

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



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EXHIBIT GRAND OPENING

THRIVING THROUGH GOD'S GRACE

The African American Journey
1816-1968

SATURDAY JANUARY 18, 2025
N.W. FAISON HOUSE
822 S. JEFFERSON
LA GRANGE, TEXAS 78945
2 - 3 PM

www.faisonhouse.org



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.