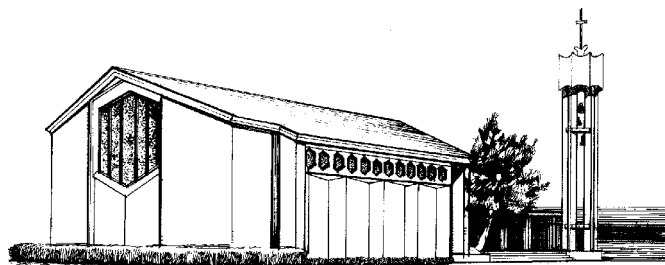


Behold!

Spring Valley United Methodist Church / Dallas, Texas



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Vacation Bible School 2004

Vacation Bible School was a huge success this year! We had a great theme and an outstanding attendance of 118 children that came to learn how to be God's everyday heroes. We want to thank the following people who volunteered and worked to help make it a success. Thank you again for a great job!

VBS Director--Elizabeth Wood

VBS Assistant Director-Lisa Phillips

Tracy Rahm

Lou Wilkins

Carol Barge

Dorothy Milner

Susan Hanchey

Amy Gutmann

Dede Leask

Liz Gross

Linda West

Kathy Cook

Rev. Anna Hosemann-Butler

Lauren Parrish

Sheri Hodde

Jill Curbo

Karen Hogan

Gina Tucker

Jackie Elliott

Angela Fryer

Mary Kennedy

Eileen Earl

Tony Holiday

Trish Smith

Nancy Meier

Martha Burns

Lisa Newton

Doris Simonsen

Elise Stark

Stacy Scott

Harriet Carroll

Melody Reese

Jan Hudgins

Youth Helpers:

Emily Rahm

Michael Ledbetter

Elaine Hutton

Christopher Stephens

Jennifer Otal

Grant Robertson

Amanda Nicholas

Caroline Watson

Stephen Leask

Tyler Stevenson

Chris Peart

Carson Tucker

Caleb Hudgins

Ben Gutmann

Tinny Faulkner

Clay Tucker

Jason Cook

Michael Simonsen

Stephanie Chapman

Fred Harries

Jessy Hutton

Colleen Yancy

Nick Nidositko

Kay Holstein

Katie Ledbetter

Travis Carroll

Will Meier

Nicole Chapman

Welcome, new members!

Debbie and Kurt McEnaney

Chris, Jeff and Matt

6738 Mossvine Place

Dallas, Texas 75254

972-385-3918

Faces of VBS, 2004



The smiles of the 3 year-old children show the success of VBS this year!



The 1st and 2nd graders sit with their shepherds at the Friday program.

What's up for YOUTH

Sundays, August 1 & 8

9:45am Sunday School

11am Worship

6 pm UMYF (on the 8th only) Due to the Colorado trip.

there is no UMYF on August 1.

Big thanks to Claire Neuner and her family for hosting us at their home on the 25th. It was a great time together, and a fantastic way to bid farewell to Nicole Chapman, Jessy Hutton, and Elaine Hutton who are all moving to other cities. We will miss you!

Please remember to hold the participants of the **Colorado Easter Seals** mission trip in your prayers.

Youth Sunday School is continuing to meet each Sunday, even if there is a trip that week. We would love to see you each Sunday morning at 9:45.

Your August newsletters are being sent this week, and they include a registration form for Renewal Retreat 2004; aka, the Big Boat Ride Retreat. Sign up now!

Attention parents: Snack Supper schedules are being sent out this week for the school year. Please watch your mailbox. As always, thank you very much for your support. We couldn't do this without you!

Mark Your Calendars:

July 29 Genesis Women's Shelter, leave church at 6:30 p.m.
July 31-Aug. 6 Colorado Easter Seals Trip (registration form is on line)
August 15 Special Event: Watch your mailbox.
August 27-29 Retreat! The Big Boat Ride.
September 12 Youth Ringers & Youth Singers renew rehearsals

Summer Behold schedule almost over

We are nearly back to a weekly Behold schedule. We will go back to printing every week starting August 9 when fall events start getting under way. Please submit your articles two weeks in advance so they will reach our community of faith in a timely manner.

