

HISTORIC STEVENS CHAPEL UMC

Serving Schulenburg Since 1893



African-American History Month
“Free” Monthly Meal

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New People/New Places Grant

This year Stevens Chapel UMC’s members and volunteers will serve the community of Schulenburg by providing a “free” meal once a month. The hope is to reach individuals who are experiencing food insecurity. In January 2026, the first meal was served on Thursday, January 29, 2026 and Stevens Chapel UMC’s members and volunteers served over 60 meals to residents of Schulenburg. A great meal really helps to jump start the day!

Thank you to Ms. Brandy of the Boys & Girls Club and her staff for supporting the first “free” monthly dinner meal ministry effort. We ask that you sign up for the meal in advance by going to the church’s website: stevenschapelumc.org or by scanning the QR code on the flyer. The meals are limited and “first-come, first-served”.





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*Let us never forget
that Black History
continues to define
American History”
Yvette D. Clarke*

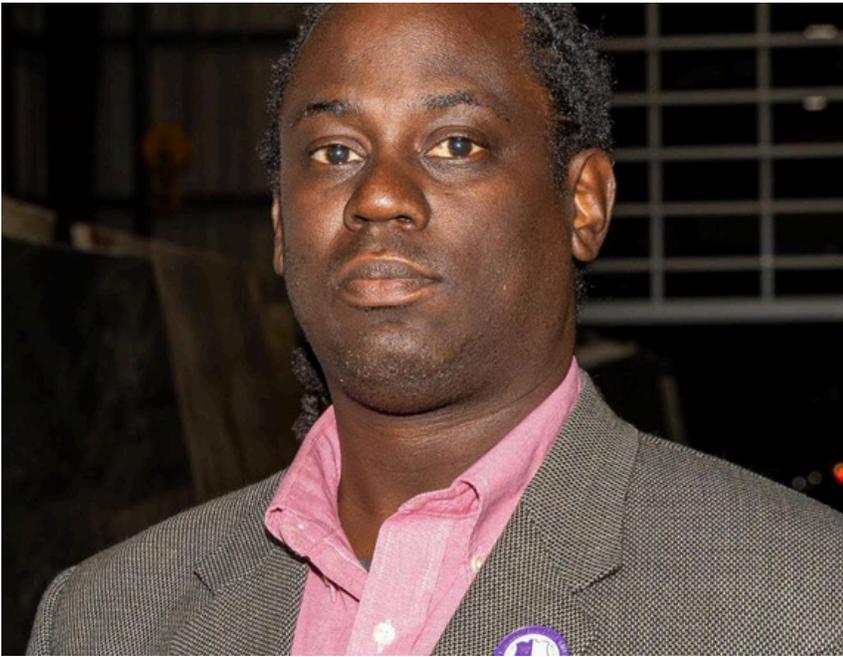
Mayor Presents Black History Proclamation

Serving Schulenburg, Texas

Black History Month starts on Sunday, February 1, and ends on Sunday, March 1, 2026. Black History Month is an annually observed commemorative month originating in the United States, where it is also known as African-American History Month. It began as a way of remembering important people and events in African-American History.

Mayor Connie Koopman presented the Black History Proclamation to Schulenburg residents. Several pastors were in attendance. St. James MBC (Pastor Stafford & Mrs. Stafford), Restitution Revival (Pastor Heslep), Pleasant Union MBC (Pastor Conaway), and members of Stevens Chapel UMC (Mrs. Janice Collins, Ms. Kathryn Moore, and Mrs. Brenda Runnels).





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“Understanding the past is the key to mastering the future”

Chaplain Poitier, Buffalo Soldier

Sunday, February 8, 2026 at 11am

Join us!

Stevens Chapel UMC, 309 Wolters Avenue, Schulenburg, TX will host Chaplain Poitier, Buffalo Soldier on Sunday, February 8, 2026 at 11am.

Chaplain Poitier is a dedicated servant leader, historian, and U.S. Marine Corps veteran. He has spent over 30 years bridging the gap between faith, history, and community service.

Chaplain Poitier currently serves as the Buffalo Soldiers Heritage & Outreach Programs Coordinator for Texas Parks & Wildlife Department.

He resides in Cedar Hill with his wife, Katrina.



CHURCHES UNITED UPCOMING EVENTS

SERVING SCHULENBURG

Friday, February 6 - Annual Fish Fry, St. James MBC, 10am-2pm - \$12 per plate

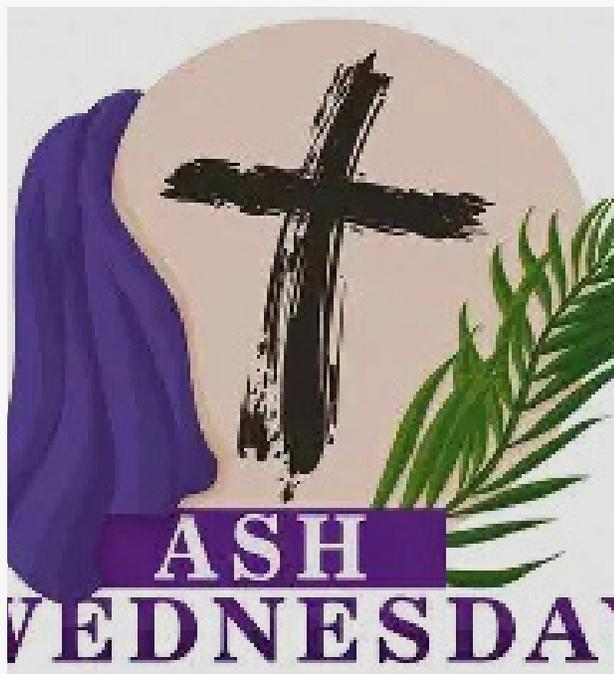
Sunday, February 8 - African-American History Service, Stevens Chapel UMC at 11am

Sunday, February 8 - Family & Friends Day, St. James MBC at 3pm

Saturday, February 21 - Family & Friends Day, Restitution Revival United at 12pm

Thursday, February 26 - "Free" Monthly Meal hosted by Stevens Chapel UMC & New People/ New Places grantor at 4pm

Saturday, February 28 - African-American History Musical (TBA)



"It helps to have like-minded individuals who want to put Christ at the center of their lives."

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 18, 2026

Ash Wednesday is a holy day of prayer and fasting in many Western Christian denominations.

The ashes on Ash Wednesday symbolize mortality, repentance, and purification, marking the start of Lent as a reminder that "you are dust, and to dust you shall return," urging a return to God and faith.