

# NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2025



## Historical Marker Dedication *Celebration*

Stevens Chapel United Methodist Church (UMC)  
309 Wolters Avenue  
Schulenburg, Texas 78956

**Saturday, February 8, 2025**  
**2:00 in the afternoon**

## Embrace the Future – 2025

- Prayer Warriors
- Continue to offer Worship Service
- Uplift the Schulenburg community
- Evangelize
- Discern “Lighthouse Church” option
- Community Outreach
- Wedding & Homegoing Services

## Honor the Past

In January 1893 the African American citizens of Schulenburg, TX erected Stephen Methodist Church on Eilers St. and with the merger in 1969 became Stevens Chapel United Methodist Church. In 1939, the actual church building was rebuilt and moved from Eilers St. to its present location at 309 Wolters Avenue. The Glass family, Matthews family, Moore family, Collins family, and Runnels family have remained steadfast.





# Training Cosecha



## TRAINING FOR CHURCHES, LEADERS, AND PASTORS

We equip leaders and pastors to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of their context and world.

We offer: Training with experienced facilitators, personalized mentoring, and practice in the field.

We started on August 24, 2024 and ended on September 27, 2025. We meet one Saturday a month from 9am to 3pm.

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## Upcoming Events



### Faison House Tour, La Grange, TX

- Saturday, January 18, 2025 @ 2pm

### Next Training/Cosecha

- Saturday, January 25, 2025
- 9:00 AM 3:00 PM
- Westlawn UMC 122 San Manuel Ave  
San Antonio TX

### 38th MLK March in San Antonio, TX

- Monday, January 20, 2025 @ 10am

### African American History Month program, Schulenburg, TX

- Saturday, February 22, 2025





## **THIS HIT HOME FOR ME**

When a flashlight grows dim  
or quits working, do you throw  
it away? You may change the batteries.

When a person messes up and finds  
themselves in a dark place, do you  
cast them aside? Of course not,  
you help them change their batteries!

Some need AA ... attention and affection  
Some need AAA ... attention, affection, and  
acceptance

Some need C ... compassion  
Some need D ... direction

And if they still do not seem to shine ...  
simply sit with them quietly and share your  
light.