

**Activities for the Week of
February 28, 2010**

Feb. 28	9 a.m.	Lenten Bible Study (church, nursery)
Feb. 28	9 a.m.	Sunday morning Men's Bible Study (Admin Bldg)
Mar. 2	10 a.m.	Women's Study Group (church)
Mar. 2	5 p.m.	Prayer Group (church)
Mar. 2	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study (church) <u>A Journey through the Psalms</u>
Mar. 3	6:30 p.m.	Youth Bible Study (Fly Home)
Mar. 3	7 p.m.	Bible Study (Murchison Home) <u>The Good and Beautiful God</u>
Mar. 4	7 p.m.	Mission Meeting
Mar. 5-7		Guys and Dolls Weekend - Youth

Next Week's Activities

Bible/Book Studies as scheduled

Mar. 7	11:45 a.m.	Pizza with the Pastor
Mar. 8	7 p.m.	Finance Committee
Mar. 9		Emmaus Gathering at Boerne First with Spring Creek Band playing

Looking Ahead

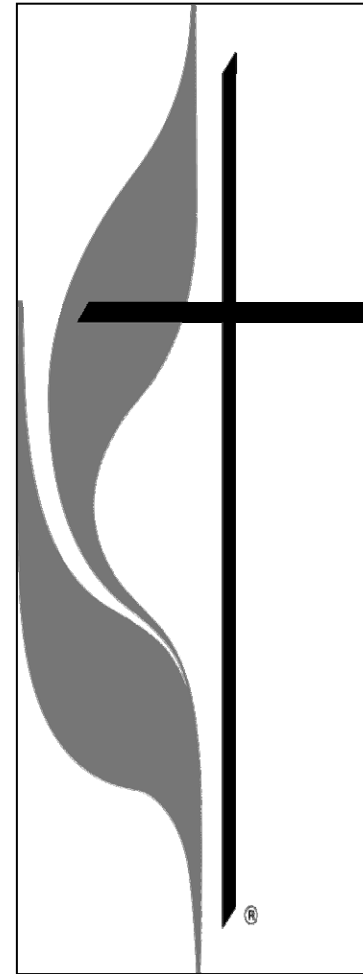
Mar. 14	11:45 a.m.	Trustees Meeting
Mar. 15	7 p.m.	Council Meeting
Mar. 17	7 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Emmaus Team Meeting
Mar. 18	10 a.m.	Ladies' Book Club
Mar. 19	6:45 p.m.	Emmaus Gathering
Apr. 3	10 a.m.	Eggs-travaganza
Apr. 9	4 p.m.	DNOW – Youth
Apr. 18	10 a.m.	Youth Bake Sale
May 1		Youth Susan G. Komen Race 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*
 Mandy Jackson, *Director of Children's Ministries*
 Alfredo Segura, Jr., *Director of Music Ministry*
 Michele Koch, *Administrative Assistant*

Spring Creek Office Hours: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. M-F

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Our Vision: Growing in Faith, Serving God.



**February 28, 2010
2nd Sunday in Lent**

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
Genesis 15:1-12; 17-18**

**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, February 28 at 6 PM. Our lesson will be "Too Deep Too Soon – A Fool Vents Everything" and the Briggs Family is bringing dinner. See you there!

Wednesday Night Bible Study meets at the Fly's House from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. Hope you can make it.

Next weekend is The Guys and Dolls Weekend - March 5-7. The cost is \$20 per person and sign-up sheets are in the foyer.

There is only one spot left on the Youth Mission Trip. **Mission Trip deposits are now due to hold the place.** \$50 now and the remaining \$175 by May 16

The Lenten Book Study, **Compassion: A Reflection on the Christian Life** has begun and is led by Denise Barker. It's not too late to join in at 9 a.m. on Sunday morning. Books can be purchased from Amazon.

EXPERIENCE YOUR PERSONAL WALK TO EMMAUS

Are you interested in meeting Jesus in a new way as He is revealed to you through other believers? You can do this by participating in a Walk to Emmaus, a 72-hour weekend in which to grow your Christian Spiritual journey and leadership for the church.

