

Behold!



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Cottage meetings planned with Dr. Paul Escamilla

Incoming Senior Pastor, Dr. Paul Escamilla, will be officially arriving at Spring Valley on June 22. Paul would like to have a series of “cottage-style” meetings to help him get to know the members of the Spring Valley family. Meeting times will be offered in the morning, afternoon and evening, and will include groups of approximately 12 people. All meetings will be held in individual host homes, with the exception of the morning meetings, which will be held at the La Madeleine restaurant on Belt Line Road.



Paul Escamilla

Dates for the meetings are listed below, and Paul asks that you contact Paula Huffaker in the church office to schedule a time to attend one of the events: 972-233-7671, x14.

Morning dates: June 27, July 25

Afternoon dates: June 23, June 28, June 30, July 7, July 12, July 19, July 26

Evening dates: June 28, June 30, July 7, July 18, July 19, July 25

Please take the time to participate in one of these important meetings. It will be a wonderful time to get to know, and become known by Dr. Escamilla.

June worship opportunities offered at SVUMC

On Sunday, June 12, the Spring Valley faith community is blessed to host Rev. Dr. Ron Henderson who will preach in sanctuary services at 8:30 and 11am. Dr. Henderson is a long-time Elder in the North Texas Conference, and presently serves as District Superintendent for the Dallas Northeast District. June 12 will be a celebration of “The Word” and will include a special time of recognition for all Bible study participants who have completed their curriculums this spring. Music includes:

Hymn 139, *Praise to the Lord*;

Hymn 369, *Blessed Assurance*;

Hymn 529, *How Firm a Foundation*;

Benediction, *Sent Forth By God’s Blessing*;

and a solo by Max Taylor, *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*.

Anthem: *The Storm is Passing Over*

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June worship opportunities, *continued*

Dr. Anna Hosemann-Butler will preach a sermon entitled “Laughter,” based on Genesis 18:1-15 on June 12 in Common Ground at 11am in Wesley Hall. The Praise Band will present the music.

On Sunday, June 19, Spring Valley will welcome guest preacher, Rev. Cammy Gaston, campus minister for the North Texas Conference in Denton. Rev. Gaston is also a long-time Elder in the North Texas Conference and will preach at the 11am Common Ground service. Dr. Hosemann-Butler will preach a sermon entitled “The Family of Faith,” based on Genesis 21:8-21 in the sanctuary services at 8:30 and 11am.

Special music that day includes: . . .

Hymn 2236, *Gather Us In*;

Hymn 141, *Children of the Heavenly Father*;

Hymn 548, *In Christ There is No East or West*;

Benediction 2184, *Sent Out in Jesus Name*;

Solo by Alice McElroy, *His Eye is on the Sparrow*

Anthem: *Alleluia, Sing With High Delight*

Thank you...

...to the many volunteers who helped with the wonderful going-away events honoring Larry and Mickey George. We were truly a family that came together to express our love and appreciation for all that the George’s have done for us while at Spring Valley.

A special thank you goes to Pat and Fred Williams, and Bob Hitch, who helped with overseeing the process. It was truly a Sunday to remember, and one that was flawless from beginning to end. Thank you again volunteers!

What's up for YOUth...

Sign-Up NOW for Summer Mission trips: All youth who have completed 9th grade are encouraged to sign up for Appalachia Service Project, July 8-17. A Christian ministry that builds homes "on the side", this is a tremendous mission trip. The cost to register is \$60 per youth.

All youth who have completed 7th grade and older are encouraged to sign up for the Colorado Easter Seals trip. This is a fantastic opportunity to be in service to other teens who are blessed in alternative ways. The cost to register is \$95 per youth, which includes the price of a ticket to Six Flags in Denver. As always, scholarships are available by contacting the church office, 972-233-7671.

Children's Ministry News

Preschool and Elementary Promotion Sunday will be Sunday, July 10. All children moving up to new age groups or classes will attend the new class on that day. Look for your letter in the mail for specific information about your child!

Rotation Sunday School will complete our unit on David, called "Zap! Slay the Giant," on June 12, 19, and 26, with workshops in drama, art, and computer.

Ranch House Kids VBS, July 18-22, 9am-High Noon - Volunteers are still needed for this very important ministry of the church. We need even more volunteers than last year to make this event meet the needs of all of the children who attend. If you are available even one day that week, or a few hours each day, WE NEED YOU! Please call Lisa Phillips, VBS Director, at 972-392-1756, or Jan Hudgins, 972-233-7671, (email: jhudgins@svumc.org) to volunteer right away!



Noteworthy news

Sunday, June 26, will be Dr. Paul Escamilla's first Sunday to preach in sanctuary services at 8:30 and 11am.

Special music includes:

Charlie & Chris Whisenand

I Know Who Holds Tomorrow

11:00 Chancel Choir, *O Be Joyful*

STAR tickets available

Youth Singers will present

"Star," a musical on the life of

David, in dinner theatre

on June 17 and 18, following

their Chicago choir tour. Tickets are on sale now

for \$10. Friday night dinner will be three salads -

crab, Caesar and pasta. Saturday night dinner will

be barbeque with all the trimmings. Doors will open

at 6pm, dinner at 6:30, with show starting at

7:20pm.



