

**Activities for the Week of  
January 17, 2010**

Jan. 17	9 a.m.	Sunday morning Bible Study (church)
Jan. 17	9 a.m.	Sunday morning Men's Bible study (Admin Bldg)
Jan. 18	7 p.m.	Council Meeting
Jan. 19	10 a.m.	Women's Study Group (church)
Jan. 19	5 p.m.	Prayer Group (church)
Jan. 19	7 p.m.	Study (church) <u>A Journey through the Psalms</u>
Jan. 20	6:30 p.m.	Youth Bible Study (church)
Jan. 20	7 p.m.	Bible Study (Murchison Home) <u>The Good and Beautiful God</u>
Jan. 20	7 p.m.	Bible Study (church) <u>An Introduction to the Spiritual Journey</u>
Jan. 21	10 a.m.	Thursday Book Club

**Next Week's Activities**

Jan. 24	5 p.m.	Youth Event – Winter Wii Olympics
Jan. 26	10 a.m.	Women's Study Group (church)
Jan. 26	5 p.m.	Prayer Group
Jan. 26	7 p.m.	Study (church) <u>A Journey through the Psalms</u>
Jan. 27	6:30 p.m.	Youth Bible Study (church)
Jan. 27	7 p.m.	Bible Study (Murchison Home) <u>The Good and Beautiful God</u>
Jan. 27	7 p.m.	Bible Study (church) <u>An Introduction to the Spiritual Journey</u>

**Looking Ahead**

Jan. 31	11:45 a.m.	Stewardship Fellowship Luncheon
Feb. 5		Women's Retreat
Feb. 18		Women's Book Club
Feb. 21		Not-So-Newlywed Game

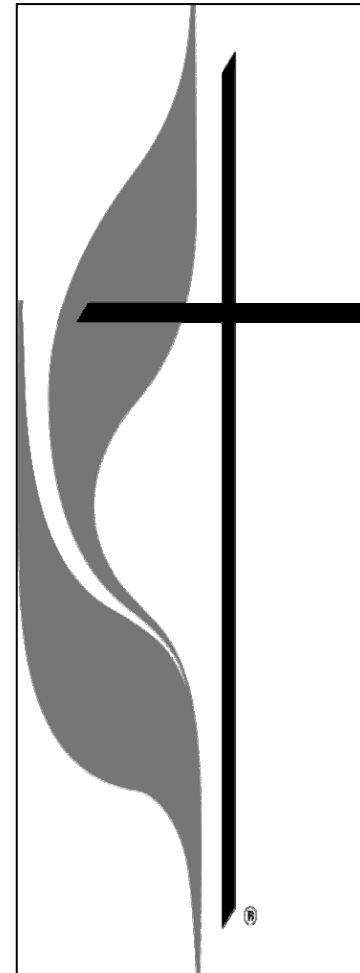
Rev. Stephen Sanders, *Pastor*  
 Rev. Denise Barker, *Pastor*  
 Rev. Becky Hamann, *Pastor*  
 Susan Fly, *Director of Youth Ministries*  
 Mary Sanders, *Interim, Children's Ministries*  
 Alfredo Segura, Jr., *Director of Music Ministry*  
 Michele Koch, *Administrative Assistant*

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***Our Vision – Growing in Faith, Serving God***



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**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Prayer**

**Opening Songs**

**Time with Young Disciples**

**Song**

**Prayer Concerns and Celebrations**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Offering**

**Doxology**

**Scripture Passage**

**Revelation 21:1-7**

**Message**

**Rev. Stephen Sanders**

**Invitation to Discipleship**

**Closing Song**

**Welcome New Members**

**Sending Forth**

***Our Mission*** - "Spring Creek United Methodist Church commits to an ever-deepening relationship with God through worship, meaningful connections with others, intentional spiritual growth and committed service."

**Youth 411  
Grades 6-12**

DOJO tonight at 6 PM. The Power's Family is bringing dinner tonight. Please plan to attend this very special DOJO where we will celebrate Holy Communion.

There will be a parents meeting on January 3 in the foyer at 6 PM. We will go over the plans for the youth for 2010 and discuss the possibilities for summer mission camp. Please plan to attend.

Get your wrists ready. It's time for the **Winter Wii Olympics, January 24 at 5 p.m.**.. What? Never skied before? No worries, you'll learn fast, and there's no cold weather, expensive ski-lift tickets or crowded slopes to drag you down. Don't forget to invite your friends for this wacky event and bring some party food and beverages to share.



Parents, the refrigerator in the youth room is bare. Please help us out by sending in some water and sodas for our thirsty youth. Parents who brought drinks last week THANK YOU!!!

