

**Activities for the Week of
July 11, 2010**

July 11 9 a.m. Study of 1 John (nursery provided)
July 11 9:15 a.m. Sunday morning Men's Bible Study
July 11 Taco Sunday

Next Week's Activities

Bible/Book Studies as scheduled - check our website for exact bible studies dates/times
July 14 Contemplative Prayer Group Resumes
July 15 10 a.m. Ladies' Book Club

Looking Ahead

July 18 Youth Mission Celebration and Stockholders Luncheon

Our Vision: Growing in Faith, Serving God.

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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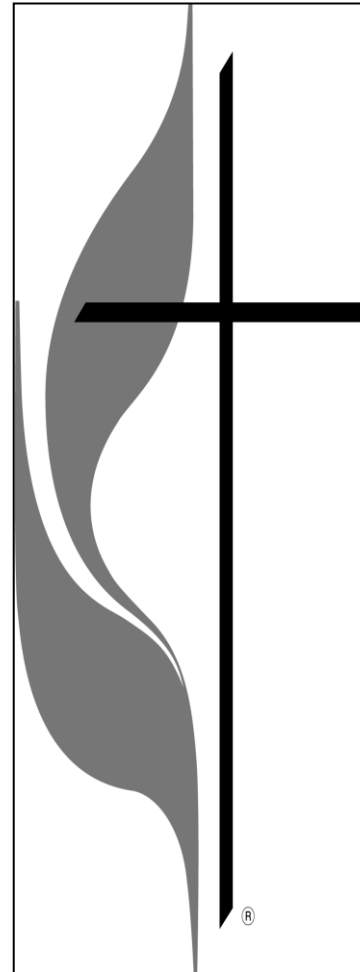
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Nursery and Sunday School Information

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



July 11, 2010

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Songs

Prayer Concerns and Celebrations

The Lord's Prayer

Time with Young Disciples

Song

Offering

Doxology

**Scripture Passage
Galatians 6:1-16**

**Message
Frank Ritchie**

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**

It's A Girl!!!! DOJO has adopted a 9-year-old girl named Jennifer Bosomtwi. She lives in Ghana, Africa with her mother and 3 siblings. The youth have committed to donating \$38 dollars a month to send to Compassion International for the support of Jennifer. There will be a collection jar on the youth table in the foyer and in the youth building. The youth are so committed to this cause that they ALL voted to do this and even donated their key deposits from the mission trip to support Jennifer.

Summer Time Fun for DOJO! July 20th is Movie Day to see Despicable Me at the Palladium, August 7th is a day of wet and wild fun at Canyon Lake, August 11th is Mini-Golf and Water Wars and we will say goodbye to summer with a Picnic on the Sabinal River August 21st. See the youth table for more details and to sign-up.

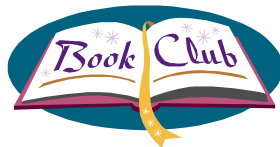
There is DOJO tonight at 6 p.m. Ms. Cammie will be leading the class so you never know what will happen. Come see what Cammie has cooking!

Be on the lookout for upcoming dates of DOJO summer fun!!!

PARENTS – PLEASE SIGN UP FOR DINNER FOR DOJO.

Next Sunday is the Stockholder Luncheon after worship. If you have purchased stock please RSVP to the church office at 981-8331 or sfly@springcreekumc.org and let us know if you will be attending.

The **Ladies' Book Club** will meet on July 15. The selection is **South of Broad**, by Pat Conroy. The discussion leader is Judy Howen. 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.

Correction

Kirk and Melissa (not Melinda) Golsch and their children, Addison and Parker recently joined our congregation. We apologize for this error.

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

We need your help!!!

We need volunteers to help in the PT Cruisers class during 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.

Are you interested in Children's Spiritual Growth at Spring Creek?

We are forming the new 2010-2011 Children's Ministry Team. The Children's Ministry Team will meet to discuss and plan children's events, Sunday school curriculum, and the spiritual growth of our children at Spring Creek. We want our children at Spring Creek to know that their "church parents" love them and care about their path to discipleship. If your spiritual gifts are calling you to work with the children of Spring Creek then contact Mandy Jackson at mjackson@springcreekumc.org.

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" and "Body Recall." A registration form can be downloaded at www.umcswtx.org/seniorchristianretreat.html.

Second Quarter Contribution Statements are now available. The statements will be handed out at the beginning and end of worship service by a member of the Finance Committee. Please be sure to pick yours up. If you feel there is an error in your statement, please contact Michele in the church office or email her at mkoch@springcreekumc.org



We're now on Facebook! If you're a member of Facebook, simply search for our page by typing "Spring Creek United Methodist Church" and be sure to "like us!" The more members we have, the sooner we can make our page public for those who are not on Facebook.

Don't miss a thing. Are you getting your weekly **News from Spring Creek e-update**? If not and you'd like to be on our email list, let us know. Call Michele in the church office or email her at mkoch@springcreekumc.org.

Attendance for July 4, 2010

Worship 147

Next Week's Scripture: Colossians 1:15-28

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? _____

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