMON@GMAIL.COM

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We have projects available?

Interested in starting a small group? I have materials for you! Contact GREGTILLMON@GMAIL.COM

Local Mission Opportunity

Local Mission opportunity to help pass out

Mother Day flowers at Arlan's Market in Schertz.

May 12 at 9am please join us wearing your FIA shirts and let's witness for Jesus and His glory.

Donations for carnations accepted in the Lobby on May 6.

Contact Lucy Mccann for more information: lucymcc@gmail.com



Foundations: Faith Beginning

Do you Know The: Sacraments? Bible? How to Pray?

Methodists New class coming in June

New class - June 3 - 10:15am - 6 week class

Meet in - Narthex (lobby) prayer room

Begin to build your faith





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

May

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 6:30pm - Sonrise Emmaus 7pm - AA Group 7:30pm - Faith Builders	2 10am - KNOTS Craft Group 6:30pm - UMW 7pm - Praise Band 7pm - Eating Disorder Group 7:30pm - Full Circle Narcotics Anon	3 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	4 10am - Round Tuits 12pm - Ladies Lunch Bunch 7pm - AA Meeting	5 7am - Men's Bible Study 7am - Financial Peace University 11am - UMW Tea
6 6pm - Framing your World 6:30pm - Men's Purity Group 7:30pm - AA Group 7:30pm -Recovery Groups	7 6pm - Connection Praise Band 7:30pm - AA Group	8 10am - MOPS 6:30pm - Finance Team 7pm - AA Group 7:30pm - Faith Builders	9 10am - KNOTS Craft Group 6:30pm - SPRC 7pm - Eating Disorder Group 7pm - Praise Band 7:30pm - Full Circle Narcotics Anon	10 9am - Ladies Bible Study 10am - Thurs. Morning Bible Study 6pm - Pass It ON AFG & Aliteen 7:00pm - Chancel Choir 7:30pm - AA Group	11 10am - Round Tuits 7pm - AA Meeting	12 7am - Men's Bible Study
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