Spring Valley Travelers trips planned in 2004

Sept. 4-12 **Wyoming Trails Tour**, \$2,180 per person, dbl. occupancy
Sept. 11 **Ride 7 Rails in Colorado**, \$1,279 per person, dbl. occupancy
Sept. 14-20 **Mt. Rushmore & Black Hills**, \$834 per person, dbl occupancy
Sept. 27-Oct. 1 **Memphis and Tunica**, \$309 per person, dbl. occupancy
Oct. 16 **Oktober Fest**, \$48
Nov. 11 **Hawaii Cruise**, "Legends of the Seas" 10 nights
Balcony, \$2,099 Ocean View, \$1,499 Interior, \$1,299
(including airfare)
Dec. 30 **New Years at Sea** Senior Special! 11-night Panama Canal
Interior, \$930 Ocean View, \$1,460 Balcony, \$1,820

Please call Chris Parton for details, 972-239-3369.



Noteworthy news

Upcoming music

August 1

Men's Choir, *Blessed Assurance*

Chancel Choir, *God is Our Refuge and Strength*

August 8

Ladies Ensemble, *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

Chancel Choir, *From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

August 15

8:30 and 11:00 Lynn Mock - solo

Chancel Choir, *The Heavens are Telling*



Help wanted for Common Ground service

Our Contemporary Service teams need additional persons with:

- an interest in preparing video presentation material for the 11am Common Ground services, and/or
- an interest in operating the sound system and lighting during this service. These positions offer an opportunity to join a creative group of people that develop themes and ideas for contemporary worship and participate in the services in a unique way. Assignments are rotated within the team so no one is required to participate weekly. Call Rev. Anna Butler at 972-233-7671, ext. 19.

UMW meets in August

The UMW resumes its monthly meetings on Monday, August 9. Rev. Anna Hosemann-Butler, our new associate pastor, will be our speaker. Lunch is at 11:30, and the program will begin at 12:15. Child care will be provided if needed. Please call the church by Friday, August 6, if you would like to have childcare during the lunch and meeting. We hope to see you there.



Have you lost...

a piece of jewelry? In the recent remodeling and moves, a ring was found. If you have lost or misplaced a part of a ring, contact Brian Emslie, 972-233-7671, ext. 11, to identify and retrieve it.

Meals on Wheels needs you

The Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) prepares about 2,500 meals, 5 days a week, for persons who are homebound, elderly, and/or disabled in Dallas County.

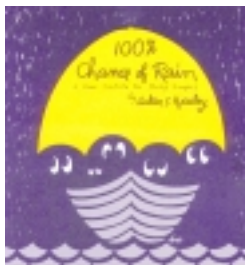
It takes about 2 1/2 hours to deliver one route in teams of two persons. Spring Valley drives two routes during mid-morning to persons living alone:

1. One week, 5 days per month, volunteers working in pairs deliver meals in East Richardson on Route 08. The meals are picked up at Northway Christian Church, 7202 W. Northwest Highway. Additionally, this route is also driven by Spring Valley volunteers in months that have a 5th week.
2. Each Thursday volunteers drive Route 506 in South Dallas. Meals are picked up at St. Phillip's School, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave.

Additional volunteers are needed. For more information about volunteering, call Dave Booth, 972-233-1195. For information about eligibility to receive Meals on Wheels, call VNA.

"MAD CAMP" - Music, Arts and Drama Camp

Calling all 1st through 6th graders! It's finally here! We start August 2-6 from 9am until 12:30pm. There will be worship, rehearsals, classes, snacks, crafts and creativity showcases. We are preparing the musical "100% Chance of Rain" for two presentations. The first show is Friday at noon for family and friends. The other is Sunday morning at 11am in Common Ground worship.



What can you expect to receive this week? You will sing and learn elements of the story of Noah.

