

April 4, 2010

*Easter Sunday*

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Songs

Time with Young Disciples

Prayer Concerns and Celebrations

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Song

Offering

Doxology

Scripture Reading

Luke 24:1-12

Message

Rev. Stephen Sanders

Invitation to Discipleship

Closing Song

Welcome New Members

Sending Forth

**Spring Cleaning** - Many thanks to Paul and Gail Montessoro, Mike and Margi Sauder, Wayne Mason, Mary Sanders, Don Braune, David Otstott , John Goolsby and Shawn McClelland for their hard work in trying to get the lawn in order. We did not finish all the areas we wanted to do, but there will be other times. – Manny De Los Santos

**FORMING NOW**....A small group which will meet at 4 p.m. every other Sunday in the home of Ann Jenkins for the purpose of study and fellowship. Please contact her for more information. This is open to everyone.

A **contemplative prayer time** has begun in the home of Ann Jenkins from 7 – 7:45 p.m. on Wednesdays. Contemplative prayer is centering concentration to quiet the thoughts and feelings and commune with God. All are invited to participate. Ann lives at 8030 Pimlico in Fair Oaks Ranch. Her phone is 210-698-0642

**Joys and Concerns**

We welcome the following new member into our congregation:

Sue Thompson

**March 28, 2010**

<i>Congregation</i>	.....	166
<i>Music/Video</i>	.....	8
<i>Children's Sunday School</i>	.....	34
<i>Adult/Helpers</i>	.....	7
<i>Nursery Children</i>	.....	5
<i>Adult Helpers</i>	.....	5
<b>Total Attendance</b>	.....	<b>223</b>

**We will celebrate Holy Communion next week.**

Activities for the Week of

**April 4, 2010**

- 4 9 a.m. Bible Study with Denise Barker  
4 9 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
4 10:30 a.m. Easter Worship Service  
6 10 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study  
6 5 p.m. Prayer Group (church)  
7 7 p.m. Contemplative Prayer Group  
7 6:30 p.m. Youth Bible Study  
7 7 p.m. Book Study (Murchison Home)  
The Good and Beautiful God  
9 – 11 4 p.m. DNOW - Youth

**Next Week**

Bible/Book Studies as scheduled

- 11 11:45 a.m. Trustee Meeting  
12 7 p.m. Finance Meeting  
15 10 a.m. Ladies' Book Club

**Looking Ahead**

- Apr 18 10 a.m. Youth Bake Sale  
Apr 19 7 p.m. Charge Conference  
Apr 21 10 a.m. WOW Meeting  
Apr 29 – May 2 Men's Walk to Emmaus  
May 1 Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure – Youth  
June 14-18 VBS

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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***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 911 Grades 6 - 12

There will NOT be Youth Group (DOJO) tonight. Enjoy this glorious day with your family!

Next weekend in DNOW – If you are registered you will be receiving a postcard this week giving you the details for the event. No DOJO on Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup>.

Wednesday Night Bible Study is so awesome! The only thing missing is YOU. We meet at the Fly's House from 6:30 to 8 PM. Hope you can make it.

Youth – registration forms for the Susan G. Komen Race For A Cure ® are now available. Please fill them out, have your parents sign them and return them to Susan Fly. **The deadline is April 7.** The Race is May 1. We will meet at the church at 5:45 AM and leave promptly. We will return to the church for lunch and debrief. For more information or if you would like to participate but are not a youth, please contact Susan Fly.

April 18 the Youth Ministry will be holding a bake sale with the proceeds going to the Susan G. Komen Race For A Cure, which the youth will be participating in on May 1.

There is a new Dinner For DOJO sheet in the foyer. Thank you so much for your help in feeding our hungry youth!!!



