

**Activities for the Week of  
July 25, 2010**

Today	9 a.m.	Bible Study (church, nursery)
	9:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study (Youth Bldg)
July 27	5 p.m.	Prayer Group (church)

**Looking Ahead**

August 4	9:30-2:30 p.m	Wacky Wednesday Children's Play Day
August 7		Youth Day at the Lake
August 8		Taco Sunday
August 19		Ladies Book Club
September 25	2-7pm	Fall Fun Festival

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

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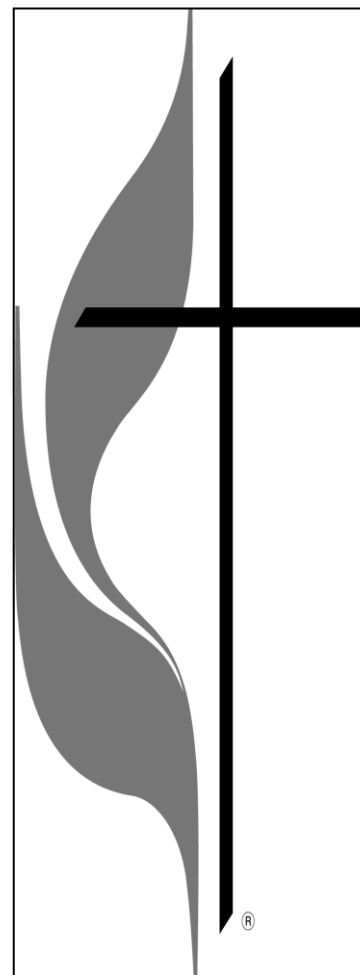
**Our Vision: Growing in Faith, Serving God.**

**NURSERY AND CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**Children are always welcome to attend the worship service.** There is a basket in the back of the sanctuary that contains books, crayons, and other goodies if you need to keep little fingers busy. Please ask an usher if you need help finding these items.

**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 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. E-mail Mandy Jackson at [mjackson@springcreekumc.org](mailto:mjackson@springcreekumc.org)



**July 25, 2010**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Prayer**

**Opening Songs**

**Time with Young Disciples**

**Song**

**Prayer Concerns and Celebrations**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Scripture Passage  
Hosea 1:2-10**

**Offering**

**Doxology**

**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 Jennifer Bosomtwi, a 9-year-old girl who lives in Ghana, Africa with her mother and three siblings. The youth have committed to donating \$38 a month to Compassion International in support of Jennifer. A collection jar for Jennifer will be on the youth table in the foyer and one 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.

The Mission Trip is over but how do we REMAIN fired up?? Come to DOJO and find out! See you at 6 p.m.

**Summer Time Fun for DOJO!**

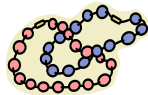
- August 7 -- A day of wet and wild fun at Canyon Lake
- August 11 -- Mini-Golf and Water Wars
- August 21 -- Picnic on the Sabinal River – Families are invited to attend.  
(See the youth table for more details and to sign-up)

**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 supporting this Ministry.

**Kudos to Jeff Dockery** who mowed the front fields of the church. It looks really nice. - *Manny De Los Santos*



**Calling All "Has-Beens"!  
Got Old Jewelry?**



Do you have jewelry that hasn't been touched in months? Well, here's an opportunity to make someone smile! We're collecting jewelry for the lovely ladies at the Magdalena House, so bring your "has-beens" and deposit them in the specially-marked basket on the Missions table.

**Creek Kids  
Grades K-5**

Have you seen the new addition to the children's play area? We want to extend a big Spring Creek THANK YOU to The Hold Family for donating their time and resources to assemble the playground. We've added additional swings and a slide. The children of Spring Creek thank you for giving them a new area to play on!!!

**Wacky Wednesday!**

The children of Spring Creek are not quite ready for summer to be over. So we're going to have a **Wacky Wednesday Play Day** here at the church on Wednesday **August 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-2:30**. Please join us for a day of music, crafts, snacks, and fun!! If your children are interested in attending Wacky Wednesday or if you would like to volunteer to be a part of the fun please contact Mandy Jackson at [mjackson@springcreekumc.org](mailto:mjackson@springcreekumc.org).

**Attention 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders!**

It is time for you to get your new Bibles. Please put your name on the signup sheet in the foyer so we can be sure that you get a Bible. We will be starting a new curriculum in September and you will need to bring your new Bibles to class.

**Second Quarter Contribution Statements** are now available. The statements will be handed out at the beginning and end of the 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](mailto: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.

**Congratulations** to Jeff Schroeder and Bridget Keller who were united in holy matrimony on Saturday, July 17, at Spring Creek. Pastor Stephen officiated. Jeff and Bridget and their children are members of our congregation.

**Emergency appeal from Bishop Dorff for victims of the recent flooding in the Rio Grande Valley.** - The SC Mission team will be taking donations today. If you're making a monetary donation to this effort, please make your checks out to Spring Creek and designated flood relief. Go to this website for more information: <http://www.umcswtx.org/emergency-appeal.html>.

**Attendance For July 18, 2010**

<b>Worship</b>	<b>187</b>
<b>Christian Education</b>	<b>28</b>

**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.

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