

**Activities for the Week of
January 24, 2010**

Jan. 24	9 a.m.	Sunday morning Bible Study (church)
Jan. 24	9 a.m.	Sunday morning Men's Bible study (Admin Bldg)
Jan. 26	10 a.m.	Women's Study Group (church)
Jan. 26	5 p.m.	Prayer Group (church)
Jan. 27	7 p.m.	Bible 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>

Next Week's Activities

Bible Studies as scheduled
Jan. 31 11:45 a.m.
Feb. 5

Stewardship Fellowship Luncheon
Women's Retreat

Looking Ahead

Feb. 18
Feb. 21

Women's Book Club
Not-So-Newlywed Game

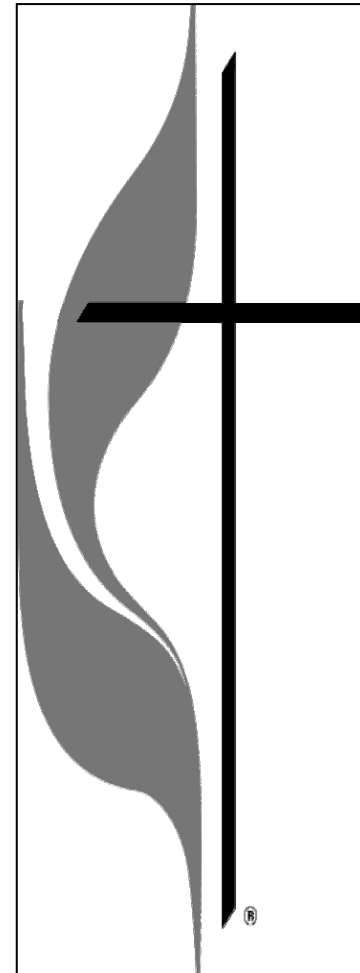
Rev. Stephen Sanders, *Pastor*
Rev. Denise Barker, *Pastor*
Rev. Becky Hamann, *Pastor*
Susan Fly, *Director of Youth Ministries*
Mary Sanders, *Interim, Children's Ministries*
Alfredo Segura, Jr., *Director of Music Ministry*
Michele Koch, *Administrative Assistant*

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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

Matthew 6:19-23

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**

5-8 PM tonight is the WII Olympics! Are your wrists ready? Bobsledding, skiing and skating, oh my! Everyone please bring some food and drinks to share. This will be our dinner.

The youth are invited to stay for lunch after worship on January 31 and assist in assembling hygiene bags for Haiti relief. This is a splendid way to help those who are hurting.

Parents, please plan to attend a meeting on January 31 in the foyer at 6 PM. We will discuss upcoming plans for the youth and the possibilities for summer mission camp.

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 21st 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!!!**

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 or 830-981-8331), if you are interested.

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. Meat will be provided. Please bring side dishes to share.

HAITI RELIEF EFFORTS: As the tragedy continues in Haiti, you can help through your prayers for all those involved, your monetary donations to relief efforts, and by preparing one or more Health Kits (or giving supplies for Kits). Donations to the United Methodist Church's Committee on Relief (UMCOR) Haiti Emergency Fund can be made through a check to Spring Creek UMC, designated HAITI. 100% of all funds received by this fund go directly to Haitian relief, both short-term and long-term. Information for Health Kits, which are distributed through UMCOR, is available in the lobby. Kits will be accepted through January 31st. Donated supplies will be used to assemble additional kits at the Stewardship Luncheon on January 31st. Great thanks to all of you who gave so generously last Sunday --Spring Creek's response to the need in Haiti was incredible.

The **2009 Contribution Statements** were mailed this week. If you haven't received your statement, please contact Michele Koch in the church office.

The Elementary Sunday School class is talking about prayer in "Bible Max." Today, we're looking at the story of Hannah and learning that God answers prayer.

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 G): 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 -- 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!

Planning ahead? Put Vacation Bible School on your calendar for June 21-25!

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.**

Joys and Concerns

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

Terry Russell
Hayward Halford
Clayton Timm

We welcome Shawn and Kim McClelland and their sons, Sterling and Brandon, into our congregation.

**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

Matthew 6:19-23

Notes

Next Week's Scripture – Micah 6:1-8

***Attendance
January 17, 2010***

Congregation	127
Music/Video	9
Children	23
Adult/Helpers.....	3
Nursery Children.....	5
Adult/Helpers.....	2
Total Attendance.....	169