

Historic Stevens Chapel UMC

Inside:

A look at how the community has supported the ministry efforts of the historic church, upcoming events, and a new school year!



COMMUNITY UPDATES

Back-to-School * A New Beginning

A new school year begins, and the community has been involved by offering school supplies, gift cards and even coming together at the school in Schulenburg to participate in a Prayer Walk. The care, kindness, and support of the community will continue to bless the families, businesses, and churches in the Schulenburg of community for years and years to come!

SUCCESS STORY

Outreach

We were thrilled to continue our community outreach this summer. The monthly "free" meal has been a huge gift to the community, the 5th year Pastor and Parishioner Day Appreciation Service was a blessing! The small historic church on the corner of College Street and Wolters Avenue also hosted their second Vacation Bible School for the youth/adults of Schulenburg, Texas. The members are excited to see the Lord at work and to witness the "spark" that is happening at 309 Wolters Avenue. Join us! Two people are better than one, they lift up each other. Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

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Walking a Sacred Path - A Labyrinth Experience! The Labyrinth is an ancient spiritual tool known for its transformation and healing qualities. It is a Sacred Path one walks in a spirit of seeking. It dates back thousands of years and has appeared in diverse cultures across the globe from Crete to Northern America.

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Upcoming Events & Programs Calendar

Here is a detailed look at our upcoming schedule. We invite you to join us for learning, fellowship, and service.

OCT
6
11

**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
(Oct 6 at 5pm-7pm)
AND UNITING PEOPLE
SERVICE (Oct 11 at 3pm)**

Join us as we celebrate the season with hot dogs/chips, and activities for the whole family. This annual tradition is not just about fun—it's also a chance to come together as neighbors and strengthen our sense of belonging. Bring your friends, bring your family, and enjoy an evening of connection.

NOV
22

**FAMILY &
FRIENDS DAY**

Stevens Chapel UMC will host "Family & Friends" Day service at the 11am service. Join us!

Location: 309 Wolters Avenue



SHINING A LIGHT ON SERVICE

BRO IVAN RUNNELS

Bro Ivan Runnels and Sis Brenda Runnels are lifetime residents of Schulenburg, Texas and longstanding members of Stevens Chapel UMC.

Bro Ivan Runnels is employed full-time, a husband, father, and active member of Stevens Chapel UMC. He was eager to serve Pop Corprew, a disabled veteran who visited Stevens Chapel UMC for church service. Bro Ivan made Pop Corprew feel welcome and cared for. Bro Ivan, thank you for your service!

The word of God reminds us: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your sou and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these." Mark 12:30:31

Uniting Community Service - Sunday, October 11 at 3pm

"Free" Monthly Meal

Will you partner with us? Every contribution, no matter the size, helps us continue our vital work. How can your kindness and generosity make a difference? You will aid us in feeding families in the Schulenburg community.



\$6,000

RAISED

sustaining essential community programs and other needs.

400

HOT MEALS PROVIDED

ensuring families had a nutritious meal on their tables.

200+

VOLUNTEER HOURS

donated by neighbors who gave their time, talents, and compassion.





COMMUNITY EVENTS

ALL ARE WELCOME!

August 2026

Saturday, Aug 15 - Back-to-School gift card giveaway at St. James MBC

Sunday, Aug 16 - First BC hosted a prayer walk at local school campus at 7pm. Secondary Principal Jerrod Barton is new to Schulenburg ISD.

Saturday, Aug 29 (10am-2pm) - United Evangelical Lutheran Church - Swiss Alps will host NALC Disaster Response Training. POC: Pastor Lemae Higgs 979-247-4151

September 2026

Sunday, Sept. 1 (3pm) - Pastor Jernard Conaway & Family 2nd Anniversary at Pleasant Union MBC, 1206 Wolters Av

Sunday, Sept. 26 (12pm) - Pastor Sha-Ron & Cassandra Heslep - 3rd Anniversary at Restitution Revival United, 702 Hillje Ave.



Get Involved Today

Your time and donations are a blessing to our mission.

Ready to help? Opportunities range from serving meals and helping at events to providing mentorship and behind-the-scenes support. Learn more at stevenschapelumc.org

A gift today helps us plan for tomorrow. To make a secure donation, visit stevenschapelumc.org or scan url. Every dollar makes a direct impact in the lives of families who need it most.