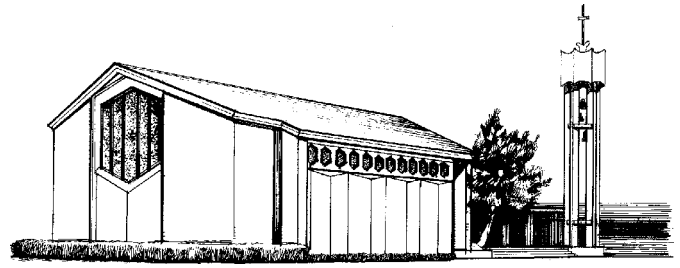


# Behold!



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## SVUMC welcomes new staff members

The Staff-Parish Relations Committee is pleased to announce the hiring of new Youth Ministers and a new Business Administrator for the Church.

Megan and Jared Williams will be assuming duties as co-pastors to youth on June 20. Both are recent honor graduates of Centenary College and



have served the United Methodist Church on local and Conference levels doing youth ministry for a number of years, including running summer programs and serving as Conference delegates and advisors.

Megan and Jared were married in May and will be entering Perkins School of Theology on academic scholarships this Fall. They will be pursuing the Master of Divinity Degree in preparation for ordination as Elders in the Louisiana Conference. Megan is a native of Lake Charles, La. Jared is from Monroe.

## In addition...

Don Finnie has assumed the duties of Business Administrator as of May 18. A graduate of Purdue University, Don has a number of years experience in the accounting and financial fields.

He and his wife Christine are the proud parents of four children: Alida, Donald, Jr., David and Paul. They are long-time members of First United Methodist Church Wylie.



## Welcome, new members!



**Karen and Terry Holburn, Kathryn and Kristin**  
7956 Roundrock  
Dallas, TX 75248  
972-701-9585



**John Payne and wife, Teresa**, who is a member  
2911 Mill Trail  
Carrollton, TX 75007  
972-385-1956

## Three services combine on Sunday, June 5, 11am

There is going to be a family reunion at Spring Valley on June 5! It is Larry and Mickey George's last Sunday as our senior pastoral family. Like any family, we come and go at different times, through different doors, gather in different rooms on Sunday mornings, 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 us in this great celebration!

## What's up for YOUTH...

Sunday, May 29

9:45am Sunday School  
 11am Worship  
 5:30pm \$3 Snack Supper  
 6-7:30pm UMYF: Nikki Chapman and Travis Carroll will lead us in a discussion called "Music in Theology." It's going to be terrific, so be sure to join us!



**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 plan on attending!

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

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 is \$95 per youth, which includes the ticket cost to Six Flags in Denver. As always, scholarships for these trips are available. Please note: the DEADLINE to register for these trips has been extended to May 29.

## SVUMC Weekday Preschool Summer Camp has openings

We still have openings in some classes for our Summer Camp which 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. Please call the school office at 972-233-2317.



## Hello, my name is...!

On Sunday, June 5, the Congregational Life Committee will begin distributing nametags to all full members of Spring Valley so that we can honor one another by learning each other's names. Every full member will be given his/her own personalized, clip-on nametag. These nametags will be distributed during Sunday school, as well as before the combined 11 o'clock service of worship.



## Ranch House Kids VBS, July 18-22

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



## Noteworthy news

### Upcoming Music

**May 29, 8:30, Men's Choir,**  
*Standing on the Promises*  
 11:00 Chancel Choir, *Hymn of Fire*

**June 5, Chancel Choir**  
*Sing Praise to God with One Accord*  
 Hymn concertata, *Taste and See*  
 Chancel Choir, Carillon Ringers  
 Soloist, Peggy West

**June 12, Chancel Choir, *The Storm is Passing Over***



### 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. Doors will open at 6pm, with dinner at 6:30 and the show starting at 7:20pm.



### The Music Man tickets on sale now

Our summer musical is slated for August 4-6. The bickering school board members who form a quartet 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 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.