Our Spring Creek Book Club has an interesting read in store for April.... ***The Unlikely Lavender Queen*** by Jeannie Ralston. Miss Ralston had the career of her dreams in the big city but meets a young man from Texas. They bought land in the Texas Hill Country and raised lavender. It is a great read which takes on all the issues on a woman's plate—career, marriage, kids, health, money, sanity and social conscience. Check out the rave reviews on Amazon. Linda Otstott will be our discussion leader and our meetings are always open, so invite a friend and join us on Thursday, April 15 at 10 AM in the church office. Questions-call Judy Howen at 210-545-4192 or [bhowen@aol.com](mailto:bhowen@aol.com)

Parents, are you looking for some new summer ideas? We have information on two different camps being held by the Southwest Texas Conference Children's Council and The United Methodist Church. The first is a camp that specializes in fine arts for 4th, 5th and 6th graders called M.A.D. camp. The second camp is "Be a Hero, Living Like Jesus" for 3rd through 6th grade. Partial scholarships are available. For more information please contact Mandy Jackson at [mjackson@springcreekumc.org](mailto:mjackson@springcreekumc.org).

## Spring Creek Kids Grades K-5th

### **VBS**

It's time to register for VBS!! Registration forms are in the foyer. VBS Galactic Blast will have kids soarin' to Jesus with cool crafts, fun music and more! VBS will be held on June 14- June 18 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

### **VOLUNTEER! VOLUNTEER! VOLUNTEER!**

Do you want to make a difference in a child's life? Do you love the sound of children laughing and to see a smile on a child's face? Then VBS Galactic Blast is the place for you. Get ready for a week of fun. We need teachers, shepherds, craft volunteers, science volunteers, appreciation team volunteers, rec team volunteers and snacks. VBS will be held from June 14-18 from 9 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. Volunteer forms are in the Foyer or contact Mandy Jackson for more information at [mjackson@springcreekumc.org](mailto:mjackson@springcreekumc.org)

**Children's Sunday School** takes place during the worship service. Children are invited to join their families for the beginning of the worship service, and then we welcome our children to the front of the sanctuary for Time with the Young Disciples. Afterwards children grades K-6 are escorted to their Sunday School classes for a developmentally appropriate Bible lesson. Please pick up your children after worship service in the children's portable building.

### **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 finding these items.

**Nursery care** is available for the entire worship service. A pager can be provided to the parents.

**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](mailto:mjackson@springcreekumc.org) to sign up for nursery service or call the church office.

**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.

**Are You Going through a Difficult Time?** - God never intended for us to go through these experiences alone. That's why God has brought us together as a congregation and why we have Stephen Ministry.

Stephen Ministers are members of our congregation who have received 50 hours of care-giving training to minister to people experiencing crisis, facing a challenge, or simply going through a tough time.

A Stephen Minister will meet with you - privately and confidentially - on a weekly basis to listen, care, encourage, support, and remind you of Christ's presence in your life.

If you'd like to learn more about Stephen Ministry for yourself, a family member, or a friend, neighbor, co-worker, or someone else you know - inside or outside our congregation - talk with one of our pastors.

The **Bee-Attitudes Quilting** group would like to express their gratitude to all of you who supported our pillowcase sale. Because of your generosity, we are able to donate \$500 in Honor of Mercy Snyder to the Children and Youth Scholarship Fund. The sale also helps to fund our Mission of making quilts for the children of the Meadowland. Thank you for purchasing our pillowcases

Bishop Dorff invites all laity and clergy to join in the **75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of The Upper Room** at Travis Park UMC on April 10-11, 2010. As part the year-long anniversary celebration, "A Closer Walk with God," - a day apart for prayer and spiritual formation will be held April 10 from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at Travis Park UMC. For additional information, please contact Sherry Elliott with The Upper Room at [selliott@upperroom.org](mailto:selliott@upperroom.org) or by calling 1-615-340-7250.

On Monday, April 19 at 7:00 p.m. we will have a special session of the **Charge Conference**. The two items on the agenda are 1) approval of the pastor's salary, and 2) the recommendation of Frank Ritchie for candidacy for ordination. The Charge Conference is open to everyone.