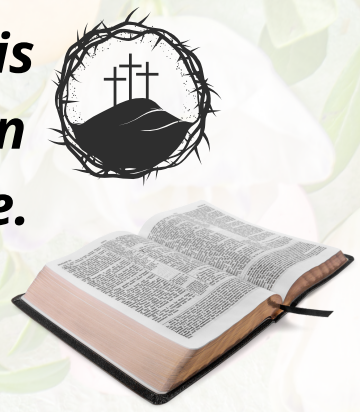




For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16



Sunday Schedule
9:00 AM - Traditional Service
10:15 AM - Sunday School
11:15 AM - Praise Service
11:15 AM - The Gathering
12:45 PM - Youth Group (7th-12th Grades)
3460 Roy Richard Dr
Schertz, Texas 78154



MARCH 2024

Daily Prayer

Divine Creator, in this season of Lent and Easter, guide our hearts as we journey ever nearer. Grant us strength to embrace humility and grace, and wisdom to seek your presence in every place. May we reflect upon your sacrifice, dear Lord, and with contrite hearts, our sins we do afford. In fasting and prayer, may we find renewal, and in your love, discover endless potential. As Easter dawns, with resurrection's light, fill us with joy, dispelling the darkest night. May we rejoice in your triumph over death, and live each day with faith's unwavering breath. Grant us, O Lord, the courage to proclaim Your resurrection truth, in word and deed, the same. May our lives reflect your love and mercy, as we journey onward in this sacred journey. In Lent's solemnity and Easter's sweet refrain, may we find peace, free from sin's heavy chain. For in your grace, our souls find rest, eternally blessed, in your love ever blessed. Amen.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 10:00am Round Tuits 7:00pm AA Meeting <i>Social media: Disconnect to reconnect with inner peace.</i>	2 7:00am Men's Bible Study 10:00am- Vendor Fair 3:00pm <i>Junk food: Nourish body, mind, and soul with healthful choices.</i>
3 3:00pm Good Neighbor Connection Meeting @ Bracken MC <i>Negative self-talk: Cultivate self-love through affirmations and gratitude.</i>	4 6:30pm The Gathering Praise Team <i>Gossip: Speak kindness, sow seeds of compassion instead.</i>	5 1:00pm Praise in Prayer 7:00pm AA Group <i>Excessive screen time: Foster mindfulness, engage in meaningful interactions.</i>	6 11:30am UWF Luncheon & Meeting 6:30pm Seeking to Know God Bible Study 7:00pm Praise Team Practice <i>Procrastination: Embrace productivity, honor time as a sacred gift.</i>	7 9:00am Ladies Bible Study 11:00am Mesquite Magnolias 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Alanon 7:00pm AA Group <i>Clutter: Simplify surroundings, create space for clarity and serenity.</i>	8 10:00am Round Tuits 7:00pm AA Meeting <i>Impatience: Cultivate patience, trust in divine timing and guidance.</i>	9 7:00am Men's Bible Study <i>Anger: Practice forgiveness, let go of resentments, and find peace.</i>
10 <i>UMM Taco Sale Daylight Savings Time</i> <i>Judgment: Foster understanding, see the humanity in every soul.</i>	11 8:00am Food Distribution @ Bracken MC 6:30pm The Gathering Praise Team <i>Overcommitment: Prioritize self-care, honor boundaries, and restore balance.</i>	12 <i>GAME NIGHT</i> 1:00pm Praise in Prayer 6:30pm Game Night 6:30pm GPLC Board Meeting 7:00pm AA Group <i>Perfectionism: Embrace imperfection, celebrate growth and progress.</i>	13 6:30pm Seeking to Know God Bible Study 7:00pm Praise Team Practice <i>Complaining: Cultivate gratitude, focus on blessings rather than grievances.</i>	14 9:00am Ladies Bible Study 10:00am Thursday Morning Bible Study 11:00am Mesquite Magnolias 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Alanon 7:00pm AA Group <i>Fear: Trust in faith, step into courage and embrace the unknown.</i>	15 <i>Newsletter Submissions Due</i> 10:00am Round Tuits 7:00pm AA Meeting <i>Comparison: Honor individuality, celebrate uniqueness in self and others.</i>	16 7:00am Men's Bible Study <i>Worry: Surrender to the present moment, trust in divine providence.</i>
17 <i>Multitasking: Practice mindfulness, be fully present in each moment.</i>	18 6:30pm Bunco! 6:30pm The Gathering Praise Team <i>Self-doubt: Cultivate confidence, believe in your inherent worthiness.</i>	19 1:00pm Praise in Prayer 7:00pm AA Group <i>Materialism: Prioritize experiences over possessions, find joy in simplicity.</i>	20 6:30pm Seeking to Know God Bible Study 7:00pm Praise Team Practice <i>Workaholism: Embrace rest, honor the rhythm of work and leisure.</i>	21 9:00am Ladies Bible Study 10:00am Thursday Morning Bible Study 11:00am Mesquite Magnolias 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Alanon 7:00pm AA Group <i>Insecurity: Affirm self-worth, embrace authenticity and inner strength.</i>	22 10:00am Round Tuits 7:00pm AA Meeting <i>Unhealthy relationships: Set boundaries, nurture connections that uplift and inspire.</i>	23 7:00am Men's Bible Study <i>Resentment: Release past hurts, choose forgiveness and healing.</i>
24 <i>Palm Sunday</i> 10:15am Easter Egg Hunt <i>Easter He Risen</i> 7:00am Sunrise Service 9:00am Traditional Service 11:15am Praise Service 11:15am The Gathering Service	25 12:00pm Diamond Club 6:30pm Leadership Board Meeting 6:30pm The Gathering Praise Team <i>Pessimism: Cultivate optimism, see challenges as opportunities for growth.</i>	26 1:00pm Praise in Prayer 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm AA Group <i>Attachment to outcomes: Surrender control, trust in the journey's unfolding.</i>	27 6:00pm UMM Meeting 6:30pm Seeking to Know God Bible Study 7:00pm Praise Team Practice <i>Distractions: Cultivate focus, engage fully in the present moment.</i>	28 9:00am Ladies Bible Study 10:00am Thursday Morning Bible Study 11:00am Mesquite Magnolias 6:30pm Maundy Thursday Service 7:00pm Alanon 7:00pm AA Group <i>Busyness: Embrace stillness, find solace in moments of quiet reflection.</i>	29 10:00am Round Tuits 6:30pm Good Friday Service 7:00pm AA Meeting <i>Self-sabotage: Choose self-care, nurture habits that support growth and well-being.</i>	30 7:00am Men's Bible Study <i>Doubt: Trust in divine guidance, have faith in your path.</i>