- God's covenant with us
- We break our promise
- God chooses Noah
- The flooding of the earth
- God's wonderful promise of grace

Exciting creativity showcases will be presented by:

- John Tarver - pipe organ
- Anna Hosemann-Butler and Scott Reynolds - acting
- Paula Huffaker - singing
- Rusty King - handbells and classical guitar

Classes include piano, acting, voice, and handbells. Crafts has its own separate time slot. Audition material will be sent home Monday for all who are interested, and auditions for the speaking roles will be held on Tuesday. Some of our objectives include helping children to grow in their faith, to help children be a part of creativity, to increase their knowledge of scripture and to show kids what they can do!

You can register your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, neighbor children, etc. on Sunday, August 1, or the next day as we begin the week! Registration fee is \$10 and includes a shirt with the logos on it. If needed, help is available for the fee. We hope to see you at camp!



Sunday School news...

Aldersgate Class

August 1 - We will have a classroom brunch to honor the SVUMC Guatemala Mission Team. The Team will be commissioned at the 11am worship service.

August 8 - Anna Hosemann-Butler, our new associate pastor, will talk to us about ecumenical ties between Christian denominations.

August 15 - Joanna Shampine will teach the fourth lesson on Philippians in the *Joy Under Pressure* study series book, by Tim Stafford.

Beacon Class

"Majestic Messages from the Mountain"

The Beacon Class will study the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7). You are invited to hear John Dvorak present these messages.

August 1 - "The Strength & Splendor of Stewardship"

August 8 - "The Promise and the Price"

Quest class

Mary Hill is moving to St. Louis, MO. on August 4. Mary is looking forward to spending more time with daughters, Julie & Amy, their husbands and five grandchildren. Mary has been a member of Spring Valley United Methodist since the mid 70's and will be missed. Please join us on Sunday, August 1, after the 11am services for punch & cookies, and to wish her well.

Wesleyan Class

August 1 - Rev. Anna Hoseman-Butler

August 8 & 15 Don Bowen

August 11 - Lunch at Dos Rios, 11:30am,
Belt Line Road 1 block east of Coit Road.

August 22 & 29 Jim Veach

NETwork of Community Ministries to have benefit

On Saturday, July 31, a "Starry, Starry Night" Gala will be held to benefit the NETwork of Community Ministries, hosted by the Radisson Hotel, Richardson. It will be a formal evening of dinner, dancing and a silent auction from 6:30pm until midnight. Tickets are \$30 each and a table of 8 can be reserved. Please call 972-234-8919 for ticket information.

Joys and concerns

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

Hospital

Les Smith

John & Ruth Dvorak's son and daughter-in-law, Johnny and Lillian

SVUMC Church Family

Sandra Guthrie

Ann & Ross Sanders' friend, Rick Aubrey

Catharine Gebhardt

Jody Cox's aunt, Onnolee Mosher

Roberta Tipton

David & Pat Currin's brother-in-law,

Don Barnes

Elden Hoffman

Ted Dumas

Elizabeth Earl's niece, GiGi Helme

Charlie McManus

Hilda Beverly's twin great-grandsons

Barbara Snelling

Jimmy and Judy Mays' friends,

Carolyn Vead

the Thomasons, and Kay Moore

Ann Michele King

Kurt McEnaney's father, Dan McEnaney

Homebound members

John Tarver's brother, Joe Tarver

Extended Church Family

Elizabeth Wood's father

Nadine Haefs' mother-in-law, Jeanette Cogburn

Pam Reese's dad, Don Webb

Lori Johnson's fiance, Rueben Joswiak

Suellen Turner's father

People of Sudan

Griffin Knox's friend, James

All persons serving in the military

Dorothy Strait

Our Missionaries, the Savutos

Slany United Methodist Church

Those with ongoing concerns

Sympathy to:

Randy Hiam and family in the death of his
93 year-old aunt

Gwen Watson & family on the death of her aunt

Tryna Knox & family in the death of her aunt,

Maddie Wood

Congratulations to:

Gail & Dan Stevenson on the birth of a
grandson, Trenton Jeffrey

Thank you...

Dear Friends,

Thank you so very much for your visits, prayers, and concern during Ed's recent hospital confinements. We truly appreciate your love and friendship, and feel so fortunate and blessed to have each of you as our ministers. SVUMC is a caring and loving family of friends. Thank you so much. Sincerely, *Ed and Nancy Buchtel*