### Extending God's Path

Received May 15	\$ 8,509.81
Total received to date	398,427.00

*Give God what's right, not what's left*  
 Attendance at worship services: 484

## NSCI summer program needs volunteers

Neighborhood Service Council (NSCI) needs several volunteers to assist with the summer program for children. What a great way to spend a few hours of time this summer enriching the life of lower income neighborhood children. This program is well organized and located in our church, and Director, Janis Dumas, is a member of our church.

- ~Donation of early reader and picture books. Last summer 770+ children signed up! Many of these children don't have any books at home.
- ~Share a hobby, sport, or a career with teens.
- ~Assist with soccer camp at Cottonwood Park.
- ~Van drivers Monday through Friday at various times throughout the summer. The NSCI van is insured and used for all program transportation. The van never rolls without a staff person in addition to the driver. Drivers must be at least 25 years of age and have a safe driving record.

For more information and to volunteer, call Jessie McClelland, 972-239-3501 or Janis Dumas, 972-233-7671 ext. 25. The web site is [www.nscikids.org](http://www.nscikids.org)

## Habitat home to be dedicated

Richardson Area Interfaith Habitat will celebrate the dedication of Clarence Johnson's Habitat home on Saturday, June 4, at 11am, at 4311 Metropolitan in Fair Park. Everyone is invited as Habitat blesses the home and presents the key and special gifts to the new owner. Call Rhonda Huser, 972-788-1288, or Bill Boyer, 972-661-2570.

## 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 this summer. We will cut, paste, color, staple, fold, or whatever the children's department needs done, while we enjoy visiting with each other before the summer begins. Please plan to be with us for a special time.



## 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.

## Wilkinson Center having benefit

Star Jones, TV's co-host on *The View*, will be the celebrity speaker on June 7 at the Wyndham Anatole Hotel. All proceeds will benefit the Wilkinson Center, a joint ministry of Munger Place UMC and the East Dallas Cooperative Parish. To learn more about this ministry, go to [www.wilkinsoncenter.org](http://www.wilkinsoncenter.org). For ticket information, call 214-821-6380.



## Join us for Sunday school Beacon Class

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 29 - Classroom brunch! If you are looking for a Sunday school class, come and visit our class and enjoy a social get-together.

June 5 & June 12 - Pat Christley will present "Inside-Out Parables," taking the class through two parables in a refreshing and different way.

### 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!

Sunday, May 29 - deadline to purchase tickets for the musical, "Crazy for You." The sign-up sheet for this event is on the volunteer desk.

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

July 24 - "Crazy for You" musical

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!

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



### Igniting Ministry meetings planned

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

## 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.

### Hospitals

Carol Robertson

### SVUMC Church Family

Johannas Sechyi

Freda Clark

Prissy Shafer

Floy Naugle

Judson Shook

Frances Dale

Molly Schrader

Tom Turner

Annelise DeFrank

Darlene Twiss

Mildred Eubanks

Catharine and Ted Gebhardt

The Maddison family

Randy Smith

Homebound members

### Extended Church Family

Candice and Darryn Farris

Suellen Turner's father, Dick Donley

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

Bill & Joyce Boyer's friend, Sally Rajamaki  
and Joyce's sister, Carolyn Hale

Alan Moore's friend, Park Smith's mother

Betty Hopper's son and daughter-in-law,

Gary and Jacqui Hopper

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

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:

Gene and Mary Harrell on their 45th anniversary

Nick and Jana Davis, son and daughter-in-law  
of Georgie Ann Davis, on the birth of a  
daughter, Gracie, born April 15

### Sympathy to:

Mike Davis and family in the death of his  
mother, Marge

Family and friends of Shirley Baccus on her  
death on May 17

Ann and Kenneth Rankin on the death of  
Kenneth's father

### Upcoming events in May

*May 29* ~ Memorial Day Weekend

Church offices closed on Monday