It's **The Not-So-Newlywed Game!** Don't miss the laughter and fun of seeing some of Spring Creeks favorite couples like Pastor Stephen and Mary Sanders, John and Judy Goolsby, Bob and Judy Howen, Matt and Mandy Jackson, and Denise and Mike Barker as they predict how their spouse will answer questions. The fun begins February 21<sup>st</sup> after worship. Enjoy the entertainment while feasting on Spaghetti, salad and a yummy dessert. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. All proceeds benefit the Youth Summer Mission Camp. **Get Your Tickets Today!!!**

Spiritual growth doesn't just come from worship on Sunday mornings. Spring Creek offers many types of Bible study/book study groups to help you deepen your faith. Daytime and evening groups are starting in January. There is a listing of all studies available in the foyer with leaders/contact phone numbers. The studies are also listed on the Bible study page of our website. Please consider joining one of these groups.

Is **"more time to read"** on your New Year's Resolutions? Join our Spring Creek Women's Book Club. We meet the third Thursday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the Church office. A lively discussion is guaranteed. January 21 we will be discussing Barbara Kingsolver's "The Bean Trees and Pigs in Heaven. Questions?? Call Judy Howen at 210-545-4192 or email [bhowen@aol.com](mailto:bhowen@aol.com)

Our **Sermon Series**, beginning January 10 will be based on the Henri Nouwen book, "*Making All Things New: An Invitation to the Spiritual Life.*" This is a wonderful small book (only 95 pages). Henri Nouwen is considered to be one of the foremost authors of Christian spirituality. Books will be available next week for purchase (\$14) in the church office.

**Spring Creek is looking to hire a part-time Director of Children's Ministries.** This person will lead our children's ministry, working with pastor, staff, and families to help our children grow in their faith and serve God. 20 hours/week. Please contact Stephen Sanders ([ssanders@springcreekumc.org](mailto:ssanders@springcreekumc.org) or 830-981-8331), if you are interested.

The Elementary Sunday School class is talking about prayer in "Bible Max." Today, we're learning that sometimes we must pray hard - like Nehemiah!

PT Cruisers are "Digging into the Bible" this week. Serving opportunities in Children's Ministries:

- \* Elementary Sunday School (K-4th G): lifeguards (teens welcome!)
- \* PT Cruiser (5th-6th): Co-teachers, substitutes.

These do not have to be full-time commitments! Interested in visiting a class and seeing what a lifeguard/co-teacher does? Talk to Mary Sanders or send her an email at [mary.s@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mary.s@sbcglobal.net) -- or just come join us at Sunday School time!

Children's Sunday School takes place during worship. After the Time with Young Disciples, children in grades K-6 are escorted to their Sunday School Classes. Parents, please pick up your children after worship. Nursery care is available for the entire worship service. Children are always welcome to be in the worship service. There are packets and books in a basket in the back of the church for children who need to keep their fingers busy -- ask an usher!

**Attention Ladies**

**Judy Goolsby will be in front of the church with forms needed for the Women's Retreat to be held February 5-7, 2010** - each of us has a unique pattern we weave in life. Relationships play a big part in creating our own individual tapestries. Please join us as the women of Spring Creek meet to deepen our relationship with each other and with Christ.

Rev. Denise Barker will be our leader and help us discover patterns and meanings to these relationships. Our accommodations will be Haven River Inn in Comfort, Texas. The deadline for registration is Jan. 25. Cost is \$98 for two nights and 4 meals. It will be a great weekend for fun, food, fellowship, and, most important – Weaving New Relationships. Space is limited. Register now. Registration forms are in the foyer.

**Joys and Concerns**

Please remember the following people in your prayers and let them know you care.

Terry Russell  
Hayward Halford

Congratulations to Tom and Gay Harris upon the birth of their great-grandchild, Micah Connor Bounds, on January 12.

There will be a **Fellowship Luncheon** immediately following worship on January 31. Everyone is invited to stay for the fun and fellowship and an opportunity to ask questions about the funding of the missions and ministries of the church.

**Creek Kids  
Corner**

**We invite you to make Spring Creek your church home.**

**You can join Spring Creek in one of the following ways:**

**BY BAPTISM**  
 If you have not been previously baptized, you can receive the sacrament of baptism and profess your faith in Christ. Speak with the pastor today about scheduling your baptism.

**BY TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP**  
 If you currently belong to another church of any denomination, you can join today. We will handle the details.

**BY PROFESSION OF FAITH**  
 If you have been baptized and do not belong to another church, you can profess Christ as your Lord and Savior today. The pastor will ask you a few questions and invite you to respond.

If you would like to join the Spring Creek family, complete the information below and bring it to the pastor during the final song or talk to the pastor after the service.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Have you been baptized? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are presently a member of another church, please include the name and address if known.

Today's Scripture

**Revelation 21:1-7**

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***Next Week's Scripture – Matthew 6:19-23***

<b>Attendance</b>	
<b>January 10, 2010</b>	
Congregation .....	177
Music/Video .....	9
Children .....	27
Adult/Helpers.....	6
Nursery Children.....	5
Adult/Helpers.....	2
<b>Total Attendance.....</b>	<b>226</b>
<b>Christmas Eve Attendance</b>	
<b>5 p.m. Service.....</b>	<b>293</b>
<b>7 p.m. Service.....</b>	<b>169</b>