

**Activities for the Week of
April 18, 2010**

Apr. 18	9 a.m.	Bible Study (church, nursery)
Apr. 18	9:15 a.m.	Sunday morning Men's Bible Study
Apr. 18	10 a.m.	Youth Bake Sale
Apr. 18	11:45 a.m.	Women's Ministry Meeting (Admin. Bldg.)
Apr. 19	7 p.m.	Charge Conference/Council Meeting
Apr. 20	10 a.m.	Ladies' Bible Study
Apr. 20	5 p.m.	Prayer Group (church)
Apr. 20	7 p.m.	Contemplative Prayer Group
Apr. 21	6:30 p.m.	Youth Bible Study
Apr. 21	7 p.m.	Bible Study (Murchison Home) <u>The Good and Beautiful God</u>

Next Week's Activities

Bible/Book Studies as scheduled

Apr. 29 – May 2		Men's Walk to Emmaus
May 1		Youth Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure
May 2	9 a.m.	Communications Meeting
May 9		Mother's Day
May 9	10 a.m.	Taco Sunday
May 9	11:45 a.m.	Trustee Meeting

Looking Ahead

May 23	Senior Sunday
Jun. 14-18	VBS

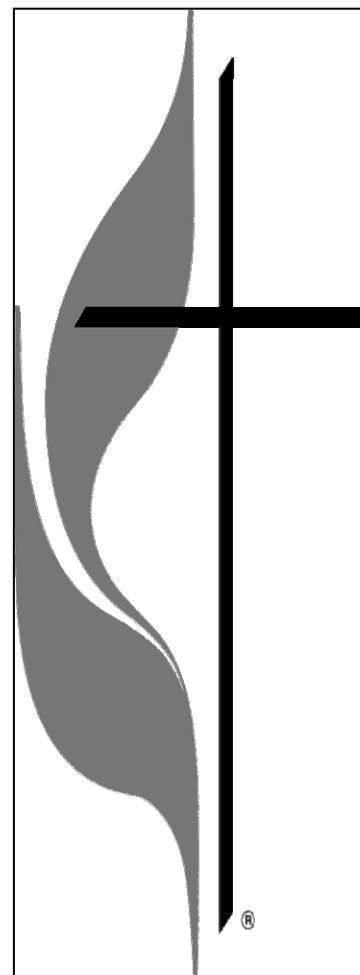
Rev. Stephen Sanders, *Pastor*
 Rev. Denise Barker, *Pastor*
 Rev. Becky Hamann, *Pastor*
 Susan Fly, *Director of Youth Ministries*
 Mandy Jackson, *Director of Children's Ministries*
 Alfredo Segura, Jr., *Director of Music Ministry*
 Michele Koch, *Administrative Assistant*
 Brentlee Haberman, *Audio-Visual Coordinator*

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

Witness: Megan Carreon

Prayer Concerns and Celebrations

The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Doxology

Scripture Passage

John 21:1-19

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! Look forward to seeing you at 6 p.m.. Yes, there will be a game and the Greentrees are bringing dinner -- so you know it's gonna be a great night!

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.

If you know of a **Graduating Senior** in our congregation, please sign them up for recognition on Senior Sunday (May 23). The sign up sheet is on the youth table in the foyer.

PRAYERS – Our youth are participating in the Susan G. Komen Race for A Cure ® on May 1. Inside your Sunday bulletin you'll find a special prayer request card. The youth will be taking your completed cards with them on the walk and will be praying for your loved one or friend as they walk. Please fill out these cards and place them in the offering plate.

Happening Today -- The Youth Ministry will be holding a bake sale after worship today. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the Susan G Komen Race For A Cure ®

The **Women's Ministry** team will be having a meeting **TODAY** after worship in the office. The focus of the meeting will be planning for next year. Bring a friend if you would like.

On Monday, April 19 at 7 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.

We welcome **Brentlee Haberman** to the Spring Creek staff. Brentlee has been helping the music team on a volunteer basis for some time. Last week he accepted the position of Audio, Video and Sound Tech for the Music Ministry. In addition to taking the lead in managing the loft equipment and volunteers, he will also serve as backup for Alfredo Segura for meetings and other administrative responsibilities.

KNOW SOMEONE HOMEBOUND??? The Nursing Home Ministry is enjoying their visits to River-view Nursing Home in Boerne, but we would also like to have a listing of our homebound members/friends of Spring Creek. We want to be available to those in or associated with our congregation that might not be in church to receive communion. If you know of someone who would like to receive the sacrament of communion, would enjoy receiving cards on their birthday or special days of the year or perhaps a visit from someone with a listening ear, let us know. We would like their name, address, phone number, birthday and any other pertinent information. Contact Judith Umberger 210-698-3097 (jeumberger@yahoo.com) or Judy Howen 210-545-4192 (bhowen@aol.com). If you feel this is an area where you might like to serve, please let us know.
We are called to minister to the least, the lost and the lonely.

PRAYER REQUEST

Please remember Paul Norton in your prayers.

SUMMER CAMP

Parents, are you looking for some 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.

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR VBS!

Registration forms are in the foyer, or you can register online at www.springcreekumc.org. Just click on the REGISTER NOW FOR VBS link on our homepage, and it will take you to the online registration form. 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? Do you want to help kids learn about how much Jesus loves them? 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, recreation team volunteers and snacks. VBS will be held from June 14-18 from 9 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Volunteer registration forms are in the foyer, or you can contact Mandy Jackson at 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 to sign up for nursery service or call the church office.

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

Next Sunday Scripture: Acts: 9:1-20

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 on of our pastors.

First quarter contribution statements are available for pickup in the foyer. If you have any questions about your statement, please contact Michele Koch, Financial Secretary.

Taco Sunday is the second Sunday of each month. Next Taco Sunday will be May 9. Treat your mom to tacos on this day of recognition.

Attendance	
April 11, 2010	
Congregation.....	137
Music/Video	10
Children	29
Adult/Helpers	5
Nursery Children.....	8
Adult/Helpers	3
Total Attendance.....	192

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.