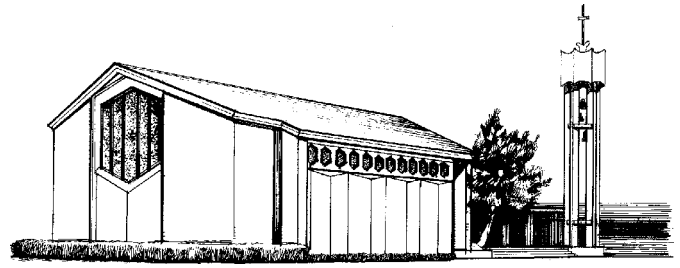


Behold!



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Warren Hogan to speak

After a 20 year career in general management with Texas Instruments and 5 years as president of AirBorn Inc., Warren founded the Hogan Center for Performance Excellence in 1987 to strengthen America by helping organizations, teams and individuals achieve performance excellence. The Hogan Center provides training, consulting and products that helps its members achieve higher levels of operational and financial performance and recognized business excellence.



Warren Hogan

Hogan will be our guest speaker on Sundays Nov. 6 and 13, sponsored by the Christian Parenting class, Room 210. The Hogan Center has been instrumental in leading six small entrepreneurial businesses to achieve the Malcomb Baldrige award for performance excellence. Because of a severe tragedy when he was eight years-old, Hogan became an agnostic and remained so until age 64. He will be telling his personal story about developing a relationship with God which launched him on a new mission to reach 100 million people globally with God's transformaing presence through their workplaces by 2015. He will also address the issue of applying Christian values in the workplace and how one's work matters to God. All are invited.

Welcome, new members!

Kate Butler

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Plano, Texas 75025
972-517-8151



Brandon Burrows

2519 Copper Cr.
Carrollton, Texas 75006
972-418-7268




Holy Land Missionaries

The Rev. Don and Mrs. Gloria Delaplain of Aransas, Texas will provide the program at our final Fall Fellowship Dinner on Wed., Nov. 2, at 6:30. They will speak about their mission work and the Israeli/Palestinian situation through a power-point presentation. The Delaplains are Individual Volunteers in Mission of the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church. They have recently returned to the United States after serving in Israel and Palestine. They will go back to the Holy Land early next year. Our menu is chicken spaghetti, green beans, salad, bread, dessert; and for children, corn dogs. Meal is served at 5:30 and the program begins at 6:30. Please make your reservations at the church office to attend. All are invited.



Come Sunday...

	
common ground	Traditional Worship
November 6, All Saints Sunday	
Psalm 78 <i>A decree in Jacob</i> Dr. Anna Hosemann-Butler	Revelation 7:1-7 <i>Remembering those who've gone before us</i> Dr. Paul L. Escamilla
<i>Laity Sunday, November 13</i>	
<i>"Many gifts, one Spirit"</i>	
I Corinthians 12 Bruce Tucker, Lou Wilkin & Common Ground Ministry Team	I Corinthians 12 Todd Bristow, guest speaker
* please check NOTEworthy news column for music offerings	
*Special music by the Praise Band	

What's Up for YOUTH...

Hey everybody!

All of the costumes at the All Hallows Eve party were GREAT. We have some very creative youth in our mix. Remember to mark your calendars with the trip dates for this summer. It's never too early to start planning your summers. We have a busy month coming up...

November

5-6 - FALL RETREAT @ Pine Cove Retreat Center

6 - NO YOUTH EVENING ACTIVITIES

13 - UMYF - What are sacraments?

15 - Youth Singers - Dinner, Bible Study, and Rehearsal

20 - UMYF - R.E.S.P.E.C. WHAT?

27 - UMYF - Whirly Ball - Until 8:00pm

Mark Your Calendars!!!

IMPACT Florida this summer will be June 24th - July 2nd. IMPACT is open to all youth (Jr. and Sr. High).

Appalachia Service Project this summer will be July 7th - July 17th. ASP is for Sr. High only.

Reminders....

Snack Supper has resumed! Sunday nights at 5:30. Cost is \$3.

13 - DeDe Leask and Deb Tucker

20 - Sherry Peart and Belinda Hennington

UMYF is on Sunday nights from 6:00 (5:30 w/ supper) until 7:30. If there is a change, it will be noted.

Youth Music times are: 3:30 Ringers, 4:30 Singers.

We have a lot going on here at SVUMC. If you have any questions, call us or send us an email, and our door is always open.

