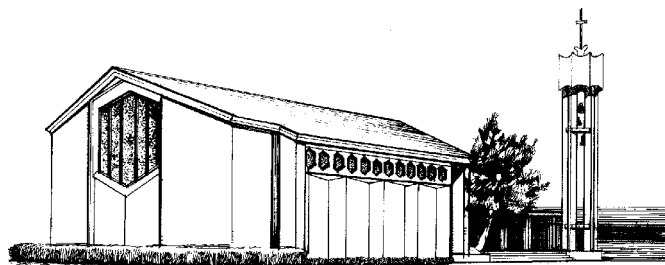


# Behold!

Spring Valley United Methodist Church / Dallas, Texas



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## Sound of Music enjoyed by many!

Gratitude goes out to all who helped make "Sound of Music" the magical musical experience that it was! From the performers (actors, actresses and musicians), to the lighting crew, to the sound crew, to the video crew, to the costumes, to the props persons, to the set construction and painting crew, to the publicity crew, to the ticket crew, to the dessert crew, to the audience, we express our great delight in the event that was shared on August 7, 8 and 9. Wesley Hall received renovations in four parts due to the production. We now have a window above the entrance to the hall where the spotlight can be run. We have a door that goes from backstage to the storage room on stage left. We have the ability to make the hall completely dark with insulation placed on outside windows which also reduces the sun's heating action on the room! We have a two story structure (presently stored on campus) that can be used for future productions. The hills (hall) was truly alive with the Sound of Music!



## Choir registration is August 24

There is a place for you in the music ministry of our church. You do not need to know how to read music. The only qualification you need is that you are grateful to God for God's many blessings. You will find warm fellowship and support in the music groups, as well as receiving the satisfaction that only comes in service to God as you help lead in worship through music. We have groups for all ages and experience levels and a wonderful team of leaders. Sign-up on August 24!



## There are many musical groups to choose from:

- Chancel Choir*~  
Adults & Youth, Director – Rusty King
- Youth Singers*~  
Youth Director – Rusty King
- Common Ground Praise Band*~  
Adults by audition, Director – Daniel Milner
- Joyful Singers*~  
Grades 4 through 6, Director – Paula Huffaker
- Carol Choir*~  
Grades 1 through 3, Director – Paula Huffaker
- Cherub Choir*~  
4- and 5-year olds, Director – Nancy Guerra
- SVUMC Orchestra*~  
Adults/Youth, Director – Rusty King
- Carillon Ringers*~  
Adults by audition, Director – Rusty King
- Carillon Ensemble*~  
Adults, Director – Rusty King
- Youth Ringers*~  
Youth, Director – Rusty King
- Joyful Ringers*~  
Grades 4-6, Director – Michael McElroy
- Carol Ringers*~  
Grades 1-3, Director – Michael McElroy

## Welcome to our newest members

*Manuel (Manny) and Renee Perez*  
18665 Midway #1222  
Dallas, Texas 75287  
972-307-7884

*Alexandra Grace (Alexa) Curbo*  
infant daughter of Jill and  
Paul Curbo, who was baptized  
on August 3

## What's Up For YOUTH

Sundays August 24, & August 31

9:30 a.m. Gather for Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
5:30 p.m. Snack Supper  
6-7:30 p.m. UMYF



**Youth Sunday School News** - Starting September 7, we are going to offer Youth Sunday School classes University style!! Youth will sign up for a course from a selection of four courses. Each course lasts six weeks, and the classes are limited to ten people. On the seventh week, we have re-registration, and people sign up for a different course. And this cycle repeats itself until everybody has had a chance to take each course.

Each Sunday, we will all gather together for announcements, prayer, and singing, etc. Then we will disperse to our different classes. Your Youth Leadership and your teachers are very excited about this new model.

The four classes are:

1. A History of Angels, scriptural, historical, contemporary presence of angels
2. The Biblical Battlefield, a look at warfare and conflict in the Bible.
3. The Case For Christ, a series on discipleship and Jesus' authority as Son of God.
4. Bad Girls of the Bible, a study of some wild women found in scripture

### Retreat Update

We had a great time on our Renewal & Planning Retreat, August 15-16. Great things, new things, traditional things have been planned for Spring Valley Youth. Included in the planning is the addition of a New Fall Retreat coming in October!!

