

# NEWSLETTER

## WORDS FROM JASON

March is here already, and with it are several new changes that I want to make you aware of. First, I regret to tell you that Lisa Screeton, our accomplished director of music ministries, will be leaving us effective March 11 to focus on her duties at Fort Worth Country Day, her health, and the care of her mother. We will greatly miss her wonderful personality and incredible gifts. Dianne Randolph will be filling in for us as an interim musician until a permanent solution can be found. Dianne has done a magnificent job filling in for Lisa over the past few weeks and will be a tremendous blessing to us through the Lent and Easter season.

Second, we have added a new staff person in the front office. Many of you have noted that we are in desperate need of an administrative assistant, and thanks to your faithful support, we now have one! Mica Hicks began Monday, February 26, and will be here every Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Mica is a married mother of three and lives in Springtown. She and her family attend church in their home community. You will really enjoy getting to know Mica, and I am sure you will do all you can to make her feel welcome here. Her duties include bulletin, newsletter, and calendar publishing, as well as answering phones and other administrative tasks. If you would like to add something to the calendar or check our church schedule, she will be happy to help you. Mica's presence in the office is going to greatly enhance our ability to coordinate activities and communicate changing schedules to our growing family.

Third, Silver Creek United Methodist Church has a brand new web site! Karen McClendon has already put in long hours setting up and tweaking the site, and it is now ready for you to view. Our address is [www.silvercreekumc.org](http://www.silvercreekumc.org). The site is something to be proud of: it is informative, attractive and very easy to use. The web site is going to be an important tool for us in getting information out quickly and accurately. Please check the site often for updates to the calendar, special events, etc. Making the church site your homepage would be an easy way to always be on top of what is happening at your church. Updates, compliments, and suggestions for the website can be sent to [webmaster@silvercreekumc.org](mailto:webmaster@silvercreekumc.org).

Last, I want to remind you again of the special performance that will be taking place in our sanctuary on March 11 at 6:00 p.m. The Crossbound Choir of the Texas A&M Wesley Foundation will be performing on Sunday night and then staying with us through Tuesday. The best way you can support this ministry to college students is by showing up – we want to fill the sanctuary on March 11 to show these students that Silver Creek United Methodist Church cares about Christian ministry to college students! This will be a fun event that I can promise you will not want to miss. Please mark your calendar now.

Your church is full of dynamic ministry and change and opportunity for growth – thank you for making this such a wonderful place to serve God! I look forward to seeing you on the coming Sundays as we continue to make the journey to the cross and then celebrate the joy that is Easter Sunday!

Grace and Peace,  
Jason

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Youth Director. . Robert Goodrich  
Children's Co-or. . Karen Samford  
Music Director . . . Lisa Screeton  
Nursery. . . . Keturah Sims



**Children's Easter Party**

April 7th at 10:00 am  
in the Fellowship Hall  
All ages welcome!

Each family please bring one dozen  
filled, plastic eggs per child. Call  
Laurie Smith if you have questions -  
817-448-9328.

**Tabletop Treasures**

The evening circle of the United Methodist Women is sponsoring the Ladies Luncheon on May 5. There will be a display of place settings of china. This is a chance to showcase your best tableware. More details on how you can participate are coming soon.

**Local Mission Opportunity**

The Azle Good Neighbors Day Project for 2007 is set for April 28. I will be asking for volunteers shortly. The number of workers needed depends on the size of the project. I won't know what the project will be or how large until the sponsor's meeting on April 9, 2007. There will be more info as we get closer to the project date.

Byron Constantine

	<b>Attendance</b>		<b>Offerings</b>		
	<b>Worship</b>		<b>S. S.</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Other</b>
	<b>A.M.</b>	<b>P.M.</b>			
Feb. 4	100	27	N/A	\$ 3036.36	
Feb. 11	101	24	32	\$ 2295.25	
Feb. 18	98	26	27	\$ 2936.00	16.00 Special
Feb. 25	120	16	36	\$ 2307.73	

**Children's Corner**

**Lessons for March:**

<u>Sunday School</u>		<u>Children's Church</u>
	March 4	
Mary of Bethany (John 12:1-3)		Slithering Snakes (Genesis 3:1)
	March 11	
The Last Supper (Luke 22:7-23)		Loving Pets (2 Samuel 12:3)
	March 18	
In the Garden (Matthew 26:36-46)		Animal Homes (Psalm 84:3)
	March 25	
Peter's Denial (Matthew 26:69-75)		Busy Ants (Proverbs 6:6)

**Mid-Stream**

MidStream begins each Wednesday with dinner at 5:30 pm. Be sure to sign the reservation sheet posted in the church foyer if you plan to eat. Current menus:

- Mar. 7 Tater tot casserole, green beans, carrots, bread, dessert
- Mar. 14 Tacos, rice, beans, dessert
- Mar. 21 Skillet spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert
- Mar. 28 Hamburgers, chips, veggie sticks, dessert

***Welcome New Members***

Joining Silver Creek UMC in Feb:  
Ashley Huhn

**Youth News**

Hey Silver Creek,

I hope everyone has been enjoying this warm weather; I sure got a little tired of that cold! We have a lot of things coming up! The dinner theater in a few weeks, a soap box derby in late May, and a Mexico mission trip that is scheduled for July 26 - July 29. I will inform you all more about the mission as the date gets closer, but if any of you have any questions, please feel free to ask.

The Lenten season is such a great and spiritual time of year. In Sunday School, we are going to be covering a lot of material relating to Lent, Easter, history of the United Methodist Church, as well as many other aspects relating to the Christian walk. At the end of this 6 week lesson, we will be confirming some of the youth, which will take place the Sunday after Easter; I hope to see all of you there. I look forward to seeing you Sunday, especially in worship.

Take care & God Bless,  
Robert

**Ladies Circle**

The United Methodist Women are busy planning several showers plus the Ladies Luncheon on Saturday, May 5.

We enjoyed a meal of appetizers so much that we will do it again at our next meeting on March 18 at 4:30 pm. All ladies of the church are welcome to attend.

**Weekly Schedule:**

**Sundays:**

Choir practice 9:15-9:45 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.

Traditional Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.

Youth: 4:00 p.m.

Ladies Circle of United Methodist Women: 4:30 p.m. (third Sunday)

Synergy Worship: 6:00 p.m.

**Tuesdays:**

Weekday Circle of United Methodist Women: 10:00 a.m. (second Tuesday)

**Wednesdays:**

MidStream Family Night 5:30—7:30 p.m.

Synergy rehearsal 7:30 p.m.

**Thursdays**

Playday 10:00—11:30 a.m. (alternate weeks)

**Saturdays:**

Food Pantry Open 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Church work/cleanup day, sponsored by United Methodist Men - 8:00 a.m.

All church members invited. (fourth Saturday of each month)

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