



# *In Stream*

May 2007

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Generosity is contagious. Last Monday evening I was walking across the street to the fellowship hall for an outreach meeting when I noticed two people on lawn tractors mowing. It was Mike Mathis and Shane Coleman. Mowing. On Monday evening. It wasn't a work day – it was just a Monday evening and the grass needed to be mowed (badly) and two of our church members decided to give of their time and do what needed to be done. Guys, the grass looks great!

The capital campaign we are in the midst of has been on-going for the past four months. Nearly everyone I have talked to (as well as many I haven't) are working on some aspect of this huge project. When the consultants from CDFA came out to help us get organized last Fall, one of the questions I was asked was, "Do you have enough committed church members to achieve our goal?" I thought for a moment and replied with a confident, "Yes." I knew it would take almost everyone at Silver Creek pulling together to make this happen and that it would take a lot of long, hard hours on everyone's part, but I also knew that this is a faith community that knows how to pull together and work toward a common goal. I was right. We are now in the final month of the public aspect of Deep Roots, Tall Branches...Growing In God's Grace and the tasks placed before this church have been handled with enthusiasm and great commitment. You all know what it means to be a church and you have shined in your commitment to a great challenge once again!

It is because of your determination, your commitment to success and to the future of this great church that I approach commitment Sunday (May 6) with such confidence. We all know what needs to be done, and we share a commitment to a common goal: the continued success of Silver Creek United Methodist Church in it's work for God's Kingdom. Together, we can reach more people, change more lives and transform our community.

Generosity is contagious. And whether it is a few hours on a Monday evening or dollars given toward a grand idea, it all comes from the same place: a life that is grateful for the Goodness of God. Thank you for your generosity!

See You in Worship,  
Jason

**Deep Roots, Tall Branches**  
**Growing in God's Grace**  
 Capital Campaign

We Have Only Begun, Silver Creek:

Thank you for allowing me the privilege of acting as Spiritual Emphasis Coordinator during this historic and immeasurably significant "Deep Roots, Tall Branches, Growing in God's Grace" campaign. Your love has shown this community why we are growing into a second century of making disciples.

Please DO NOT take yourself for granted! Humbly, and with your confidence from the Holy Spirit, persist in this tremendously joyful pursuit for this and future generations.

I encourage and request your continued fervent prayers supporting this ongoing mission from God.

~Sam Samford

**Prayer List**

*JOYS*

- Rain
- Clint & Dena Hall, Our children Hunter & Maeghan
- Building Project

*CONCERNS*

- Kristie Coleman - Dad, heart surgery recovery
- Military
- Geary Family, death of son, Shon
- Sue Wilson
- Family & Friends of Jake Deal
- Employees of Marco Co.
- Karen Wortinger - Hodgkin's Disease
- Michelle Weaver Family
- Jeremy and Jessica
- Theda Reeves, sister of Rubye Langley
- Karen Newsome, surgery
- Bob & Janice Miller, health problems
- Martha Dykes, having biopsy April 26th
- Max & Betty Ann Clark
- Margaret Wright

*Attendance*

	<u>SS</u>	<u>Traditional</u>	<u>Synergy</u>
April 1	44	134	7
April 8	43	145	49
April 15	33	114	22
April 22	36	130	22
April 29	<i>will be posted next month</i>		

*Offerings Received*

	<u>April 1</u>	<u>April 8</u>	<u>April 15</u>	<u>April 22</u>	<u>April 29</u>
Budget	\$3559.46	\$3951.97	\$2175.00	\$2470.00	<i>will be posted</i>
Special	\$1121.00	\$ 505.00	\$ 318.00	\$ 849.50	<i>next month</i>

*As of March 31, 2007*

YTD Operating Budget Needs: \$34,176.00  
 YTD Received: \$26,964.97

*Weekly Need: \$2,848.00*

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

Receipts to date: \$ 6,747.05  
 Spending to date: \$10,567.23

## Up Coming Events

Upcoming  
Baby Shower Honoring

Monica Boyd  
Sunday, May 6th 2 pm

**Women's Retreat** A Women's retreat will be scheduled in October. Watch upcoming newsletters for more info. Contact Nancy Davis 817-444-7446 if you have questions.

