

## Youth 411

Grades 6 - 12

Confirmation resumes tonight at 6 PM. Tonight we will be talking about how faith is more than just belief. It has 3 components: Knowledge, Emotion, and Action. All three of these collectively constitute faith.

Saturday, January 30 the youth from Boerne will have a citywide mission day. The cost will be \$10 and includes a t-shirt. Watch for more information on the upcoming Youth Mission Day.

During January, Pastor Stephen will focus on the book **3 Simple Rules: A Wesleyan Way of Living** by Reuben Job. This short book gives guidance for living out the Christian life. The book helps us reclaim a Wesleyan way of life and faith. Copies are available for \$5 in the lobby.

**SECRET SISTER SIGN UP** - It's time to sign up for the next round of Spring Creek Secret Sister! Be sure to pick up your application form in the foyer and get in on the fun! For more information contact Sharon Krone.

**The WOW Team (office volunteers) is undertaking a service project and we need your participation.** After the first of the year we are going to publish a directory of the services available through the members of our church. Those who wish to participate should put their business card in an envelope provided on the table in the foyer with a \$5 donation. We will collect these business cards for a few more weeks. The directory will be provided free to members.

**Mark your calendars:** June 21 - 24, **Renovaré** – an organization founded by Richard Foster for encouraging intentionality in discipleship and renewal - is sponsoring an International Conference in San Antonio on "The Jesus Way." This event will focus on the need for intentional, life-long discipleship and the ways and means for attaining this life. There will be individual workshops on the basics of Christian faith and practice from the perspective of lifelong discipleship to Jesus.

Eugene Peterson, author of The Jesus Way and The Message Bible, along with other nationally recognized speakers, teachers and workshop leaders will lead this conference.

The cost is \$129 before February 1 or \$169 after February 1. One day registration is available at \$75 per day. For a brochure and additional information, see Margi Sauder in the Lobby or call her at 210-375-3451.



Today is the last day of Bethlehem Village. Next week we will return to regular Sunday

## CREEK KIDS CORNER

School. Children ages 4 years through 4<sup>th</sup> grade will return to Spy Chase and their spy organization PROPHET.

The tweens (5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade) go back to meeting in the youth building and will continue "Everything You Need To Know About Being a Teen."

On March 7 from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Johnny Wallace will be conducting a **Ham Radio Review Course for the Amateur Radio Technician License Exam**. The cost for the workshop is \$40 and includes a continental breakfast, lunch, and the fee for one 35-item multiple-choice exam given at the end of the day. For more information contact Johnny Wallace at [jwallace@swri.org](mailto:jwallace@swri.org) or 210-522-3008 or 210-680-6841.

On Saturday, February 28 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. there will be an educational workshop on the "Culture of Poverty." Featured speaker will be Bill Ehlig, co-author of the book, What Every Church Member Should Know about Poverty." It will be held in the Rosenberg Skyroom at the University of the Incarnate Word. For more information contact DeeDee Lee at 210-979-6188 or at [alee@samm.org](mailto:alee@samm.org).

The **Women's Progressive Dinner** will be held in the home of Judy Goolsby on January 16. A sign-up sheet is available in the foyer.

## Joys and Concerns

Please take time to lift the following people in prayer and let them know you care for them!

Jim Huckabay  
Jeff Dockery  
Angelika Barreras

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

**Mark Your Calendars**  
 Activities for the Week of  
January 4, 2009

4 9 AM Bible Study by Pastor Sanders

**Next Week's Happenings**

11 Taco Sunday

16 Women's Progressive Dinner

**Looking Ahead**

1/19 Church Council Meeting

1/31 Youth Mission Day

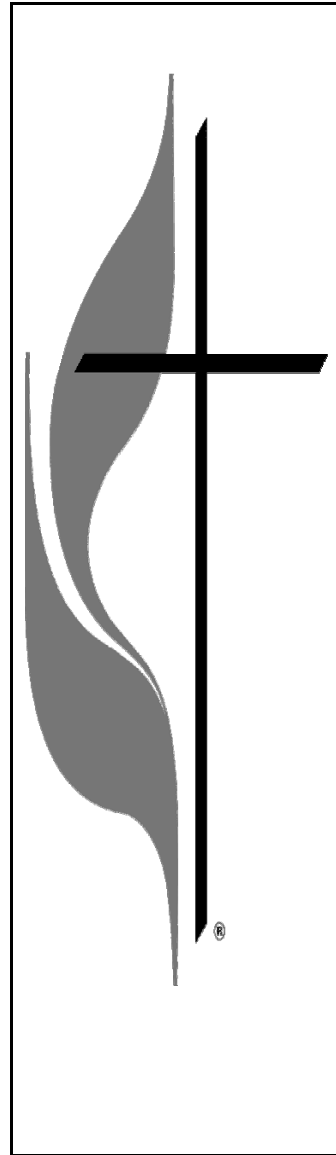
2/15 Not-so-newlywed Game

**Regarding the  
 Spring Creek Mission Statement**

Spring Creek has been praying and listening to God as to where we are to go in 2009 and beyond. Part of the visioning process from last summer produced the Mission Statement seen on the left. It is still a work in progress, and we ask that you be in prayer with us as we begin the process of intentionally developing a plan for our future.

***Attendance  
 December 28, 2008***

Congregation.....	94
Music/Video .....	7
Children .....	26
Adult/Helpers .....	12
Nursery Children .....	2
Adult/Helpers.....	2
<b>Total Attendance.....</b>	<b>143</b>



**January 4, 2009**

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Songs

**Time with Young Disciples**

Prayer Concerns and Celebrations

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Doxology

**Scripture Reading  
 Ephesians 1:3-14**

**Message  
 Pastor Stephen Sanders**

**Holy Communion**

Invitation to Discipleship

Closing Song

Welcome New Members

Sending Forth



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Rev. Stephen Sanders, *Pastor*

Susan Fly, *Director of Children's and Youth Ministries*

Alfredo Segura, Jr., *Director of Music Ministry*

Connie Hipp, *Financial Secretary*

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.

January 4, 2009

Pastor Stephen begins a new four part series:

*“A New Year, A New Life: 3 Simple Rules”*

Today’s Bible passage is

**Ephesians 1:3-14**

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Next week

Pastor Stephen continues his sermon series:

*“A New Year, A New Life: 3 Simple Rules”*

The Bible Passage will be

***Galatians 5:13-21***



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<b>Vicky Sablatura</b>	<b>Jan. 8</b>
<b>Ty Powers</b>	<b>Jan. 9</b>
<b>Fran Wendler</b>	<b>Jan. 14</b>
<b>Maxine Dulaney</b>	<b>Jan. 15</b>
<b>Dean Alderson</b>	<b>Jan. 17</b>
<b>Tisha Allen</b>	<b>Jan. 18</b>
<b>Susan Fly</b>	<b>Jan. 20</b>
<b>Connie Hipp</b>	<b>Jan. 23</b>
<b>Clayton Timm</b>	<b>Jan.25</b>
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Drop a note in the offering plate... and NO, you don't have to put the year  
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