

May 2026

# Stevens Chapel UMC

309 Wolters Ave., Schulenburg, TX. 78956



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## Class of 2026 - Wolters Park

By: *Proud Community*

Wolters Park in Schulenburg, Texas was transformed to host a celebration party for Schulenburg High School graduates. About seventy Seniors are preparing to enter the next chapter of their lives. The community of Schulenburg has rallied behind each of the graduates of the “Class of 2026” to prepare a special send off.

Mrs. Janice Collins, a member of Stevens Chapel UMC and a longtime resident of Schulenburg decorated Wolters Park pavilion area and enjoys arts and crafts at Schulenburg’s Senior Center..



**Free MONTHLY MEAL**  
ONCE A MONTH • ALL ARE WELCOME



Hosted by  
**Stevens Chapel UMC**  
&  
**New Places/New Faces Grant**

**LOCATION:**  
309 Wolters Ave.,  
Schulenburg, TX

If any family or individual is interested in a meal, please contact  
**Mrs. Janice Collins**  
(979) 561-6243  
and/or email:  
stevenschapelumc@gmail.com

**60 MEAL LIMIT**

**2026 MEAL DATES**

- June 25, 2026
- July 30, 2025 \*
- August 27, 2026
- September 24, 2026
- October 29, 2026 \*
- November 19, 2026 \*\*
- December 31, 2026 \*

\* 5th Thursday  
\*\* 3rd Thursday prior to Thanksgiving

*when we feed others, we are feeding Jesus*  
- Matthew 25:35-40

The “free” monthly meal ministry has been a blessing for a lot of Schulenburg residents. The menus are planned in advance and interested individuals and families express an interest. There is a 60 meal count maximum and “first come and first served” until all meals are served. The meals will be given out all year long.

Meals will be provided during the summer and plans are in the works to team up with LED + FED in the Fall for a community event. More information will be provided at a later date.

*“The school year has ended and the young people have been recognized for their hardwork”*

## Fifth Grade Graduation

### King Barley - 5<sup>th</sup> grade completion

The school has ended and the young people have been recognized for their hardwork and dedication to their studies and behavior this school year. As young people prepare to graduate and plan to attend college or start a career, there are children in elementary, middle school, and high school who are grateful to pass to the next grade. Willie Matthews is pictured with his nephews who are looking forward to school in the Fall.



# Baccalaureate Service

Hosted by St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

Schulenburg's Ministerial Alliance participates in the annual Baccalaureate Service to rally around the high school graduates.

A Baccalaureate Service is a celebratory, spiritually oriented send-off for graduating students. The tradition began at Oxford University in 1432 where students were required to give a sermon in Latin.

This British custom was adopted by early American colleges.

This year The Rev Andrew Stafford, Pastor of St. James MBC shared a heart felt sermon and challenged the Class of 2026 to leave the familiar, but be mindful that they may return home. He encouraged them to be open to a relationship with the Lord on their life journey! The other clergy in attendance provided the Invocation, The Lord's Prayer, Senior Blessing, Commission, and the Benediction.



*Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses - Hebrews 12:1-3*



# TWL Grant Funding Event

*Wednesday, May 8, 2028 at 6pm*

Texas Women's League (TWL) is a dynamic community of dedicated women focused on enhancing the quality of life in Fayette County. As an all-volunteer organization, who are passionate about supporting local charities through a meticulous grant application review process.

The TWL Grant Funding receptionis was a beautiful celebration and a wonderful time to network and to celebrate the grant recipients.

The grant funds have helped a historic church in Schulenburg, Texas recreate life and restoration to the church's interior and exterior building and furnishings. The members of Stevens Chapel UMC are very grateful for the generosity and support of the TWL nonprofit organization of Fayette County.



Meeting a TWL Charter member and learning the inception of TWL and the extraordinary women who had the TWL vision was a highlight of the evening!



## Important Date or Events

**June 17-20, 2026** Rio Texas Annual Conference -  
Corpus Christi, TX