MTLBYAKY, Jared and Megan



NOTEworthy news...

Worship & Music Offerings
Upcoming music:



Sunday, November 6

8:30 Men's Choir, *How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely*

11:00 Chancel Choir, *At the River*

8:30 and 11:00 Susan Denzer, *Goin' Home*

Hymns

#711 *For All the Saints*

#2275 *Kyrie* (tune, New World Symphony)

Sunday, November 13

8:30 Ladies Ensemble

11:00 Chancel Choir *Treasure*, Diane Garst, cello

11:00 Carol Ringers, Joyful Ringers

Hymns

#103 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

#2130 *The Summons*

#159 *Lift High the Cross*

Sunday, November 20

8:30 Chancel Choir *Thanks Be to Thee*

8:30 Carillon Ringers *A Joyful Antiphon,*
Dorian Dance

11:00 Youth Singers, *Moses*, Chris Peart as Moses
& Josh Wilson as God

11:00 Youth Ringers, *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

#2130 *The Summons*

#159 *Lift High the Cross*

Dr. Escamilla to speak to UMW

Dr. Paul Escamilla will speak at the Monday, November 14, meeting of the UMW. Luncheon is at 11:30 in Asbury Hall. The program will begin at 12:15. We hope to see everyone there to hear Dr. Escamilla and for a report on the Harvest Bazaar.



SVUMC "historians" needed

Our church will celebrate its 50 year anniversary in 2007. We already have "The Spirit of Spring Valley," given by Bobby Detwiler, that gives us a history of the church to 1986; but we need volunteers to fill us in on what happened after 1986. We also need someone to go through old pictorial directories and pictures to document special events in the life of the church.

Our goal is to prepare a book and compact disk that tells the story of Spring Valley United Methodist Church from its beginning to present. In addition, we will prepare a PowerPoint presentation of pictures to show during the anniversary festivities. If you are interested, please contact Paula Huffaker at the church office 972-233-7671, e-mail phuffaker@svumc.org.

Plans slated for Guatemalan trips

As we were unable to accommodate everyone for this year's mission trip to Guatemala, we have the dates for the 2006 trip. We believe that because of the high interest and this church's commitment to this mission that we can fill two 15-person teams. The dates for the first week are July 22 to July 30, and the second week, July 29 to August 6. Please note that these dates are before most schools start to accommodate any families with youth who want an unique educational and service vacation. There will be an organization/educational/informational meeting after Jan. 1.

Children's news

The 2nd—5th graders discussed the Lord's prayer in Sunday School for several weeks and thought of some up-to-date phrases to help us understand what the Lord's prayer means.



Our Father, who art in heaven,

Dear God, Dear Lord, O Lord, Thank you, Lord

Hallowed be thy name.

You are great. Hallelujah! God is good. Holy is your name. God, you're great. Praise God. Alleluia!

Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

God, come here and help us. Protect us. Lord, something bad happened today. Let your goodness come to us.

Give us this day our daily bread.

God, I need _____. God, I need something for today. God, I need good things. God, help me. Help feed the hungry. God help for someone who's sick.

And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Forgive me. I'm sorry. I'm sorry for _____. For us my sins. I forgive other's sins.

And lead us not into temptation.

Make me strong. Make me do the right thing. Help me not steal. Help me not hurt people.

But deliver us from evil.

Save us. Protect us.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Thank you. Alleluia. You have the power. I praise you. You are an awesome God.

You're great. I love you. *Amen.*

Save the date:

Our Family Advent Workshop is Sunday, Dec. 4, from 3:30—5pm.

Plan to come and create keepsake crafts and gifts to celebrate the Advent season.

Join us for Sunday school

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

Aldersgate Class - Room 206-08

Nov. 6 & 13 - We will be joining with the Christian Parenting Class in Room 210 to hear Entrepreneur Warren Hogan speak on Theology in the workplace.

Nov. 20 - Anna Hosemann-Butler will present "God's politics," a study of the relationship between faith and justice in the political arena.

Beacon Class

Nov. 6 - Forgiveness of Sins

Nov. 13 - Life Everlasting

Nov. 20 - Our Response to the Creed

Christian Parenting - Room 210

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

Friends Class

All young adults, 20s-40s, married and single, are invited to join us for the video series, *That the World May Know*, by Ray Vander Laan.

S.P.O.T. - Spiritual Parents of Teens,

formerly **PARENTS OF TEENS** - Room 192

We are reading *The Five Love Languages of Teenagers* by Gary Chapman.

