

**Activities for the Week of
July 4, 2010**

July 4 9 a.m. Study of 1 John (nursery provided)
July 4 9:15 a.m. Sunday morning Men's Bible Study

Next Week's Activities

Bible/Book Studies as scheduled - check our website for exact bible studies dates/times
July 11 Taco Sunday

Looking Ahead

July 14 Contemplative Prayer Group Resumes
July 15 10 a.m. Ladies' Book Club
July 18 Youth Mission Celebration and Stockholders Luncheon

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*

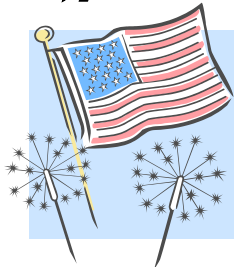
Spring Creek Office Hours: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. M-F

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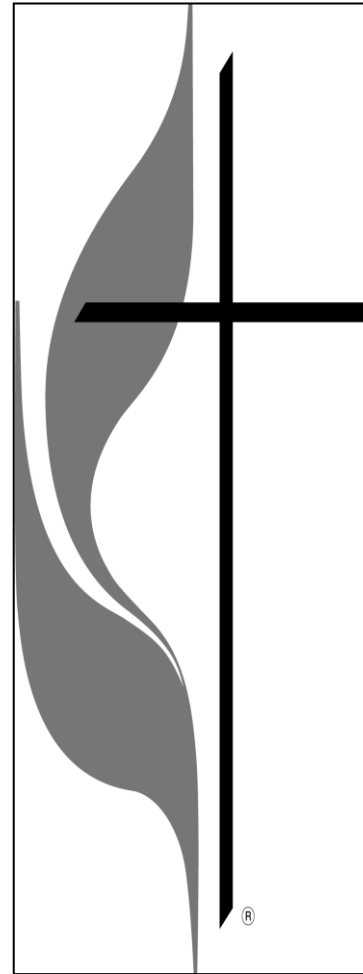
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Our Vision: Growing in Faith, Serving God.

Have a wonderful, patriotic Fourth of July!



The church office will be open on Monday, July 5, from 10 a.m. to noon.



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."

July 4, 2010

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Songs

Prayer Concerns and Celebrations

The Lord's Prayer

Time

Offering

Doxology

Scripture Passage
Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Message
Rev. Stephen Sanders

Holy Communion

Invitation to Discipleship

Closing Song

Welcome New Members

Sending Forth

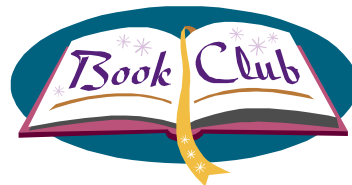
**Youth 411
Grades 6-12**

Happy 4th of July!!! No DOJO July 4 due to Mission Camp. We will resume July 11.

Please note that there is a new dinner for DOJO sign-up sheet in the foyer. It may be summer but the youth are still coming to DOJO and as always are still hungry. Many thanks!!

CELEBRATE on July 18 with the youth as they hold their Stockholder Luncheon after worship. If you have purchased stock please RSVP to the church office at 981-8331 or sfly@springcreekumc.org. This will help us with our planning. Thank you again for your support!!!

The **Ladies' Book Club** will meet on July 15. The selection is **South of Broad**, by Pat Conroy. The discussion leader is Judy Howen. At the August 19 meeting we will discuss **Picking Cotton**, by J. Thompson-Canning and R. Cotton. Linda Alderson will lead the discussion. The September 16th book is **Mistaken Identity** by D. & S. Van Ryn and Whitney Cerak. Judy Goolsby will lead this session. Call Judy Howen for more information (210) 545-4192 or email her at bhowen@aol.com.



Clean Out Your Closet -- It's that time when parents are starting to think about buying new clothes for the school year. For many low income families there is no money for new clothing. You can help by donating gently-used clothing that your children have outgrown. During the month of July the Mission Team will have a donation station set up in the foyer. Clothing collected will be donated to Hill Country Daily Bread Ministries to be distributed to low income families. They accept children's clothing from infant to youth sizes. Please no stains, holes or tears. Thank you for your support of this Ministry.

JOYS

Congratulations to Tony, Amanda, and Hayden upon the birth of their daughter/sister, Cooper.

We welcome the following families into our congregation:

Dick and Linda Crawford
Kirk and Melinda Golsch and their children, Addison and Parker

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

Please take one!!

We still have homeless bags in the foyer that the Mission Squad made during VBS. Please take one and hand out to those in need in our community.

PT CRUISERS NEEDS YOU! We need volunteers to help in the PT Cruisers class for the month of July and August. Currently the 5th and 6th graders are reliving the journey Moses and the Israelites took from Egypt to the Promised Land with our new summer curriculum called Buzz. If you are interested in participating in this fun class contact Mandy Jackson at mjackson@springcreekumc.org.

Several people expressed interest in the video clip (**God and Dog**) shown during Young Disciple time this past Sunday. Here is the web site where it can be viewed: <http://www.wendyfrancisco.com>.

There will be a **Senior Christian Retreat** on September 14 - 16 at the Mt. Wesley Conference Center in Kerrville. This retreat is sponsored by the Southwest Texas Conference Council on Older Adult Ministries and keynoted by Barbara Bruce, author and educator. In addition, there will be mini courses such as "New Ancient Ways to Pray," "Life Keeps Going," "Watercolor for Everyone," "Body Recall," and "Butterflies." A registration form can be downloaded at www.umcswtx.org/seniorchristianretreat.html. For more information contact the church office.

The **Contemplative Prayer Group** will not meet July 7. They will resume on July 14.

Attendance for June 27, 2010

Worship.....215	Sunday Morning Christian Education..... 35
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Nursery and Sunday School Information

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.

Children's Sunday School takes place during the worship service. Children are invited to join their families at the beginning of worship. 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 the service in the children's building. Don't forget to sign your child(ren) out.**

Nursery care is available during the 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. E-mail Mandy at mjackson@springcreekumc.org

Next Week's Scripture: Galatians 6:1-16

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.

Happy Birthday to:

Christi Brogan	July 2
Linda Otstott	July 5
Kay Lynch	July 9
Kay Harrell	July 12
Jessica Bellows	July 13
Judy Goolsby	July 14
Michael Sauder	July 14
Sue Thompson	July 17
Charles Sablatura	July 18
Chilton Lee Strahan	July 18
Mary Jelley	July 19
Brooks Thompson	July 19
Walker Ritchie	July 21
Cheyenne Mangold	July 24
Ryan Greentree	July 24
Patti Grota	July 25
Paul Montessoro	July 27
Zachery Segura	July 27
Mandy Jackson	July 29
Nina Woolard	July 30

Your birthday not here??? Guess what, we don't have your information on file. Please drop a note in the offering plate. You don't have to include the year unless you're under 18.

Happy Birthday to all of these July people!

Communion this Sunday – At Spring Creek UMC we strive to make the communion table welcome to all. We serve King's Hawaiian Sweet Bread during communion which contains wheat, milk, eggs, and soy. We also offer communion wafers which are gluten, wheat, dairy, corn and soy free. If you would prefer one of these wafers, please see Pastor Stephen when you go forward for communion. If you have any questions about the communion elements, please contact Michele Segura at 210-698-3604 or msegura.satx.rr.com.