The Music Man tickets on sale now

SVUMC's summer musical is

slated for August 4-6. The

"bickering school board members"

who form a quartet in the play are

Tim Earl, Rich Milner, Dan Malin

and Robert Blome. They, along

with cast and orchestra, will help present such great

music as *Lida Rose*, *Seventy-Six Trombones*, *Wells*

Fargo Wagon, and *Till There Was You*. Tickets are

\$18, \$15 and \$10. All tickets are reserved until July

15, when \$10 tickets will be general admission. You

may still join the musical chorus. Call Rusty at 972-

233-7671. Rehearsals will be held on Wednesday

nights in June from 6:30-7:30.



Effective the week of July 3, the Behold will be published every other week until the week of August 14.

Please make sure your articles are submitted in a timely manner to jpatton@svumc.org. The deadlines for submitted articles are at noon on:

July 5 (because of July 4 holiday)

July 18

August 1

August 15

Thank you for your cooperation with this different schedule and have a great summer!

Has your email address changed?

If so, please be sure to contact Paula Huffaker in the church office, 972-233-7671, x14, or by email, Phuffaker@svumc.org, to insure your receipt of the weekly *Behold* newsletter.

Extending God's Path

Total received to date \$412,712

Received June 5 20,510

Give God what's right, not what's left

Attendance at worship services: 525

Habitat dedicates Johnson home

Richardson Area Interfaith Habitat dedicated its 19th home this past weekend with a special celebration. Joining Clarence Johnson, the homeowner, was his 80 year-old mother, Dorothy, and his 100 year-old grandmother, Mary Lou. A blessed time was had by all as we enjoyed the dedication ceremony and the sharing of special gifts and food.

Warm thanks is extended to Spring Valley for its volunteers, food and financial support of Richardson Area Interfaith Habitat. The next Habitat build will begin on September 10. We are always looking for new volunteers and want to encourage you to join us in the building of RAIH's 20th house. If you would like to be added to our e-mail distribution list please contact Bill Boyer, bill-habitat@sbcglobal.net, or Rhonda Huser, rdh-fjh@swbell.net.



The Clarence Johnson family with Bill Boyer

Prime Timers want you!

June 22 - Brown bag lunch, with Spring Valley member Jud Shook speaking on genealogy.

July 24 - "Crazy for You" musical

August - Ben Dickerson will cook lunch for us and tell us about the **September** trip to the Hopkins County Stew Cook-Off. Seniors, come and be part of the fun!



Lights, Cameras, Action...

We are in serious need of additional people to help with the sound system in the sanctuary services on Sunday morning. If you enjoy working with sound equipment, microphones, and wonderful people, and would like to be part of a team rotating Sunday duties, please contact Doug Kilgore at 972-231-8539.

Join us for Sunday school

An updated list of all Sunday school classes is now available at the Visitors desk. Some current offerings include:

Christian Parenting - Room 210

We are studying Dawn Billings' book, *Greatness and Children*

Aldersgate Class - Room 206-08

June 12 - Pat Christley will present "Inside-Out Parables," taking the class through two parables in a refreshing and different way.

June 19 - Revs. Bubba Austin and Harry Dailey will share the story of how they transformed the Austin Street Centre. In addition, we will have Russ Pate, author of "Heaven Sent," a book detailing the work that Bubba and Harry have done.

Parents of Teenagers - Room 192

All interested parents are invited to attend. This class is designed to be a fellowship and support group for parents of teenagers.

Quest Class

June - "Daniel and his Prophecies" - We invite all to come and hear our lessons.

UMW helps prepare for VBS

The UMW June meetings will be held on Monday, June 13. The daytime group will meet at 11:30 for lunch in Asbury Hall, and the evening group will meet at 7:15 in the Dining Room. Both groups will help prepare crafts for Vacation Bible School in July. We will cut, paste, color, staple, fold, and do whatever the children's department needs done, while we enjoy visiting with each other before the summer begins. Please come for a special time.



We need quilters!

Do you want to learn the fine art of quilting or just start it up again? Shirley Barnes and Dee Yates - resident, experienced quilters - need you! They meet on Mondays and Thursdays, 9:30am-noon, in the craft room. They are working on the annual Bazaar quilt. Come and join them!



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.

SVUMC Church Family

Ann Michele King
Johannes Sechy
Freda Clark
Florence Lewis
Prissy Shafer
Floy Naugle
Judson Shook
Frances Dale
Mildred Eubanks
Molly Schrader
Catharine and Ted Gebhardt
The Maddison family
Homebound members

Extended Church Family

David Armstrong's father, Paul
Beverly Curtis's relatives, Heather & Chris
Fischer and expected baby
Pat Johnston's friend, David Gilbert
Alice Cromwell's father, Carroll Maxwell,
and friend, Bobby Hull
Mark and Dana Wood's daughter, Melanie
Bethann DeFoe's mother, Betty Lee Brandt
Betty Hopper's son and daughter-in-law,
Gary and Jacqui Hopper
Tom & Donna Campbell's friend,
Gary Wilson, and his daughter, Ashley
Jo Alice Patton's friend, Sandi Frank

John Dvorak's son and daughter-in-law,
Johnny & Lillian
Jan Hudgins' grandmother, Beth Mayberry
Rich & Dorothy Milner's son and daughter-
in-law, Brian & Jennifer, and expected baby
Richard Fogarty, an SVUMC pre-schooler
Alice Cromwell's friends, the Read family
All persons serving in the military
Our missionaries, the Savutos
Slany United Methodist Church
Those with ongoing concerns

Congratulations to

Roger and Carol Boldt on the birth of a
grandson, Charles Gordon Walker