

**Activities for the Week of  
May 23, 2010**

May 23	9 a.m.	Bible Study (church, nursery) <b><i>New study of 1 John to begin June 13</i></b>
May 23	9:30 a.m.	VBS Meeting – Leader Meeting
May 23		Senior Sunday
May 23	9:15 a.m.	Sunday morning Men's Bible Study
May 23	11:30 a.m.	Women's Ministry Meeting (Admin. Bldg.)
May 25	5 p.m.	Prayer Group (church)
May 25	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scout Pack 12 Meeting
May 25	7 p.m.	Contemplative Prayer Group (Ann Jenkins' home)

**Next Week's Activities**

Bible/Book Studies as scheduled

May 30	11:30 a.m.	VBS Meeting –Teachers and Shepherds
May 31		Memorial Day - Office Closed
June 3	7 p.m.	Mission Meeting

**Looking Ahead**

June 13		Study of 1 John begins
June 13		Taco Sunday
June 13	9 a.m.	Communications Meeting
Jun. 14-18		VBS
Jun. 20		VBS Celebration

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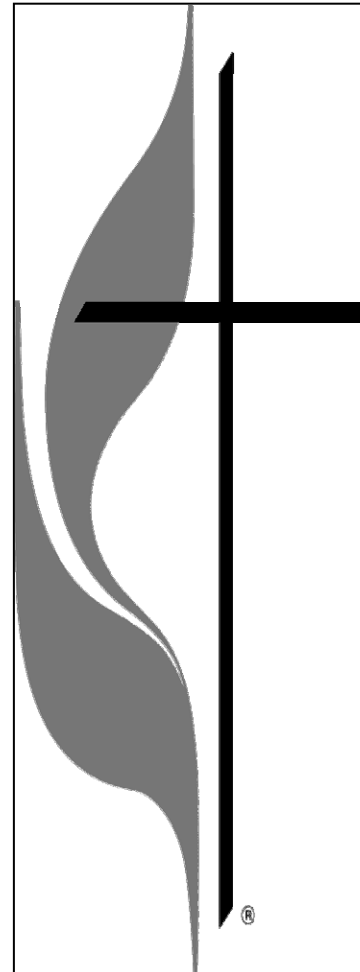
Rev. Stephen Sanders, *Pastor*  
Rev. Denise Barker, *Pastor*  
Rev. Becky Hamann, *Pastor*  
Susan Fly, *Director of Youth Ministries*  
Mandy Jackson, *Director of Children's Ministries*  
Alfredo Segura, Jr., *Director of Music Ministry*  
Michele Koch, *Administrative Assistant*  
Brentlee Haberman,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

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**Our Vision: Growing in Faith, Serving God.**



**May 23, 2010**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Prayer**

**Opening Songs**

**Time with Young Disciples**

**Baptism  
Faith Hopkins**

**Prayer Concerns and Celebrations**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Offering**

**Doxology**

**Scripture Passage  
Acts 2:1-21**

**Message  
Rev. Stephen Sanders**

**Blessing of Graduates**

**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 #11  
Grades 6-12**

Congratulations to our High School Graduates! Way to go Kevin Adams, Austin Davis and Katie Cortes! We pray you have a lifetime filled with God's abundant blessings.

DOJO Needs Dinner. We have two open weeks on the dinner list. May 30 and June 6. Please help feed our hungry youth.

This Sunday at DOJO, Tim Gallego will lead the group.

May 26 will **really** 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.

**Today - May 23 at 6 PM** there will be a **meeting for students** who 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!

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

**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.**

**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](mailto:mjackson@springcreekumc.org)

**REDUCE-REUSE-RECYCLE --VBS Donations Needed.** Children's Ministry is collecting used water bottles for a craft project for VBS. If you have any plastic water bottles that you are planning to recycle, please let the children at VBS reuse them first! We will have a basket in the foyer to collect the bottles. Thank you for supporting our Children's Ministry!

**Attendance  
May 16, 2010**

Congregation .....	161
Music/Video .....	8
Children .....	32
Adult/Helpers .....	5
Nursery Children.....	7
Adult/Helpers .....	3
<b>Total Attendance.....</b>	<b>216</b>

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month in the Church Office. Join us! Don't forget the Baby Bottle Boomerang! Our next meeting will be June 3 at 7 p.m. in the church office.

***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** – It's not too late to contribute to the Hill Country Pregnancy Baby Bottle Fund Raiser. If you've forgotten your bottle, you can still put a check in the offering plate.

We now have a **recycle bin**, and IT'S BIG. It's located next to our trash dumpster by the parking lot. The bin is sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 407. Let's be good stewards and fill it up! You can recycle paper, aluminum, cardboard, and glass.

**Next Sunday's Scripture: John 16:12-15**

**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.