*Best Wishes to Steve "Sheriff" Wilder:* It is with tender hearts that we bid farewell and Godspeed to Steve & Yvonne Wilder, who are moving to New Jersey. Steve has been a dedicated MYF sponsor for over two years bringing fun, energy, and love to our youth. We will miss you both, and there will always be a spot at Spring Valley for you.

*Congratulations* to Caitlin Tucker and Maureen Kumar who made the varsity tennis team at J.J. Pearce High School as freshmen.

*Best Wishes* to all students as the new school year begins.

### Habitat for Humanity

The next Habitat house construction begins September 6. SVUMC is responsible for supplying food and drinks at the worksite on Thursday, September 11. We are expecting 20 to 30 people and need food contributions or financial assistance to purchase necessary supplies. Please sign up at the Habitat table on Sunday, August 24 or 31. Your assistance and/or contributions are greatly appreciated.

We have an aggressive 9-week schedule beginning September 6 and continuing on the 10, 11, and Saturday, the 13. The rest of the work days will be on Saturdays. The address is 4050 Vine Maple in Greenleaf Village (maps available at Habitat table). For more information, call Rhonda Huser, 972-788-1288, or Bill Boyer, 972-661-2570.



### Seekers class

*August 23* - We will meet our newest members: Jan and Chuck Apthorp and Bill Pool and others.  
*August 30* - Rev. Dick Schaefer will be our speaker.

### Beacon class

#### "CARE"-actors in the Book of Acts

*The story of the leaders of the early "Jesus" Movement and how their lives impact us as we seek to be "followers of Jesus" in the 21st Century.*

August 24 The Light that Waits for You  
September 7 A Chosen Instrument  
September 14 A Good Man  
September 21 Philip, the Ideal Evangelist

Join us in Asbury each Sunday at 9:30am as John Dvorak leads this series dealing with characters (CARE-actors) in the Book of Acts.

### Aldersgate class

*Sunday, August 24* - We will have a discussion on Materialism and the Moral Yuppie from the book, *Jesus Confronts Today's Controversies*.

*Sunday, August 31* - TBD

### Christian T-Shirts for Children's Ministries Fund Raiser on sale August 24-31

Four distinctive Christian adult T-Shirt styles are available to Spring Valley as a Children's Ministry fundraiser. Examples of the four T-Shirt styles are shown. They are a Hanes heavy weight, 100% cotton with white background.