The Emmaus events at Spring Creek are as follows:

- Emmaus Gathering, Friday, March 19, 6:45 p.m. for visiting, singing, and fellowship.
- Men's Walk to Emmaus led by Frank Ritchie – April 29 -May 2

All of Boerne's Emmaus information is online at www.boerneemmaus.org. Gatherings are at FUMC Boerne on the second Tuesday of each month. Next month Joyful Noise (Spring Creek Band) is playing. For more information contact Brenda Haberman at 210-823-5129 or sunnysha617@yahoo.com.

Each Wednesday evening at 7 p.m., a **Contemplative Prayer Group** will meet in the home of Ann Jenkins. This group will be led by Rev. Becky Hamann. For more information, contact Ann at annjenk@gvtc.com or Becky at beckyhamann@netscape.net. Both Ann and Becky will be available on Sunday morning to answer questions.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR PIZZA WITH THE PASTOR - Join Pastor Stephen Sunday, March 7 after worship for pizza and discussion. All new members and visitors to Spring Creek are invited to lunch. Children are also welcome. No RSVP needed, just come.

**Spring
Creek Kids
Grades K-5th**

Volunteers Needed!! We need one to two volunteers for our PT Cruiser class. If you would like to help on Sundays teaching our wonderful 5th and 6th graders please contact Mandy Jackson at mjackson@springcreekumc.org. Parents this would be a great opportunity to work as a team with some of our kids.

Mark your calendars! The **Easter Eggs-travaganza** is just around the corner on Saturday April 3. We could use donations of eggs filled with wrapped candy. Please drop off eggs, candy, or donations in the Easter Basket in the foyer. Also, if you would be interested in helping with the Easter Eggs-travaganza, please contact Mandy Jackson at mjackson@springcreekumc.org.

Mark your calendars for June 14-18. Get ready to blast off with Spring Creek's Galactic Blast **Vacation Bible School** from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Mandy: mjackson@springcreekumc.org

Children are always welcome to attend the worship service. There are packets in the back of the sanctuary in a basket with books, crayons, and other goodies if you need to keep little fingers busy. Please ask an usher if you need help in finding these.

Nursery care is available for the entire worship service, and we can provide the parents with a pager if interested.

Nursery care is also available for our Bible Studies. Please give at least 72 hours notice so we can make the proper arrangements for a childcare worker to be in the nursery for you. E-mail Mandy Jackson at mjackson@springcreekumc.org to sign up for nursery service or call the church office.

Joys and Concerns

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

Leonard Bush

Our sympathy to Geri and Jim Keller upon the death of Geri's mom, Esther.

Be a part of the **Spring Creek Directory of Business Cards**. If you want the people of Spring Creek to know about your business, fill out the information on the envelope in the basket on the table in the foyer. Then, put a \$5 donation and your business card in the envelope. The Directory will be published sometime in March.

ATTENTION – Notices and information for the bulletin and Email Updates should be sent to volunteer@gvtc.com and/or mkoch@springcreekumc.org by 10 a.m. each Wednesday. The email updates are brief reminders of upcoming events. In depth information can be obtained in the bulletin and on the web at www.springcreekumc.org.

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.

Next Week's Scripture

Luke 13:1- 9



WHAT IS THE CHURCH COUNCIL?

"The church council has primary responsibility for creating and sustaining the congregation's plan for discipleship."

Your church council has worked hard to develop a vision and mission statement.

Our Vision:

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.

Our Mission:

Growing in Faith, Serving God

It is now the council's responsibility to ensure that everything Spring Creek does fulfills our vision and mission.

Council meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of each month and are open. Minutes from those meetings are also available upon request.

A list of the 2010 Council is in the lobby and on the web. Please feel free to contact Council Members if you have any questions or would like to become involved in one of these ministry areas: Worship, Mission, Community Life and Spiritual Growth, or support ministries such as Finance and Trustees.

Attendance	
February 21, 2010	
Congregation	182
Music/Video	13
Children	32
Adult/Helpers	6
Nursery Children.....	10
Adult/Helpers	3
Total Attendance	246