

**Activities for the Week of
May 16, 2010**

May 16	10 a.m.	Taco Sunday
May 16	9 a.m.	Bible Study (church, nursery) <i>New study of 1 John to begin June 13</i>
May 16	9:15 a.m.	Sunday morning Men's Bible Study
May 18	5 p.m.	Prayer Group (church)
May 18	7 p.m.	Contemplative Prayer Group (Ann Jenkins' home)
May 19	6:30 p.m.	Youth Bible Study
May 20	10 a.m.	Ladies' Book Club

Next Week's Activities

Bible/Book Studies as scheduled

May 23		Senior Sunday
May 23	11:30 a.m.	Women's Ministry Meeting (Admin. Bldg.)
May 25	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scout Pack 12 Meeting

Looking Ahead

May 31		Memorial Day - Office Closed
June 3	7 p.m.	Mission Meeting
June 13		Study of 1 John begins
Jun. 14-18		VBS
Jun. 20		VBS Celebration

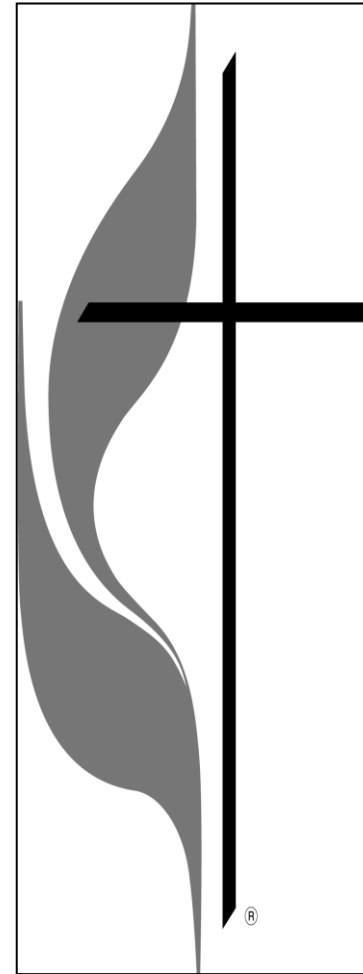
Rev. Stephen Sanders, *Pastor*
 Rev. Denise Barker, *Pastor*
 Rev. Becky Hamann, *Pastor*
 Susan Fly, *Director of Youth Ministries*
 Mandy Jackson, *Director of Children's Ministries*
 Alfredo Segura, Jr., *Director of Music Ministry*
 Michele Koch, *Administrative Assistant*
 Brentlee Haberman, *Audio-Visual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

Prayer Concerns and Celebrations

The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Doxology

Scripture Passage

Acts 16:16-34

Message

Rev. Stephen Sanders

Invitation to Discipleship

Baptisms

**Lisa Marie Smith
 Kimberly Nicole Cox**

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**

This Sunday at DOJO, Pastor Stephen will be on hand to answer some tough questions about our faith as we continue to explore "Why Jesus?"

May 19 will be our final meeting for the spring semester of the Wednesday Night Bible Study. We will meet at the Fly's house from 6:30 to 8 pm. Don't forget to bring your bathing suit and towel.

Mission Trip 2009 - **Final payments for the trip are due by May 16.** Also, **May 23 at 6 PM** there will be a **meeting for students** that will be going on the mission trip **and their parents.** There will be a notary at the meeting to help complete the necessary forms. This is a very informative meeting so please make plans to attend.



Every 30 seconds a child dies from malaria. The youth of Sping Creek are invited to **STOP A KILLER!**
June 11-12
8 PM – 8 AM
A donation of \$10 buys a net and saves a life!

Sign up in the foyer to be a part of this important mission that will impact 1,200,000 families in Sierra Leone Africa.

Here's an insider tip for you! The stock market may continue to be volatile, but here is a rock-solid investment: Help sponsor the youth on their Summer Mission Trip! - The youth will be traveling to Louisiana at the end of June, where they will participate in a building project and community outreach mission work. They are selling stock to make this opportunity possible. They are offering common stock for \$25 and preferred stock for \$100. Common stock entitles the bearer to attend the stockholders luncheon where you will get to hear how your investment impacted the community we served as well as the effect this experience had on the lives and faith journeys of our youth and adults. Preferred stock entitles the bearer to attend the stockholders luncheon plus they will receive a photo and personal letter from the mission field written by one of the youth. Both types of stock also come with a wonderful sense of joy that comes from helping the youth to help others. Ready to invest? Stop by the youth stock table outside for a prospectus or drop a check in the offering plate marked "youth stock sale." This is an investment you can't pass up!

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 Young Disciple Time. Children grades K-6 are then 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, and don't forget to sign your child/children out.**

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

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 parents who wish to stay in contact.

Nursery care is also available for our various 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

Feeling empty? Fill the void by helping others

"Grab Hold of a Mission!"

1. Visit the Mission display in the foyer/narthex area
2. Select a mission
3. See a member of the Mission Team for more information and/or assistance

Don't see what you would like to do?

1. Suggest a new mission
2. The Mission Team will help link you with others with the same interest and with the right opportunity



The Mission Team meets the 1st Thursday of each month in the Church Office. Join us! Don't forget the Baby Bottle Boomerang!

New study of 1 John begins on June 13 from 9 - 10 am in the Nursery Building. Everyone welcome! Bring your Bible. This study is for those new to Bible study and the seasoned student. First John is an exciting study of scripture and is considered the capstone of theological and ethical thought in the New Testament using the simple language of light, life and love. Come and explore this transformational text on Christian community. As you do you will be blessed through the experience of deepened friendships within the Spring Creek family. Led by Rev. Denise Barker

Hill Country Pregnancy Baby Bottle Fund Raiser - Keep filling those baby bottles with loose change, currency or checks and return to the church by Sunday, May 23. There are baby bottles available to fill if you haven't received yours yet. They are in the baby bassinet in the foyer. Checks may be made out to Spring Creek (in the memo section please designate HC Pregnancy Center) and placed in the offering plate. Thank you for your support of this mission service

Ladies' Book Club - Our Spring Creek Women's Book Club meets Thursday, May 20, 10 a.m. in the church office. This month we are discussing Anna Quindlen's **One True Thing**. The book is a mother/daughter tale with a deep feel for the way children often discover, just before it's too late, who their parents really are. Ruth Haas will lead the discussion. We are always glad to have visitors, so grab a friend and a copy of the book - you are certain to enjoy the lively discussion. Need more information?? Contact Judy Howen at 210-545-4192 or bhowen@aol.com

Next Sunday's Scripture: Acts 2:1-21

**Attendance
May 9, 2010**

Congregation	123
Music/Video	7
Children	28
Adult/Helpers.....	5
Nursery Children	8
Adult/Helpers.....	3
Total Attendance	174

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.