

WELCOME TO OUR

Monthly Newsletter

we're so glad you're here!



GRANDPARENTS, WITH LOVE

A Poem

You've carried us in gentle hands,
and taught us lessons life demands.

Some near us daily, some miles away,
your love remains, it does not sway.

For those who guide us day by day,
for those who raised us along the way.

For those whose visits are precious, few,
we honor the love that still shines through.

Old with wisdom, or young with cheer,
you hold our stories, our roots, so dear.

Grandparents, in all the ways you give,
we thank you deeply—for teaching us how to live.

Stevens Chapel UMC

Fall brings a new season!

NATIONAL DAY OF ENCOURAGEMENT, SEP 12

We encourage you to think of ways to invite church members and other people in your life to respond to the proclamation with their own “but God” statements. There go I, but for the GRACE of God!





Prayer Partner Project

BEGINS: SEPTEMBER 15 - NOVEMBER 15, 2025

The Prayer Partner Project is an initiative designed to foster spiritual growth and connection through prayer, encouraging participants to pair up and support each other in their faith journeys.

Register:

<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/articles/prayer-partner-project-returns-in-2025>



Sep 8 & 15

OPEN REGISTRATION

This course explores the foundational principles and practical strategies for developing and implementing effective discipleship systems within the local church. Students will study biblical principles of discipleship, the role of the church in spiritual formation, and how to cultivate environments where believers grow into mature followers of Christ.



Spiritual Renewal Retreat

THE HAVEN RIVER INN

A Retreat for Rest and Renewal

Step away from the busyness of ministry and enter a space set aside for Sabbath.

This 24-hour retreat is not a class—there's no homework, no required reading, and no agenda to keep up with. Instead, it offers time to breathe deeply, rest fully, and reconnect with God.

Through worship, prayer, and gentle spiritual practices, you'll be invited into a rhythm of renewal—just for you.

Come be refreshed before the next season begins—after summer ministries wrap up, before fall gains momentum, and ahead of Advent and Christmas.

Safer Sanctuaries

NURTURING TRUST WITHIN FAITH COMMUNITIES

Safer Sanctuaries: Nurturing Trust within Faith Communities is a new and comprehensive resource that continues the tradition of Safe Sanctuaries ministry by building on the trusted policies and procedures that have guided churches over the past twenty-five years. This resource contains theological grounding for the work of abuse prevention, psychological insights about abuse and abuse prevention, basic guidelines for risk reduction, age-level specific guidance, and step-by-step instructions on how to develop, revise, update, and implement an abuse prevention plan in your church or organization.

<https://www.upperroom.org/safersanctuaries>



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SCHULENBURG, TEXAS EVENTS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 AT 10AM - 2PM - LITTLE READERS * BIG ADVENTURES "INTERNATIONAL LITERACY MONTH", STANZEL MUSEUM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 AT 3PM - PASTOR & WIFE 1ST ANNIVERSARY, PLEASANT UNION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 AT 4PM - PASTOR & WIFE 29TH ANNIVERSARY AT ST. JAMES MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 AT 12PM - CHURCH ANNIVERSARY, RESTITUTION REVIVAL UNITED

MEETING

SCHULENBURG MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE MEETING ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2025 AT 9AM LOCATION: TBA