"Yet even now," declares the Lord, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments." Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster." - Joel 2:12-13



BERT'S CORNER 



"Those who have shown us love, brought us joy, and made us laugh have given us the lasting gifts of a beautiful life and blessed our memories forever."

In Loving Memory of Bert Lynch

We honor a remarkable woman whose love and kindness touched the lives of all who knew her. Bert was not only a devoted mother but also a cherished friend whose gentle spirit brightened our days. Though we mourn her passing, we find solace in knowing that she is reunited with her beloved husband in eternal peace. As we navigate this journey of grief, may we hold dear the memories we shared with Bert and find comfort in the knowledge that her legacy of love and family will continue to live on in our hearts. Rest in peace, dear Bert, knowing that you will forever be remembered as a true angel among us.

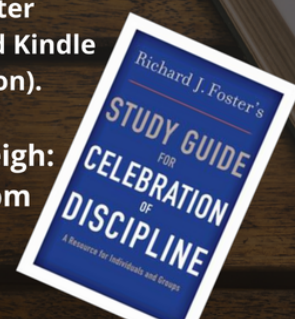
"Seeking to Know God"

Join a new Wednesday night study at 6:30 PM in Room 111.

Learn the importance of spiritual disciplines of Prayer, Scripture reading, meditation, and worship and how they can help you grow closer to God.

Purchase of the study book is recommended, but not required! Study Guide to Celebration of Discipline; Richard Foster (Available in paperback and Kindle formats through Amazon).

Contact Sherieta Neleigh: sherietab@yahoo.com



Welcome

Pastor's Bible Study

Pastor's Bible Study meets Thursdays at 10:00 AM! Please join us as Pastor Jon discusses the scripture that he will use in his Sunday sermon.

Lent Study Guides (Suggested donation: \$1) and Family Lent Activity Boxes will be available in the Narthex!

Methodist Men meets Wednesday, March 27th, at 6:00 PM in room 106.

The meeting begins with a potluck, followed by singing, a program, and a business meeting.

All men are invited to attend and to join our Methodist Men's fellowship!

-Billy Timberlake, President



Diamond Club

Monday, March 25th at 12:00 pm in Room 106. Bring a sack lunch!

Confirmation classes will begin April 7th, 6:00-8:00 PM!

6th Grade and up are welcome to attend. Confirmation will be held on Pentecost Sunday, May 19th. Please contact Jodi or Pastor Jon if you are interested or have questions.

Volunteers are needed to deliver backpacks of food to Watts Elementary each week, on either Wednesday or Thursday mornings. Contact the Church Office to volunteer!

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10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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Church Events, Special Services, Volunteer & Service Opportunities:

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- Weekly Happenings Email bit.ly/SUMCWeeklyEmail
- Weekly Countdown Slide Show
- Physical Bulletin Board in the Narthex & Fellowship Hall
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The videos of the worship services and sermon recordings will be posted afterwards to the website for viewing at your own convenience.

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