Quest Class

Join us as we study the book of Revelation.

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.

Prime Timers plan next trip

Prime Timers please join us for **Thanksgiving lunch** at noon on **Wednesday, November 16** in Wesley Hall. The Prime Timers committee



members will prepare turkey and the usual Thanksgiving dishes for your enjoyment. There is a signup sheet on the Volunteer desk. We will need reservations by Sunday, November 13. Fellowship, fun and food await on November 16.



We Are the Church! Stewardship Update

2005 Pledges	908,739
2006 Pledges, so far:	941,842
Increase over 2005 pledges, <i>including new pledges</i>	204,345
<i>% Increase:</i>	27.7%
Increase from 2005 to 2006 pledges	90,578
Increase	10.6%
No. of pledges received so far	265
No. of new pledges	65
Missing pledges from 2005 pledgers	89
People raising pledge, not including new pledgers	119

Stewardship Committee

Thanksgiving turkeys collected for Richardson Network of Community Ministries

"He who supplies...bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God..." 2 Corinthians 9: 10

The wonderful month of November in which we celebrate Thanksgiving can be a time of great stress for those who are hungry. Some of those families show up at Richardson's **NETWORK of Community Ministries** for assistance. Among the many services provided at this neighborhood agency, is a food pantry.

The second Sunday in November is our time to collect non-perishable food in boxes in the hallway. Please bring food on November 13. Monetary donations should be designated for NET and placed in the collection plate or left in the business office.

Our church will also collect your donated Thanksgiving turkeys for NET. You may bring frozen turkeys to the church and leave them in the kitchen freezer (after November 10) or you may deliver them directly to the NET office (in the back), 741 S. Sherman St., Richardson. Phone: 972-234-8880. Please identify the donation as coming from Spring Valley UMC.

For more information, contact Rev. Don Barnes, 972-818-2523 or visit their web site: www.thenetwork.org

Neighborhood Service Council Serves Community

Do you enjoy working with kids? Do you have 2 hours each week to spare? Are you thankful for the many blessings which are yours? The expression of your appreciation can translate into a meaningful experience with Neighborhood Service Council located in the basement of our church building. NSCI is collecting turkeys for families of enrolled children. To donate a turkey, call: 972-235-3901. To learn more about this important ministry, visit their web site: www.nscikids.org Phone: Janis Dumas, Ex. Director, 972-233-7671.

SVUMC observes All Saints Day on November 6

Gary Stephens	4/28/1947 - 11/8/04
Irwin Covey	2/3/1928 - 12/14/04
Dr. Karl Brinker	8/10/1946 - 1/22/05
Gustav Jerry Beck	11/17/1909 - 1/31/05
Dan McEnaney	2/8/1931 - 2/10/05
Bob Hallmark	2/9/1929 - 4/6/05
Roberta Nell Seale Tipton	4/2/1918 - 5/3/05
Shirley Baccus	5/15/1923 - 5/17/05
Darlene Twiss	12/22/1931 - 5/28/05
Wilson Hanna	Born ? - 7/2/05
Dick Weart	7/20/1922 - 9/20/05
Nancy Troth	8/30/1929 - 7/27/05
W.C. Wilson	Born ? - 9/12/05



Celebration cookbook planned

One of the ways we're celebrating the 50th anniversary of Spring Valley United Methodist Church is to publish a cookbook! We want everyone to contribute a favorite recipe. Please type or print a favorite recipe(s) on a card or paper, sign your name, and turn it in as soon as possible. A basket has been placed in the office for the recipes, or you can mail them to the coordinators listed below. The deadline is January 30, 2006. Please hurry!



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Barbara Zoeller
7652 La Verdura
Dallas, TX 75248 barbarazoe@sbcglobal.net

Betty Hopper
13416 Mill Grove
Dallas, Tx. 75240 _ladyhop7@sbcglobal.net

Christmas schedule

Christmas Eve: Sanctuary services at 5:00, 8, 11pm
Christmas Day: Sanctuary, 11am
Children and Youth will not have Sunday school on Christmas Day.
Adults classes who wish to meet need to notify the office and provide their own refreshments and beverages. Thanks, Anna Hosemann-Butler

Time to get your nametag

We still have many nametags that people have not claimed. For those in the Common Ground service, check the table in the Loggia and see if your nametag is there. Thank you.

