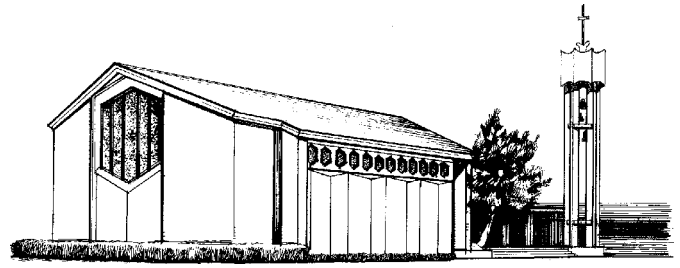


# Behold!



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## SVUMC welcomes Confirmation class, 2005



- Row 1:** George Harries, Elizabeth Metzger, Sierra Wilmot  
**Row 2:** Emily Meier, Christine Earl, Sam Hodde, Olivia Guerra, Kathryn Holburn  
**Row 3:** Chris Pope, Janice Sechyi, Erin Nicholas, Alyson Page, Cassie Dickerson, Megan McCoy, Amanda Nicholas  
**Row 4:** Avery Lewis, Nick Lewis, Brittany Fryar, Ashley Lantz, Sarah Watson, Lauren Lantz.

## SVUMC'S top ten reasons for wearing name tags

10. To show that you are a proud member of SVUMC.
9. To inspire others to become members of SVUMC.
8. To experience the joy of having other people at SVUMC call you by name.
7. To ensure that visitors to SVUMC will recognize you as a church member.
6. To support the friendly atmosphere that already exists at SVUMC.
5. To help new members of SVUMC to learn your name and you to learn theirs.
4. To allow visual people the chance to "see" your name as well as hear it.
3. To demonstrate your willingness to "try something new."
2. To assist new church staff in learning who you are.



**And finally, the number one reason for wearing name tags at SVUMC –**

1. To remind you of who you are and whose you are.

## Sunday reception to honor Frank Rahm this Sunday, May 22

In honor of Frank Rahm's graduation from SMU with a Master of Divinity degree, and in anticipation of his appointment at the North Texas Annual Conference to the First United Methodist Church, Coppell, an all-church reception will be held this Sunday, May 22, at 12 noon in Asbury Hall.

To express our gratitude for Frank's ministry at Spring Valley, we will present him with a love offering. You may mail your gift to the church office or place it in the offering plate on Sunday. Please be sure that it is clearly marked for "Frank's gift."

## Three services combine for a great celebration on Sunday, June 5, 11am

There is going to be a family reunion at Spring Valley on the first Sunday in June! That will be Larry and Mickey George's last Sunday as our senior pastoral family. It will be a great time for "the whole family to gather around the table" to feast together at the Lord's banquet.

Like any family, we come and go at different times, through different doors, and gather in different rooms on Sunday mornings; sometimes passing in the hallway; sometimes not seeing each other at all. So on June 5, we will ALL gather in the sanctuary at 11am to celebrate our joy at being one family in Christ Jesus.

As we say "good bye" to the Georges, we can also say "hello" to church family that we sometimes miss seeing on Sunday morning. Please make plans to join this great celebration of community.

## A big thank you...

...to the entire congregation for your loving gifts of toys and clothing to the Genesis Women's Shelter. The clothes will be used by the women for office wear, and of course, the toys will bring joy and comfort to the children.

## What's up for YOUTH...

### Sunday, May 22

9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship  
5:30pm \$3 Snack Supper  
6-7:30pm UMYF: This is finals week, so MYF is simply an open-rec night where you can be comfortable, hang out with friends, and get a study break.

**Spring into Summer/Spring into Youth** is coming June 4!! This is our traditional party for all youth and parents to welcome the sixth grade confirmation class and their families into youth ministry. This year the party is Saturday, June 4, from 5-8 pm at the home of Chris McEnaney and his family. There will be swimming, burgers, and dogs, so be sure to come!

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

**Best wishes to:** Ann Michele King, who is recovering from surgery.  
Annelise DeFrank, who is recovering from surgery.

**Sympathies to:** Stephen Grantham, on the death of his grandfather.  
Steve and Melissa DeFoe on the death of their grandmother.

All youth who have completed 7<sup>th</sup> grade *and older* are encouraged to sign up NOW 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 for this trip is \$95 per youth, and includes the price of your ticket to Six Flags in Denver. As always, scholarships for these trips are available, and please note: the DEADLINE to register for these trips is extended to May 29.

### SVUMC Weekday Preschool Summer Camp has openings

We still have openings in some classes for our Summer Camp. We'd love to have your child. Camp runs during the month of June. You may send your child for one, two, three or all four weeks. Camp hours are 9-12noon.

We also continue to accept registrations for the 2005-2006 school year. Check out our web site at [www.svumc.org/preschool](http://www.svumc.org/preschool) to see what we do at our school. For additional information or registration forms, please call the school office at 972-233-2317.



#### Extending God's Path

Received May 15           \$ 13,030.81  
Total received to date   389,918.40

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

Attendance at worship services:   682

## Noteworthy news

### Upcoming Music

**May 22,** 8:30 and 11:00,

Guitar/Flute group

*Praise to the Lord & Rondeau*

8:30 & 11:00, Chancel Choir with brass

*Let all the People Say Amen*

8:30 & 11:00 Special hymn anthem,

*Alleluia, Sing to Jesus*, congregation, Chancel

Choir, Carillon Ringers, brass & timpani

**May 29,** 8:30, Men's Choir, *Standing on the Promises*

11:00 Chancel Choir, *Hymn of Fire*



### STAR tickets available on Sunday, May 22

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 \$10 and will go on sale May 22. Doors will open at 6pm with dinner at 6:30 and show starting at 7:20pm.



