

## #GOD SIGHTING

How did you experience God today? He is always at work around us—in our lives, through others, and within our church. Share your moments of encountering Him so we can celebrate His amazing miracles together!

Share your God Sighting:

<https://schertzumc.com/godsighting>

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SUMC app!



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Use our app to watch LIVE or archived services; access Sunday bulletins; submit attendance; view events; access RightNow Media and other apps, like The Chosen; read the Bible; and so much more!

## HOW TO ACCESS VIDEO STREAMING

Worship services are live streamed on the following platforms:



The 9am Traditional & 11:15 Praise Services can be live streamed via our app, our webpage (SchertzUMC.com) and YouTube.

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



Sermon  
ARCHIVES

**Did you miss a Sunday and want to hear the sermon?**

Go to **schertzumc.com** and look for the Sermon Archives button to view past sermons. You can also find service and sermon archives on our app and YouTube channel.

Sermon



Listen to Pastor Jon's weekly sermon by calling **210.519.0553**  
*No internet needed.*

*(New sermon uploaded every week!)*

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**Weekly Happenings Email**

[bit.ly/SUMCWeeklyEmail](http://bit.ly/SUMCWeeklyEmail)

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[bit.ly/SUMCTextInChurch](http://bit.ly/SUMCTextInChurch)

NOW

Enrolling!

Please call for  
availability

## Grace Place Learning Center

Hours: 6:30 AM - 6:00 PM

**210.658.0846**

[graceplaceschertz.com](http://graceplaceschertz.com)



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.

## Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

210.658.3202

*In Case of Emergency:*  
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## Sunday Schedule

*In-Person & Online*

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

*Communion is served  
weekly at the 9am Traditional  
and 11:15am Praise Services.  
Communion is served on the  
first Sunday at The Gathering.*

## FOLLOW US!



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Dear Schertz UMC,

*"Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;  
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.  
I will open my mouth in a parable;  
I will utter dark sayings from of old,  
things that we have heard and known,  
that our ancestors have told us.  
We will not hide them from their children;  
we will tell to the coming generation  
the glorious deeds of the LORD and his might  
and the wonders that he has done." Psalm 78:1-4*

Another pastor told me this story. He was struggling to find adults willing to make dinner for their weekly youth group. He got three volunteers and they were all over 90. His first thought was, "No; there's no way they could relate and I feel too bad just asking them to make the food and leave." But, then, with no other options, he decided to give it a try.

As the youth were enjoying the meal, they invited the adults over to thank them, because it was so delicious. One of the youth said, "I would never be able to cook that well," and was told, "Just wait, one day you may be making the meal for the youth." The youth got so excited. They hadn't thought about how these adults had one day been youth, attending youth group, and how they could be in a similar role in the future. They went on to share great stories about their experiences and their hopes.

I often think about how different the experiences of all the generations we have worshipping together are. Sometimes my first reaction is what a challenge that is. Today, Psalm 78 reminds me what a gift it is for us to all share our own stories, remembering God's grace at work in our lives. What an impact is had when we share those stories from generation to generation.

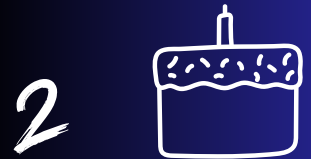
In Christ,

*Pastor Jon*



HAPPY  
birthday

- 10/1 Louise Beardsley
- 10/1 Jobe Caldwell
- 10/2 Jan Bond
- 10/2 Zackery Dancy
- 10/2 Amy Jannot
- 10/3 Nancy Cover
- 10/3 Christopher Dancy
- 10/4 Pastor Jon Snape
- 10/6 John Wollslager
- 10/7 Rebecca Couch
- 10/7 Jan Jenkins
- 10/8 Taylor Hilliard
- 10/8 Beverly Mielke
- 10/9 Greg Tillmon
- 10/11 Kate Beck
- 10/12 Clifton Crook
- 10/12 Mark Harshman
- 10/12 Alisha Myers
- 10/13 Nancy Dunn
- 10/14 Jeri Chance
- 10/16 Terri Patefield
- 10/17 Kerri Eickel
- 10/18 Ronald Dancy
- 10/19 Sally Dancy
- 10/19 Jan Meinke
- 10/20 Aaron McCausland
- 10/22 Greg Breedlove
- 10/22 Madelyn Thies
- 10/24 Jennifer Felty
- 10/24 Jake Volante
- 10/25 Shane Salter
- 10/27 Sandy Bryant
- 10/27 Paulette McCoy
- 10/28 John Bryant
- 10/28 Hunter Couch
- 10/28 Ivy Johnson
- 10/28 Sherieta Neleigh
- 10/28 Roger Virost
- 10/30 Beverly Clarke
- 10/30 Damon Smith