Extending God's Path

YTD Budget: \$812,242
Total received to date 812,751
Received Oct. 15,680
Give God what's right, not what's left

Countdown to 32nd Annual Harvest Bazaar

Wednesday, November 9

5-8:30pm

Harvest Dinner 5:30-7pm

\$6 Adult, \$2 Child



Thursday, November 10

11 to 2pm

Lunch 11:30 to 1:00

\$5 Adult, \$1 Child

Come one, come all to the Spring Valley Bazaar! Thanksgiving and Christmas are two good reasons to browse for goodies and treasures galore, for a super start to your holiday season.

Drop by and enjoy this wonderful tradition. Relax and chat with friends over lunch and/or dinner. Our volunteers have worked the whole year through. So, buy a raffle ticket and go home a winner!

Your purchases fund many worthwhile causes. As the aroma of baked goods fills the air, the country store, white elephant gifts, too. Our bazaar has something for everyone to share.

Thanks to the loving hands and hearts of seamstresses, painters, and woodworkers all. Their talents and your participation will make our bazaar a success this fall!



Volunteers needed for Bazaar dinner

The Fall Bazaar Dinner is coming soon, and we need your help for a successful evening. How can you help?

1. Please buy your dinner tickets on Sunday morning
2. Bake a dessert. The sign-up sheet and recipe are in the office.
3. Volunteer to help Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday of bazaar week. (Sign up in the office)

If you have questions call Joyce Boyer, 972-661-2570, or Jolene Harper, 972-235-6154. Many thanks for your help.

Visiting Nurse Association

plans holiday project



Spring Valley UMC is hosting the annual VNA Holiday Project for the 18th consecutive year! The workshop is scheduled in Wesley Hall on November 30 and December 1. And as usual the activity will fill Wesley Hall with supplies, boxes, wrapping paper, and most important of all, caring and dedicated volunteers. Volunteers from the community and from our church jump into what looks like a warehouse and then magically transform plain and ordinary items into prettily wrapped gifts for elderly, isolated, ill, and disabled persons in our community who might not receive other gifts. Gift bags are assembled for nearly 3,000 Meals on Wheels clients and 1,000 homebound patients, including hospice patients.

You are invited to participate in two ways: donations of the following items are needed to complete the gift bags:

3.5 - 4.5 oz bar soap	wash cloth
adult size white tube socks	toothbrush
2.7 - 4.6 oz tube toothpaste	8-13 oz bottle shampoo
8-13 oz bottle hand lotion	

Secondly, you are invited to Wesley Hall to help in bringing the spirit of the holidays to patients who receive the bags. The really wonderful thing about participating is that it brings the spirit of the holidays to you as well! This is a come-and-go activity; bring your friends and family if you like. Refreshments will be served for anyone willing to lend a hand!

Times: Wednesday, November 30

Thursday, December 1

11:00 am to 8 p.m.

2pm to 8pm note new times this year

Bring Christmas wrapping paper, scissors, and tape.

Questions? Call Myrna Ridings, 972-231-4435.

Bazaar time is almost here!

We need your favorite desserts, pies, cakes, breads, candies, pickles, preserves, jellies, and jams for our Country Store. Call or email Betty Hopper at 972-386-4670, or ladyhop7@sbcglobal.net, and let her know what you would like to contribute.



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

Camille Smith

Extended Church Family

Mr. Cederic

Dale Klosterman

Cecilly Gibbs

Dan Haefs

Garan Webb family

Former member, Kathy Brunson

Barbara Zoeller's brother James, and the

Zoeller's son-in-law

David and Shirley Hughes' relative, Martha

Caleb Hudgins' great grandmother, Beth Mayberry

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

Gary and Jacqui Hopper

Gene Harrell's neighbor's grandson,

Matthew Lawhon

Alan Moore's relative, Bob Hogberg

SVUMV friend, Greg Haase

Cindy Stamps' sister, Gloria Thompson

Chris & Lisa Newton's friend, Ryan Ramsey

Sharon Robinson's friend, Cathy Bjorklund

Charles McManus's stepmother, Hazel

All persons serving in the military

SVUMC missionaries, the Savutos

Slany United Methodist Church

Those with ongoing concerns

SVUMC Church Family

Bonnie Reed

Mary Jo Walker

Frances Dale

Helen McEnaney

Randy Smith

Joe Tureckey

Bill Darnall

Ann Michele King

Homebound members

Sympathy to:

Dottie Cheek, family and friends, in the death of her relative, Barbara Jean Cobb