

HISTORIC STEVENS CHAPEL UMC

Spring 2025

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Schulenburg Ministerial Alliance's Annual Good Friday Service will be held on Friday, April 18, 2025 at 12pm (noon).

Location: 309 Wolters Ave., Schulenburg, TX 78956

SPRING AWAKENS IN SCHULENBURG, TEXAS: A SEASON OF RENEWAL AND REFLECTION

As the chill of winter gives way to the gentle warmth of spring, Schulenburg, Texas, comes alive with the beauty of renewal. The rolling hills and vibrant wildflowers paint the landscape in shades of bluebonnets, Indian paintbrushes, and buttercups, creating a breathtaking backdrop for this special time of year. But beyond the blooming scenery, spring in Schulenburg carries a deeper significance as it coincides with the sacred season of Lent—a time of reflection, renewal, and spiritual growth.

The Beauty of Springtime in Schulenburg

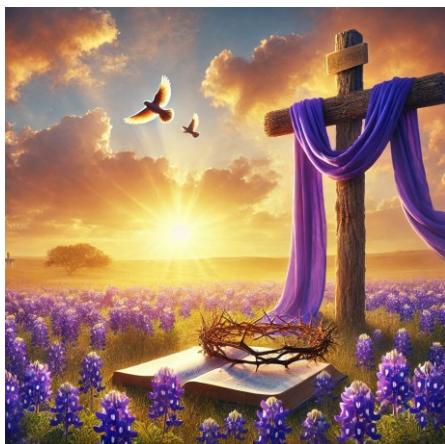
Nestled in the heart of Texas, Schulenburg is a town rich in culture, history, and faith. As spring unfolds, the local farms and countryside burst with new life, signaling the promise of fresh beginnings. The air is filled with the scent of wildflowers, and the trees, once bare, are adorned with fresh, green leaves. The arrival of songbirds adds to a melodic charm, a reminder of the natural harmony that comes with the changing seasons.

For locals and visitors alike, spring is the perfect time to explore picturesque landscapes, take leisurely drives along scenic country roads, and participate in community events that celebrate the season. It is also a time when many prepare their hearts and minds for the profound journey of Lent.

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LENT: A TIME OF REFLECTION AND RENEWAL

As nature awakens, so too does the spirit of faith in Schulenburg. The Lenten season, which began on Ash Wednesday and leads up to Easter Sunday, is a sacred period of introspection, sacrifice, and spiritual preparation. It is a time when the faithful come together in prayer, fasting, and acts of kindness, embracing the lessons of humility and compassion.



Lent Season in 2025



Community Gathering

CELEBRATING FAITH AND COMMUNITY

Lent in Schulenburg is not only a personal journey, but also a communal one. The town's rich traditions include Friday fish fries hosted by local churches, where families and friends gather to share meals and fellowship. These gatherings serve as a reminder that faith is not just about sacrifice, but also about gratitude, togetherness, and love. As Easter approaches, anticipation builds for the celebration of Christ's resurrection. The town's churches hold beautiful services filled with music, candlelight, and a sense of renewal. The Easter season culminates in joyous festivities, where families partake in egg hunts, feasts, and the simple pleasure of embracing the warmth of spring.

A SEASON OF HOPE AND PROMISE

Spring in Schulenburg is a time of both natural beauty and spiritual enrichment. As the land awakens from its winter slumber, so do the hearts of those seeking renewal during the Lenten season. It is a time to pause, reflect, and embrace the promise of new beginnings. Whether through the blossoming wildflowers, the heartfelt prayers in church pews, or the laughter of loved ones gathered in fellowship, the season of spring and Lent in Schulenburg reminds us of the power of faith, hope, and renewal. As the sun shines brighter and the days grow longer, may we all find inspiration in the beauty surrounding us and the love that binds the community together.

Women's History Month

A Prayer for Women

Good and gracious God, please bless women all over the world. It is a beautiful gift to be a woman, but it doesn't come without challenges. Please help all women persevere through these challenges so they can be the person God created them to be. May all women set this world ablaze with love for You. In the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit! (Amen)



The Week That Changed the World

A King once rode on dusty streets,
With palms laid down beneath His feet.
Hosannas rose, the crowd drew near,
Yet love knew the pain was waiting here.

He broke the bread, He blessed the wine,
A promise made of love divine.
Betrayed, condemned, yet silent stood,
A Lamb who chose the cross for good.

The sky grew dark, the earth did quake,
As mercy bore our sin and shame.
But love could never be undone,
For Sunday's dawn would bring the Son!

The grave lay bare, the stone was rolled,
The chains of death had lost their hold!
And hope arose, forever free—
For Christ had won the victory!

Now hearts ignite with holy flame,
A world reborn in Jesus' name.
His love still calls, so pure, so true,
This gift of grace—it's meant for you.

(Anonymous)