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Use our app to:



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- watch LIVE or archived services
- access Sunday bulletins
- submit attendance
- make a donation/tithe
- make a prayer request
- view our calendar
- join group conversations
- access RightNow Media and other apps, like The Chosen
- read the Bible

AND SO MUCH MORE!

COMMUNICATION

We use SUBSPLASH to communicate via email, text, and through Groups via our SUMC app. Be sure to have an updated email and phone number in your Subsplash church account to ensure all communication is received.

Church Account Login:
<https://bit.ly/SUMCaccount>

Texts will come from this number:
833-535-3884

Worship Online

When you can't be there in person, all three worship services are live streamed for your convenience.

The 9:00 am Traditional Service and 11:15 am Praise Worship Service can be live streamed on:



SUMC App



SchertzUMC.com



Youtube.com/@Schertz
UnitedMethodistChurch

The Gathering Worship Service is live streamed on our Facebook page.



Facebook.com/SchertzUMC

SERVICE/SERMON ARCHIVES

Past services and sermons are archived on our website. Just go to SchertzUMC.com → Worship With Us → Service Archives.

SERMON BY PHONE

Listen to Pastor Jon's weekly sermon by calling 210-519-0553.



No Internet needed!

Grace Place Learning Center

Hours: 6:30 AM - 6:00 PM

210.658.0846

graceplaceschertz.com

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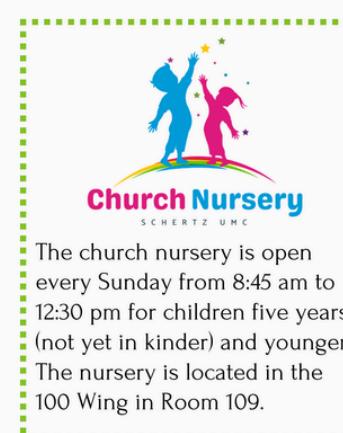
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GRACE
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The church nursery is open every Sunday from 8:45 am to 12:30 pm for children five years (not yet in kinder) and younger. The nursery is located in the 100 Wing in Room 109.

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SUMC CONNECTOR

Building Relationships~Making Connection~Growing Together



Schertz United Methodist Church

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Thursday
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

In Case of Emergency:
615-295-0509

Sunday Schedule

IN-PERSON & ONLINE

9:00 AM Traditional Service
10:15 AM Sunday School
11:15 AM Praise Worship Service
11:15 AM The Gathering

Communion is served weekly at the 9 AM Traditional and 11:15 AM Praise Worship services. Communion is served on the first Sunday at The Gathering.

A Message From Our Pastor

REV. JON SNAPE



Dear Schertz UMC,

"Be careful, then, how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil." -Ephesians 5:15-16

As we begin a new year together, I am filled with thoughts of opportunity and possibility. Almost everywhere I have been, I would be quick to name major issues/concerns/fires in need of immediate attention. But, in 2026 at Schertz UMC, we start the year from a position of strength.

My prayer is that we will not miss this wonderful opportunity to grow in faithfulness together. In the past so much of our attention may have gone to urgent needs that we may feel a pull to rest on our laurels. Instead, I believe the Word invites us to make the most of this [precious] time.

There are opportunities to serve and to grow every week at this church. I so hope to see more and more participation in all of those wonderful ministries.

Years from now I hope we can look back and praise God for the wise decisions we made together to grow closer to the Christ as we touch more lives in 2026. Thank you for all the ways you continue to spur me and one another on the good deeds in Christ!