SUPPORT OUR MINISTRIES

**RACAP**  
**Holiday Meal Basket Program**  
Please help RACAP fill their Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets.  
They need:  
• brown sugar (1 lb)  
• evaporated milk  
• stuffing mix  
• canned pumpkin  
• yams/sweet potatoes  
• fruit cocktail  
• cranberry sauce  
• corn (not creamed)  
• green beans (not French style)  
• chicken broth  
*Harvest Sunday is October 26th. Bring your items by then for a blessing before being delivered to RACAP.*

**THANK YOU** for your contributions and supporting our ministries!

**THIS MONTH'S Noisy Offering**  
**Missions**

**BACKPACK Ministry**

If you wish to give food to help this ministry, they are in need of:

- 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 (i.e. fruit snacks, goldfish, pretzels, etc.)

NO GLASS JARS!

**The Schertz UMC food pantry distributes food at UC Veteran's Park on the third Thursday of each month from 6-7:30 pm. Here is a list of food staples needed:**

• Peanut Butter 18 oz.	• Canned Meat 12 oz.
• Dried Beans 1 lb.	• Rice 1 lb.
• Pasta 1 lb.	• Canned Fruit
• Pasta Sauce 16 oz.	

<https://schertzumc.com/food-pantry>



**SUPPORT OUR SISTER CHURCH!**  
**Nuevo Pacto UM Church**  
825 Aransas Avenue, San Antonio, TX  
**Annual BBQ Fundrasier**  
Saturday, October 18th  
11:00 am - 3:00 pm  
1/4 Chicken, Sausage, Rice, Beans, Potato Salad & Trimmings - \$12.00

**CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSETS & SUPPORT OUR FOOD PANTRY!**  
**goodwill**  
Saturday, November 22, 2025  
9am - 12pm @ Schertz UMC  
Fundraiser for the SUMC Food Pantry  
Clothing, kitchen and home items, toys, books, electronics, furniture are needed to help fill the bins! The MORE bins we fill, the MORE money we raise!  
CONTACT

**TALENT SHOW**

Thanks to your support, our recent Intergenerational Talent Show fundraiser was a huge success!

Together, we raised a total of **\$2,032.60** for *TruLight127 Ministries*, an organization that provides foster and adoption services in Guadalupe County.

Here's a quick breakdown of how we got there:

- \$766.30 from the Noisy Offering, which was matched by the Methodist Men
- \$500 from the United Women in Faith (UWF)

Your generosity will make a real difference in the lives of children in our community. Thank you again!

-Jennifer Felty

You can still watch the Talent Show on our social media.

**Facebook -**  
<https://www.facebook.com/SchertzUMC/videos/1150062300326280>

**You Tube -**  
<https://youtu.be/WKUVqsw5nJg>







United  
Women  
in Faith

## UWF Monthly Lunch & Program

Wed. October 1, 2025  
11:30am - 1:00pm

### Program:

Intergenerational Church  
Relationships

### Hostesses:

Mary Quant, Nancy King,  
& Jennifer Felty



## Spiritual Practices

Mondays

4:30pm - Video

5:15pm - Discussion &  
Practice

It is not too late to join this  
class! We have one more  
class on Sabbath and will  
be starting Prayer on  
October 13<sup>th</sup>.

Please contact Sherieta  
or Hayden for questions.

sherietab@yahoo.com  
mussi.h.l@gmail.com

# THIS MONTH



## Vendor Event

Sat. October 4, 2025  
9:00am - 3:00pm

Over 80 vendors + food  
trucks; scavenger hunt;  
prizes; giveaways; crafts;  
games; Trick-or-Treating  
for the kids

Visit

[SchertzCiboloVendors.com](http://SchertzCiboloVendors.com)  
for more information.



## Harvest Sunday

Sunday, October 26, 2025

Bring your items for RACAP  
so we can bless them  
before being delivered to  
families in need.



## World Communion Sunday

Sun. October 5, 2025

World Communion Sunday  
is a Christian observance  
that celebrates the unity  
and interconnectedness of  
all believers worldwide  
through Holy Communion.  
It serves as a reminder that  
despite geographical,  
denominational, or cultural  
differences, Christians are  
one body in Christ and are  
welcome at the same  
communion table.

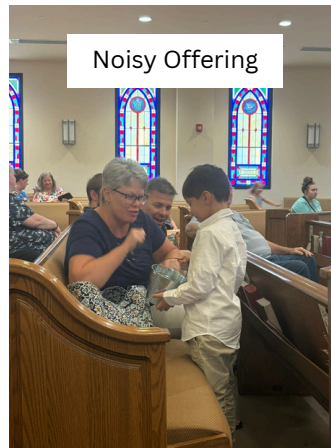


## Halloween Festival

Friday, October 31, 2025  
5:30 - 7:30pm

Help is needed for our 27<sup>th</sup>  
Annual Halloween Festival -  
set up, take down, games,  
food, and more!

