

**Activities for the Week of
February 21, 2010**

Feb. 21	9 a.m.	Lenten Bible Study (church, nursery)
Feb. 21	9 a.m.	Sunday morning Men's Bible Study (Admin Bldg)
Feb. 21	11:45 a.m.	Not-so-Newlywed Game
Feb. 23	10 a.m.	Women's Study Group (church)
Feb. 23	5 p.m.	Prayer Group (church)
Feb. 23	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study (church) <u>A Journey through the Psalms</u>
Feb. 24	6:30 p.m.	Youth Bible Study (Fly Home)
Feb. 24	7 p.m.	Bible Study (Murchison Home) <u>The Good and Beautiful God</u>
Feb. 25	10 a.m.	Ladies' Book Club
Feb. 25	7:30 p.m.	Ladies' Book Club

Next Week's Activities

Bible/Book Studies as scheduled
Mar. 5-7

Guys and Dolls Weekend - Youth

Looking Ahead

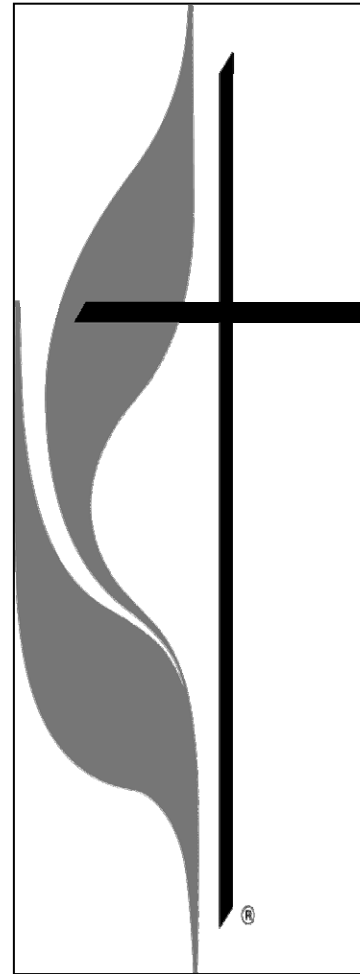
Mar. 8		Finance Committee
Mar. 19	6:45 p.m.	Emmaus Gathering
Apr. 3	10 a.m.	Eggs-travaganza
Apr. 9	4 p.m.	DNOW – Youth
Apr. 18	10 a.m.	Youth Bake Sale
May 1		Youth Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure
Jun. 14-18		VBS (Revised Dates)

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.



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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

Luke 4:1-13

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**

No DOJO tonight due to the Not-So-Newlywed Game.

DOJO will resume next week, February 28 at 6 PM. Our lesson will be "Too Deep Too Soon – A Fool Vents Everything."

Wednesday Night Bible Study is moving. . . Beginning this Wednesday, February 24, we will begin meeting at the Fly's House from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. Hope you can make it.

The Guys and Dolls Weekend - March 5-7. While in the quiet of the outdoors, youth will listen for Him speaking through the Sermon on the Mount.

Guys will camp and canoe along the Sabinal River. Dolls will do makeovers and munch on S'mores along the Nueces River. The cost is \$20 per person and sign-up sheets are in the foyer.

Mission Trip deposits are now due. \$50 now and the remaining \$175 by May 16.

Today is the Not-So-Newlywed Game. Tickets are still available from Ms. Betsy.

A huge thank you to Scenic Loop Café for sponsoring our youth by providing the GRAND PRIZE.

Starting TODAY, February 21, the first Sunday of Lent, Rev. Denise Barker will lead a study on the book, **Compassion: A Reflection on the Christian Life** by Nouwen, McNeil, and Morrison. This study will last through the Lenten season. Join in as the study explores the foundational theology of service and mission of one of Spring Creek's four areas of focus. The study will be held in the nursery building and youth and adults are welcomed. Child care will be available upon request. Books are available through Amazon or Barnes and Noble.

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.
- A Men's Walk to Emmaus led by Frank Ritchie – date TBA.

For more information contact Brenda Haberman at 210-823-5129 or sunnysha617@yahoo.com.

**Creek Kids
Corner**

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 and 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.

Joys and Concerns

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

Terry Russell
Leonard Bush

Have some spare time, know how to use a computer and answer the phone? **We're looking for you to help in the office as a volunteer.** Substitutes are needed to fill in from time to time. Training available. Contact Michele Koch at 830-981-8331.

Did you know that we have people knowledgeable in gardening, computers, insurance, financial assistance, advertising, woodworking, homebuilding, etc., who are members of Spring Creek? Well, the WOW Team (office volunteers) is going to put together the 2nd edition of the **Spring Creek Directory of Business Services**. If you'd like your business information to be in this directory, please drop your card into the basket available in the foyer with a \$5 donation (envelope provided). The booklet will be published in the early part of 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.

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.

**Attendance
February 14, 2010**

Congregation	167
Music/Video	11
Children	29
Adult/Helpers	5
Nursery Children.....	6
Adult/Helpers	3
Total Attendance.....	221

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 – **Luke 4:1-13**
First Sunday in Lent

Notes

*Next Week's Scripture – **Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18***

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.