In Christ,

Pastor Jon



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Special Events This Month:**UWF LUNCH & MEETING**

Wednesday, February 4, 2026

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

**CONFIRMATION CLASS**

Begins Sunday, February 8,

2026 at 12:30-2:00 PM

Sunday, February 15 & 22

5:30-7:00 PM

**MAGNOLIAS LUNCH**

Thursday, February 12, 2026

11:15 AM at Magic China

**BBQ PLATE PICKUP**

Saturday, February 14, 2026

4:00-5:00 PM

Sunday, February 15, 2026

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

**ASH WEDNESDAY****SERVICE**

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

6:30 PM

**FOOD PANTRY****DISTRIBUTION**

Thursday, February 19, 2026

6:00-7:30 PM

**TEXAS RAMP BUILD**

Saturday, February 21, 2026

Meet at 7:30 AM @ SUMC

**DIAMOND CLUB**

Monday, February 23, 2026

12:00 PM

**UNITED METHODIST MEN**

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

6:00 PM

Round Tuits is busy... busy... busy!
They meet every Friday from 10-12.**Welcome New Members!**Gary Blouse
joined Dec. 21, 2025Bobby Eaton
joined Dec. 26, 2025**Baptism**Robert Moore Eaton was
baptized by immersion
on Dec. 26, 2025.Mary Armstrong teaches the
children's sermon on 1/11/26.Jennifer Hickman's enthusiasm
for chili is contagious!**SUMC Member Spotlight**

BY JOSEPH STULLER

Mission Piedras: January Ministry Report

In January, five congregants traveled to Piedras Negras to serve, listen, and build relationships. During our time there, we were able to complete several much-needed facility improvements, including repairing toilets, replacing non-working wall switches, and placing five electrical connections into proper junction boxes. We installed 18 high-efficiency LED lights and two new ceiling fans, helping reduce electricity costs—their largest ongoing expense. We also discovered and repaired a dangerous electrical connection that was close to causing a fire.



The team brought two adult-sized bicycles for the older youth, whose previous bikes were only suitable for small children. We also investigated a safety concern in the laundry room, where flooding had raised fears of exposed wiring. After careful inspection, we confirmed the wiring comes from above, eliminating the risk of electric shock and providing much-needed peace of mind.

Beyond the physical work, much of our time was spent talking with the older youth and learning about their hopes and challenges. Because state law requires them to leave the orphanage at age 18, they are deeply concerned about earning income and preparing for adulthood. The boys often find work in construction or lawn care, while the girls typically work in receptionist roles. Many expressed a strong desire to learn how to drive, though they currently have no access to a vehicle. They also shared a desire to learn conversational English—skills not easily gained through traditional classroom instruction. Using Google Translate on our phones opened meaningful conversations and allowed them to ask honest questions as we learned about each other's lives.

The youth also shared their dreams. Julietta (20) and Fernanda (18) hope to learn to cook and bake, with dreams of starting a bakery—an effort Heather Alonso plans to support. Luis Angel (18) wants to become an entrepreneur, while Pardo shared that although his immediate goal is to earn money, he would one day like to be an engineer.

What became clear is that these young people are hungry for connection—adults who know them beyond their circumstances and walk alongside them as they prepare for the future. Their understanding of “adult life” is shaped by a limited view of the world, and they need encouragement, guidance, and relationships to help broaden that vision.

All souls long to be known and valued. Together, we continue to listen, to serve, and to “figure it out,” trusting that God is at work in every step of this journey.

BBQ BRISKET PLATE FUNDRAISER

Pre-Orders ONLY

Sweetheart DINNER

\$15 Each plate includes brisket, sausage & 2 sides.

Order by February 9th!

Pickup your dinner(s) on:
Feb. 14th 4-5PM or Feb. 15th 11AM-12:30PM

All proceeds go to SUMC

Pre-Order Now: Sign up:
bit.ly/SUMCBBQfund

The United Women in
Faith raised \$800 with
their Annual Chili
Fundraiser!



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- Pastor Jon

Thank You for Supporting Our Ministries!

SUMC FOOD PANTRY

Our food pantry feeds those in need on a regular basis. Although distribution takes place once a month, we receive several requests each and every week. No one is turned away!

Distribution takes place on the third Thursday each month. Volunteers are needed to help make this large task successful!

The Wednesday before the distribution is grocery day! Assistance is needed unloading groceries, typically around 9 AM. On distribution day, assistance is needed bagging food, starting at 9 AM; loading the food onto the truck (to take to the park), starting at 5 PM; and distributing food, starting at 6:00 PM. Distribution takes place at Universal City Veterans Park, located on Aviation Blvd.