To volunteer, sign up:  
[www.klajd;a;dajdaj.com](http://www.klajd;a;dajdaj.com)



Noisy Offering



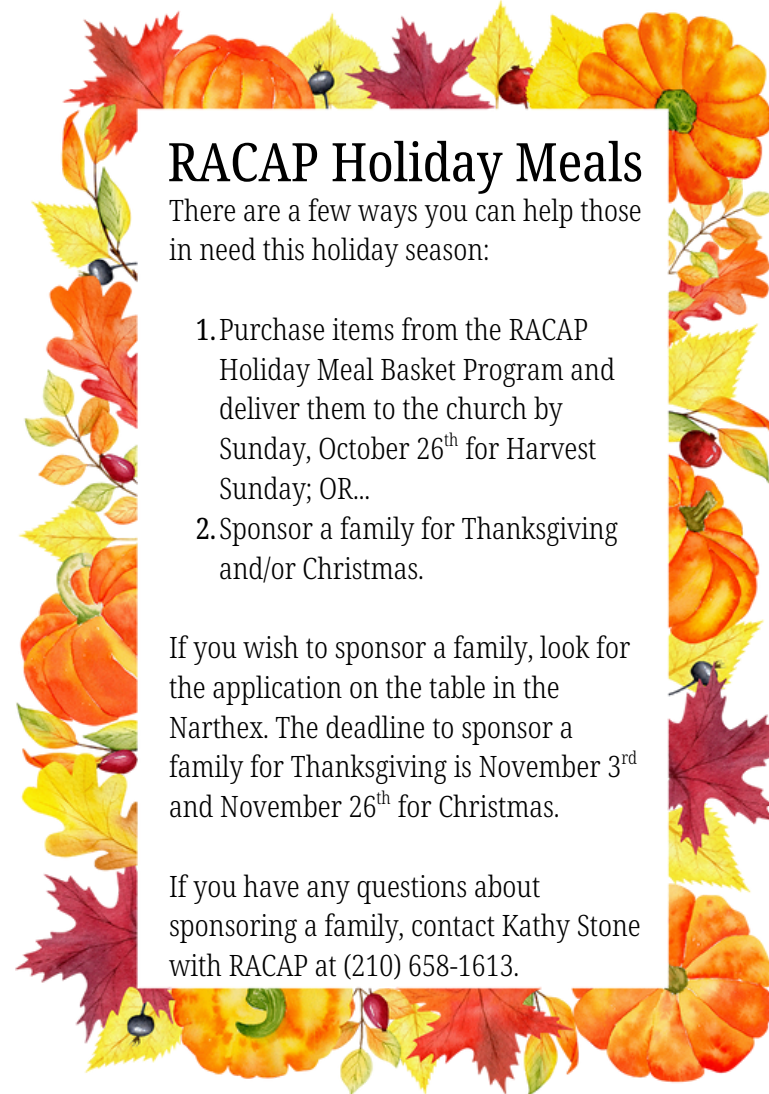
Food Pantry  
Distribution Prep



## Tony & Ginny Thompson

This month, we are shining the spotlight on Tony and Ginny Thompson. Tony, originally from Winnsboro, Texas, has been a lifelong member of Schertz UMC. He is deeply committed to our community, regularly attending the men's weekly Bible study, helping with the RACAP ministry, and serving on the finance committee. Tony's personal mission is to help others and "eliminate darkness in the world," a passion inspired by his parents, who are his role models. In his free time, he enjoys traveling, riding his Harley, and shooting skeet.

Ginny, who hails from Kerrville, Texas, shares Tony's love for travel and also enjoys card making. Her philosophy is to "enjoy life as it comes," and she cherishes her family. Ginny's father is her biggest role model. We are so grateful for Tony and Ginny's dedication and look forward to seeing all the wonderful ways they continue to contribute to our church family.



## RACAP Holiday Meals

There are a few ways you can help those  
in need this holiday season:

1. Purchase items from the RACAP  
Holiday Meal Basket Program and  
deliver them to the church by  
Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> for Harvest  
Sunday; OR...
2. Sponsor a family for Thanksgiving  
and/or Christmas.

If you wish to sponsor a family, look for  
the application on the table in the  
Narthex. The deadline to sponsor a  
family for Thanksgiving is November 3<sup>rd</sup>  
and November 26<sup>th</sup> for Christmas.

If you have any questions about  
sponsoring a family, contact Kathy Stone  
with RACAP at (210) 658-1613.