Cost: \$12.00 each Sizes: S, M, L, XL



## 2003 Memorial Gifts, January-July

<b>Donor</b>		<b>Recipient</b>	
<b>January</b>	Betty & Rocky Hopper	In Memory of David Evans & Frank "Sox" Stocking	Foundation
	Lincoln & Rozanna Hinsch	In Memory of Gene Suttles	Trustees
<b>February</b>			
	Shirley & Bob Zlotky	In Memory of David Evans	Foundation
	Wesleyan Class	In Memory of David Evans	Foundation
	Betty Hopper	In Memory of Betty & G.C. Hopper's wedding anniversary	Foundation
	United Methodist Women	In Appreciation of Oliver Axtel, Don Barnes, John Hutchins, Frank Zoeller, Doug Kilgore, Ralph Detwiler, Duncan Holt, Larry George, Rocky Hopper	Foundation
<b>March</b>	Beth Copeland	In memory of Freda Clark's sister	Foundation
	Beth Copeland	In memory of Larry George's uncle, Tom Goins	Foundation
	Daisy Geiger	In memory of W.L. Rowland	Foundation
	Walter & Billie Norris	In memory of W.L. Rowland	Foundation
	Glynn Ledbetter	In memory of W.L. Rowland	Foundation
	Chancel Choir	In memory of Dale Kassel	Organ Fund
	Fayrene Pospisil	In memory of Ethelene McClintick	Budget
	Virginia Thomas	In memory of Don Chadsey	Music
	Virginia Thomas	In honor of Francis & Jean Bragg's 50th wedding anniversary	Music
<b>April</b>	Duane & Pat Standlee	In Memory of Arch Smith	Foundation
	Joseph & Jerry Turecky	In Memory of Vivian Ann Rainey	Foundation
	Charles & Nippy McManus	In Memory of Geneva Schaub	Foundation
<b>May</b>	Robert & Carolyn Monk	In Memory of Inez Hultz	Foundation
	Wiley & Challie Berry	In Memory of Loraine Reese	Foundation
	Earl & Joan Barnette	In Memory of Loraine Reese	Foundation
	Forest & Sue Cummings	In Memory of Bob Swann	Foundation
	Frances Dale	In Memory of Loraine Reese	Foundation
	Beth Copeland	In Memory of Loraine Reese	Youth Missions
	Beth Copeland	In Memory of Jeanette Milner	Foundation
	Billie Wolf	In Memory of Loraine Reese	Foundation
	Norma Hoffman	In Memory of Loraine Reese	Foundation
	Ann & Virgil Wiesner	In Memory of Loraine Reese	Foundation
	Lady Day Reviewers	In Memory of Loraine Reese	Foundation
	Beverly Sellman	In Memory of Loraine Reese	Foundation
	Evergreen Garden Club	In Memory of Loraine Reese	Foundation
	BJ & Sharon Hall	In Memory of Jeanette Milner	Foundation
	Dr Fred & Tracey Kruse	In Memory of Loraine Reese	Foundation
	George & Pam Reese	In Memory of Jeanette Milner	Foundation
	Don & Shirley Barnes	In Honor of their 50th Anniversary	Foundation
<b>June</b>	Billie Wolf	In Memory of Sherron Norwood	Foundation
	Leonard & Sandra Utz	In Honor of Jean Holt's Birthday	Foundation
	Betty Hopper	In Memory of Louise Steele	Foundation
	Ray & Pat Hill	In Memory of Lorraine Reese & Margaret Noe	Foundation
	Jack & Bobbie Elliott	In Memory of Joe Albanese	Foundation
	Bettye & James Lockett	In Memory of Charles LaFrano Jr.	Foundation
	Vern & Dorothy Lankenau	In Memory of Charles LaFrano Jr.	Youth
<b>July</b>	TJ Hartman	In Memory of Elna Jameson	Foundation
	Ann & Glyn Jordan	In Memory of Elna & Jerry Jameson	Foundation
	John & Jeanne Larranaga	In Honor of Mike Sheehan	Foundation
	Glynn Ledbetter	In Memory of Tennie Ledbetter	Foundation
	Mr & Mrs J.E. Manson	In Honor of Doug Sandstedt family	Wesley Hall

## Joys and concerns

Call Alice Cromwell, 972-239-7332, or email her at [dallasal@swbell.net](mailto:dallasal@swbell.net) for any prayer concerns. These concerns will stay on the list for two weeks unless otherwise requested.

### SVUMC Church Family

Howard Ellis  
Sue Cummings  
Frances Ward  
Jerry Rainey  
Bob McGuire  
Jim Pipkin  
Betty Taylor  
Jan Andersen  
Jean Bragg  
Dottie Cheek  
Georgie Ann Davis  
Carol Robertson  
Bryan Purcell  
Roselyn Douglas  
Homebound members

### Extended Church Family

Kathy Brunson, former member  
Susan Kasten's father  
Floy Naugle's husband, Russell  
Carmen & Lola Copeland's friend,  
    Jan Wintermeier  
Herb Lee's dad, Ed  
Kristine Al-Jaser's grandmother  
Dottie Cheek's sister-in-law, Patricia  
Rusty King's friends, Allen Ross family  
Paula Huffaker's neighbor, Bev Johnson  
Joyce Boyer's cousin, Janet Engelbert  
Lola Copeland's uncle, Don Sederns  
Beth Copeland's sister, Dorothy Garrett  
    and Beth's friend, Parkes Dibble  
Guy Garrett's mom, Margaret  
Those with ongoing concerns  
Our Missionaries, the Savutos  
Slany United Methodist Church

### Sympathy to:

Dorothy and Robert Flowers on the death of  
    Dorothy's mother, Dollie  
The Lanier family on the death of Jack Lanier  
Linda Christian and family on the death of  
    Linda's brother  
Marian Taylor on the death of her husband, Irby  
The Ridings family on the death of their  
    prematurely born granddaughter, Mercy  
Tricia Smith on the death of her friend,  
    Chester Thomas

### Congratulations to:

Barbara and Jerry Cornelius on the marriage of  
    their son, Jeffrey Bonnells to Rachel Hawkins  
Gary and Shelby Hellums on the birth of two  
    grandsons, Cale Graham Hellums, and  
    Richard Reagan Van Dyke