### The Music Man tickets on sale now

Our summer musical is slated for August 4-6.

Blake Denzer as

Professor Harold Hill,

and Jennifer Leedy as

Marion Paroo, along

with cast and orchestra

will help present such

great music as *Seventy-*

*Six Trombones, Wells Fargo Wagon* and *Till There*

*Was You*. Tickets are \$18, \$15 and \$10, and are

reserved until July 15 when the \$10 tickets will

become general admission.

### The Music Man chorus openings still available

If you are interested in joining the chorus of our summer musical, you may contact Rusty at 972-233-7671. We start rehearsals on Wednesday nights in June from 6:30 until 7:30.

### Ranch House Kids VBS, July 18-22

VBS registration for children and volunteers has begun. Look for the sign-up table on Sunday!





## We heard a wonderful story!

The children's choirs did an outstanding job of presenting the Old Testament story of Esther and her extra-ordinary faith this past Sunday evening. Wesley Hall was filled with exciting music and the wonderful sounds of our children's voices.

The list of people to thank is long – but in particular, we would like to thank: Paula Huffaker, director; Nancy Guerra, props and assistant director; Laura LaFrano, assistant director; Lisa Phillips, choir accompanist; Britt Adams and Earl Barnette, sound technicians; Dianne Cronenberg, costume designer; Sam Hodde, instruction-giver; Bill Adam, Barbara Clark, Rusty King, Michael Sheehan & Paul Simonsen; band members; *our parents*, for allowing their children to participate in this musical opportunity; *but most-of-all – the children...* for sharing their gift of music and story with us.

## Lights, Cameras, Action...

Sound, actually - 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 be willing to be part of a team rotating Sunday duties, please contact Doug Kilgore at 972-231-8539.

## "Thank you" comes from NETWORK

On behalf of NETWORK, we want to thank you for your support in 2004. As a NETWORK member organization you have provided financial support, as well as more than 4,566 lbs. of food collected by your members for our food pantry. In addition, 8 volunteers from your congregation have generously given over 946 hours of their time to assist us in running the day-to-day operations of NETWORK. Thank you again for all you do...you are very much appreciated.

Sincerely, *Ginger York*, Executive Director  
*Rev. Pete Sandager*, Chairman of the Board  
 and *Sandra Moudy*, Membership

## Igniting Ministry meetings planned

Welcome Ministry Chair Max Taylor and Rev. Anna Hosemann-Butler would like to visit all adult Sunday school classes and any other interested groups to talk about Igniting Ministry plans and all-church evangelism. For details and to schedule a meeting, call Rev. Anna Hosemann-Butler, 972-233-7671.

## Join us for Sunday school Beacon Class

*May 22* - "Sheep...or Gnats?"

*May 29* - "For This I Was Born"

## Christian Parenting - Room 210

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

## Aldersgate Class - Room 206-08

*May 22* - Terry Baughn will speak on *Donuts & Christianity*. If you are looking for a Sunday school class, come and visit our class.

## 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.

## Prime Timers want you!

On Thursday, **May 26**, the Prime Timers are "day tripping" to the Sixth Floor & Holocaust Museums via the DART Light Rail. Meet in the front church parking lot at 9am to carpool to the Spring Valley Dart Station, or meet us at the Station at 9:30. Cost will be about \$15 + lunch (at T.G.I. Fridays). A sign-up sheet is on the volunteer desk, or you can call the church to add your name.



## Coming Up:

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

*July 24* - Garland Summer Musicals, "Crazy for You," an afternoon performance. Deadline is **Sun., May 29**, to buy tickets which cost \$21.

The sign-up sheet is on the volunteer desk. *In August*, Ben Dickerson will cook his famous stew for us and we will hear about the Hopkins County Stew Cook Off, which we will attend in September. Seniors, come and be part of the fun!

## We need quilters!

If you have ever been interested in the fine art of quilting, or had a desire to learn, Shirley Barnes and Dee Yates - resident experienced quilters - need you! We meet Mondays and Thursdays, 9:30am to noon in the craft room. We are working on the annual quilt and would love additional helpers. Please join us!



## 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.

### Hospitals

Tom Turner  
Ann Michele King  
Annelise DeFrank  
Howard Ellis

### SVUMC Church Family

Florence Lewis  
Darlene Twiss  
Brooks Haney  
Sue Polson  
Mildred Eubanks  
Catharine Gebhardt  
The Maddison family  
Randy Smith  
Homebound members

### Extended Church Family

Bill & Joyce Boyer's friends, Sally Rajanak  
and Carolyn Hall  
Alan Moore's friend, Park Smith's mother  
Darryn and Candice Farris  
Betty Hopper's son, Gary  
Bethann DeFoe's mother, Betty Lee Brandt  
Tom & Donna Campbell's friend,  
Gary Wilson, and his daughter, Ashley  
John Dvorak's son and daughter-in-law,  
Johnny & Lillian  
Jo Alice Patton's friend, Sandi Frank  
Suellen Turner's father, Dick Donley  
Jan Hudgins' grandmother, Beth Mayberry  
All persons serving in the military  
Our missionaries, the Savutos  
Slany United Methodist Church  
Those with ongoing concerns

### Congratulations to:

Rev. Anna Hosemann-Butler, who received  
her Doctor of Ministry degree from TCU  
Frank Rahm, who received his Master of  
Divinity degree from SMU

### Sympathy to:

Diana Zimring and family in the death of  
her sister, Joan Wilson

### Upcoming events in May

*May 22* ~ Stephen Ministry Commissioning  
Frank Rahm Reception

*May 29* ~ Memorial Day Weekend  
Church offices closed on Monday