*Blessed*

## Reminder...

### Send Words of Encouragement

In last month's newsletter, a request was made  
about sending cards to Telle Johnson. Telle, and her  
mother, Dar, live in Seguin. They are members of  
our church, but are unable to attend in person due  
to Telle being immunocompromised.

Their containment area was recently rebuilt, and  
during the process, they lost all of the cards our  
congregation had sent them over the years. To offer  
them love and support, we ask the congregation to  
send a new card to them, reminding them they are  
not forgotten, despite their isolation. This simple  
gesture would be a real encouragement for Telle  
and her mother!

Thank you for your support and love!

Dar and Telle Johnson  
716 Stratton, Apt. 500  
Seguin, TX 78155

## Children's Sabbath

Our children did an amazing job leading  
worship on Sunday, August 31st!

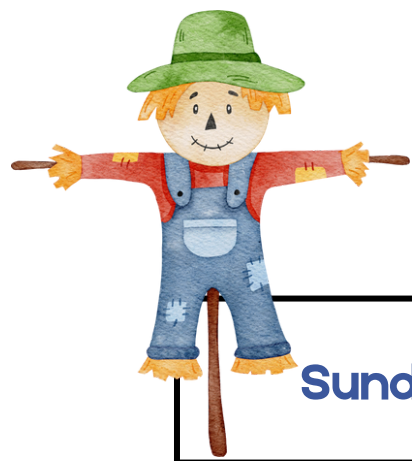


Round Tuits

Clara Baring  
UWF F.R.O.G. Goody Bags





















UWF Lunch





# October 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28  12:30pm UMYF	29  12pm Diamond Club  6:30pm The Gathering Praise Team	30  7pm Emmaus Reunion 7pm AA Group Meeting	1 9am Emmaus Reunion  11:30am Luncheon & Meeting  7pm Praise Team Practice	2 9am Ladies Bible Study 10am Thur. Morning Bible Study 11am Magnolias 12:30pm Art Class  7pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7pm AA Group Meeting & Alanon	3  10am Round Tuits  7pm AA Group Meeting	4 7am Men's Bible Study Mexico Mission Trip   10am-3pm Vendor Event
5 World Communion Sunday  2pm Good Futures Zoom Mtg. 12:30pm UMYF	6  4:30 Spiritual Practices 6:30pm The Gathering Praise Team	7  7pm Emmaus Reunion 7pm AA Group Meeting	8 9am Emmaus Reunion  7pm Praise Team Practice	9 9am Ladies Bible Study 10am Thur. Morning Bible Study 11:00am Magnolias  7pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7pm AA Group Meeting & Alanon	10  10am Round Tuits  7pm AA Group Meeting	11 7am Men's Bible Study 8am Yard Maintenance
12 UMM Taco Sunday  12:30pm UMYF	13  Church Office CLOSED  4:30 Spiritual Practices 6:30pm The Gathering Praise Team	14  6:30pm 7pm Emmaus Reunion 7pm AA Group Meeting	15 9am Emmaus Reunion  Newsletter Submissions Due  6:30pm Leadership Board 7pm Praise Team Practice	16 9am Ladies Bible Study 11am Magnolias 12:30pm Art Class  6-7:30pm Food Dist. at UC Vet Park 7pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7pm AA Group Meeting & Alanon	17  10am Round Tuits  7pm AA Group Meeting	18 7am Men's Bible Study
19  12:30pm UMYF	20  4:30 Spiritual Practices  6:30pm Ladies Bunco 6:30pm The Gathering Praise Team	21  7pm Emmaus Reunion 7pm AA Group Meeting	22 9am Emmaus Reunion   6pm United Methodist Men 7pm Praise Team Practice	23 9am Ladies Bible Study 11am Magnolias 12:30pm Art Class  7pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7pm AA Group Meeting & Alanon	24  10am Round Tuits 7pm WAC 7pm AA Group Meeting	25 7am Men's Bible Study 8am Yard Maintenance
26  Harvest Sunday for RACAP 12:30pm UMYF	27  12pm Diamond Club  4:30 Spiritual Practices  6:30pm Soul Sisters 6:30pm The Gathering Praise Team	28  7pm Emmaus Reunion 7pm AA Group Meeting	29 9am Emmaus Reunion  7pm Praise Team Practice	30  Ladies Walk to Emmaus 9am Ladies Bible Study 11am Magnolias 12:30pm Art Class  7pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7pm AA Group Meeting & Alanon	31  Ladies Walk to Emmaus 10am Round Tuits <b>HALLOWEEN</b> 5:30pm Halloween Festival 7pm AA Group Meeting	1  Ladies Walk to Emmaus 7am Men's Bible Study Mexico Mission Trip   10am-3pm Vendor Event