Thursday, February 19th is our next distribution.

Food Items Needed: peanut butter (18 oz), dried beans (1 lb), pasta (1 lb), pasta sauce (16 oz), canned meat (12 oz), rice (1 lb), and crackers (1 box)

RANDOLPH AREA CHRISTIAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

RACAP is an independent, non-profit Christian ministry and emergency food pantry located in Schertz, TX. Serving eight local zip codes, the organization has operated since 1983 and is funded solely through community donations. RACAP provides emergency groceries as well as rent and utility assistance to individuals and families in need. Schertz UMC regularly collects food for RACAP, donating different needed items each month.

FEBRUARY'S DONATION: SPAGHETTI SAUCE



Another Ramp Build in the Works

Date: February 21, 2026

The ramp will be 30 feet long, and this project will include demolition of a previously built ramp at the location across from



Fort Sam Houston on Walters Street. Please meet at the church at 7:30 am; Derek will pick up the trailer before then. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Contact Derek Charette for more information: DerekCharette@proton.me

Sign up: bit.ly/SUMCramp

BACKPACK MINISTRY

The Backpack Ministry provides weekly food support to students in our school district who may not have access to adequate meals on weekends, particularly those on the free and reduced lunch program. The ministry serves students at Watts Elementary, along with any siblings attending other schools, ensuring they receive nutritious food throughout the school year.

Our church is currently feeding 10 families which includes 35 students.

The Backpack Ministry relies on donated food and financial contributions.

Food Items Needed: peanut butter crackers, cheese crackers, fruit cups, peanut butter, single serve cereal boxes, microwave popcorn, Ramen noodles, granola bars, jelly, shelf safe milk, single serve snacks (fruit snacks, Goldfish, pretzels, etc.)

NO GLASS JARS!

December 2025 Financial Report

INCOME: \$84,438.72

EXPENSES: \$53,753.76

NET GAIN: \$30,684.96

NOISY OFFERING: \$1,308.19
Heifer International



February's Noisy Offering:
ADULT MISSIONS



Thank you, Pastor Terry!

Pastor Terry,

Your church is so grateful for the ways you have served through your leadership in the Gathering. They say a pastor's first job is to love people well, and that is exactly what you've done. You've cared for each person, from the new visitor to the longtime leader, with a genuine love that touches hearts. Week after week you have led this community in meaningful worship and helped us to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ. Well done, good and faithful servant!

In Christ,
Your Schertz United Methodist Church Family

love OFFERING

Dear SUMC Family,

We are truly grateful for the generous Christmas gift you shared with the church staff. We are blessed beyond measure by your kindness and thoughtfulness.

Throughout the year—and especially at Christmas—we are reminded how fortunate we are to serve such a caring and faithful congregation. Your generosity through the December offering is deeply appreciated and means more to us than words can fully express.

Thank you for your continued prayers, support, and love. It is a joy and a blessing to serve alongside you.

With sincere gratitude,
The SUMC Staff

CHRISTMAS EVE GIFTS

Our congregation showed incredible generosity on Christmas Eve. Thanks to the funds raised, we were able to allocate \$2,393.75 to the Adult/Mexico Mission, \$2,393.76 to the Backpack Ministry, and \$2,393.76 to our Conference Missions.



Happy Birthday to...

FEBRUARY

1	Ginny Thompson
2	Dustin Charette
4	Maria Anderson
7	Savannah Resop
8	Rev. Terry
13	Michael Kelley
16	Max Armstrong
17	Wenona Ray
18	John Gaska
19	Mason Deen
19	John Kiehle
22	Steve Bagley
22	Alaina Campbell
22	Ruth Cooper
22	Keith Felty
22	La Nelle Murphy
23	Aubrie Brett
23	Lori Smith
24	Steve Fisher
24	Bill Runkle
24	Carolyn Stockton
25	Linda Bell
25	Michelle Neal
26	Matthew Runkle
27	Cat Johnson
28	Leah Krenek
28	Jay Wilkins

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