

**Activities for the Week of  
January 31, 2010**

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| Jan. 30 | 9 a.m.     | Sunday morning Bible Study (church)                                  |
| Jan. 31 | 9 a.m.     | Sunday morning Men's Bible study (Admin Bldg)                        |
| Jan. 31 | 11:45 a.m. | Stewardship Fellowship Luncheon                                      |
| Feb. 2  | 10 a.m.    | Women's Study Group (church)   |
| Feb. 2  | 5 p.m.     | Prayer Group (church)  |
| Feb. 2  | 6:30 p.m.  | Bible Study (church) <u>A Journey through the Psalms</u>             |
| Feb. 3  | 6:30 p.m.  | Youth Bible Study (church)   |
| Feb. 3  | 7 p.m.     | Bible Study (Murchison Home) <u>The Good and Beautiful God</u>       |
| Feb. 3  | 7 p.m.     | Bible Study (church) <u>An Introduction to the Spiritual Journey</u> |

**Next Week's Activities**

Bible/Book Studies as scheduled

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| Feb. 5 - 7 |            | Women's Retreat               |
| Feb. 7     | 11:45 a.m. | Sunday School Lifeguard Pizza |
| Feb. 8     | 7 p.m.     | Finance Committee Meeting     |

**Looking Ahead**

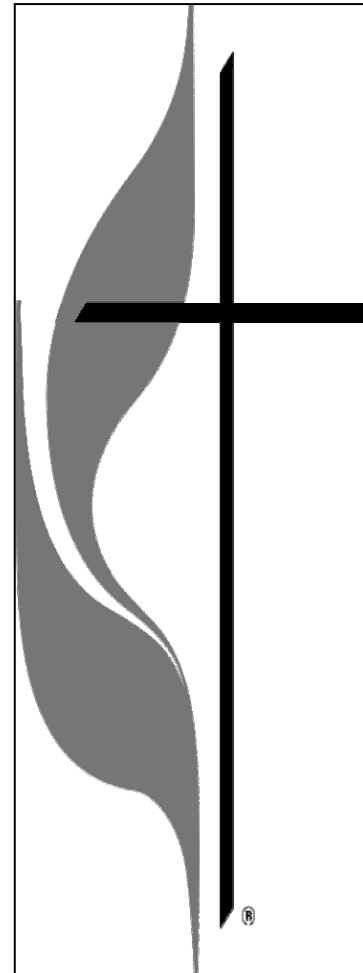
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| Feb. 13    | 9 a.m.     | Council Planning Meeting               |
| Feb. 18    |            | Women's Book Club                      |
| Feb. 18    | 7 p.m.     | Emmaus – Rekindle the Flame            |
| Feb. 21    | 11:45 a.m. | Not-So-Newlywed Game                   |
| Mar. 5-7   |            | Guys and Dolls Weekend                 |
| Mar. 19    | 6:45 p.m.  | Emmaus Gathering                       |
| Apr. 3     | 10 a.m.    | Egg-stravaganza                        |
| Apr. 9     | 4 p.m.     | DNOW – Youth                           |
| Apr. 18    | 10 a.m.    | Youth Bake Sale                        |
| May 1      |            | Youth Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure |
| Jun. 14-18 |            | VBS (Revised Dates)                    |

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.**



**January 31, 2010**

**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**

**Micah 6:1-8**

**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, are you in your comfort zone? All youth are invited to come tonight from 6-8 PM.

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 TONIGHT, January 31 in the foyer at 6 PM.** We will discuss upcoming plans for the youth and summer mission camp.

Guys and Dolls Weekend - March 5-7. Guys will spend the weekend along the Sabinal River growing in faith and enjoying the great outdoors. Dolls will have their own fun filled weekend growing in faith. The cost is \$20 per person and sign-up sheets are in the foyer.

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!!!**

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**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.

**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 31. Donated supplies will be used to assemble additional kits at the Stewardship Luncheon on January 31. 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.

**Creek Kids  
Corner**

In "Bible Max," we're talking about listening for God with the story of Samuel and Eli.

PT Cruisers are in worship this week -- no Sunday School!

Serving opportunities in Children's Ministries:

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

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!

After the Time with Young Disciples, children in grades K-4 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!

Oops! We moved Vacation Bible School earlier to accommodate youth mission trip. New dates for VBS: June 14-18! We'll be blasting through the galaxy!

Bible Max lifeguards: Don't forget our pizza lunch next Sunday!

**Joys and Concerns**

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

Terry Russell  
Hayward Halford

We welcome John and Judith Umberger into our congregation.

**FOOD BANK** – Next Sunday is the first Sunday of the month and we are in need of food donations for the food bank. This is a way to help those in need in our community. Thanks for your generosity.

**Want to get involved.? Well, this is an opportunity for you! Hospitality Plus Small Group** is in need of volunteers to serve coffee and pastries on Sunday mornings. If interested please call Manny De Los Santos 698-2172 or 416-1245.

**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 - Micah 6: 1-8

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***Next Week's Scripture – Luke 9:28-36***

| <b>Attendance</b>            |            |
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| <b>January 24, 2010</b>      |            |
| Congregation .....           | 119        |
| Music/Video .....            | 10         |
| Children .....               | 28         |
| Adult/Helpers.....           | 43         |
| Nursery Children.....        | 4          |
| Adult/Helpers .....          | 2          |
| <b>Total Attendance.....</b> | <b>167</b> |

FUMC-Boerne is excited to host Rev. Dr. David McNitsky on Sunday, February 14, at 6 p.m. in our Family Life Center for an **"Imagine No Malaria"** benefit. Darrell and Stacy Smith, music leaders from AHUMC, will provide entertainment for the evening. Dinner reservations are \$14 which covers the catered meal. Reservations are being accepted through Sunday, February 7. Spring Creek is invited to participate in this outstanding event.



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Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like my children to participate. Their names and ages are listed on the back.

Please complete and drop in the collection plate or leave on the platter in the foyer. Someone will be calling you. Questions?? Call Steve & Cheryl Greentree at (210) 775-6083 or email at [mail@thegreentrees.net](mailto:mail@thegreentrees.net). If you are already participating in Shaker dinners, you do not need to fill out a new form.

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