### **CHURCH WIDE GARAGE SALE**

Friday and Saturday  
May 18th & 19th

Friday 9am - 6pm Saturday 8am - 4pm

*Donations of toys, furniture and household goods can be placed in the Family Life Center (Gym)*

*No clothes please!*

*It will be a great help if you would price your donations before dropping off.*

Contact: Dena Hall 817-444-7439 or  
Leanne Mathis 817-444-8883

### Potato Drop Volunteers Needed

The Central Texas Conference Task Force on Hunger needs your help! We will be sponsoring a Potato Drop on Saturday, June 9th, through the Gleaning Network of Texas. During the Potato Drop, volunteers will bag approximately 45,000 pounds of potatoes for local food ministries. Please contact Jennifer Coggins, CTC director of humanitarian services at [jennifer@ctcumc.org](mailto:jennifer@ctcumc.org), 817-877-5222 or 800-460-8622 for more information.

*Please contact Mica for a flyer and/or registration form.*

### **Vacation Bible School**

**June 24 – 28 6:30 – 8:30 pm**

Our theme is the wild west at Avalanche Ranch. If you have any ranch items such as old cowboy boots, hats, ropes, saddles & tack, spurs, wheelbarrow, buckets, barrels, etc... that we can use as decorations please call Cheryl Sims 817-448-8221 or Maggie Stark 817-270-1956. You can register your children and grandchildren and volunteer by visiting the church website at [www.silvercreekumc.org](http://www.silvercreekumc.org) and click on the link near Buc the horse in the "Get Connected, Children" section. Also look in the church foyer for forms. We still need more Crew Leaders, who just have to love kids and God, but do not have to prepare anything before coming to join in the fun.



## Construction Committee Update

April 25, 2007

The Silver Creek United Methodist Church Phase One project is moving forward nicely and continuing to gain momentum. The Phase One project has successfully completed the Evaluation Phase and the Preliminary Pricing Phase. On April 10 the Construction Committee, Trustees, and Administrative Board all met to review the details and make any final changes. During this meeting the Construction Committee voted unanimously to incorporate some minor changes into the Phase One project. We are now waiting for a price quote from our architect to produce the full set of architectural drawings. Once we have these drawings we will be able to solicit bids and obtain final pricing of the Phase One project. Final pricing is the third and last phase to complete before actual construction can start. Just as in prior phases, the Final Pricing Phase will have to be recommended by the Construction Committee, approved by the Trustees and the Administrative Board, reviewed and ok'd by the District Committee on Church Location and Building, and then voted on by all church members. If you ever have any questions or comments regarding this proposed construction project please do not hesitate to call me at 817-300-4468.

Thanks,  
Ed Schairbaum

### Mid-Stream Dinner Menu

May 2: Ham, macaroni & cheese, green beans, bread, dessert

May 9: Mexican meatloaf, salad, chips & salsa, dessert

May 16: Tater Tot casserole, green beans, bread, dessert

May 23: Tacos, beans, Spanish rice, dessert

May 30: Spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert

*Mid-Stream begins each Wednesday  
with dinner at 5:30pm.*

*Please sign the reservation sheet posted in the  
church foyer if you plan to eat.*

**Cost:** \$4.50 for Adults

\$3.00 child under 12

\$13 for family of 4 or more

## May Volunteers

### Week of May 6

Nursery Sunday Morning: Sue Wilson  
Nursery Synergy: Nancy Davis  
Nursery Midstream: Maggie Stednitz  
Pre-School SS: Nancy Davis  
Children SS:  
Youth SS: Mike & Leanne Mathis  
Children's Church: Elisha McDonald  
Youth Group 4:00: Mike & Leanne Mathis

### Week of May 13

Nursery Sunday Morning: Leanne Mathis  
Nursery Synergy: Chris Campbell  
Nursery Midstream: Maggie Stark  
Pre-School SS: Nancy Davis  
Children SS:  
Youth SS: Mike & Leanne Mathis  
Children's Church: LuVerle Talmage  
Youth Group 4:00:

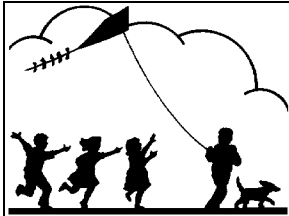
### Week of May 20

Nursery Sunday Morning: Brittany Campbell  
Nursery Synergy: Michelle LeMasters  
Nursery Midstream: Kristie Coleman  
Pre-School SS: Nancy Davis  
Children SS:  
Youth SS: Mike & Leanne Mathis  
Children's Church: Youth  
Youth Group 4:00:

### Week of May 27

Nursery Sunday Morning: Elisha McDonald  
Nursery Synergy: Kristie Coleman  
Nursery Midstream: Chris Campbell  
Pre-School SS: Nancy Davis  
Children SS:  
Youth SS: Mike & Leanne Mathis  
Children's Church: Theresa Holian  
Youth Group 4:00: Mike & Leanne Mathis

**Deadline for June  
Newsletter  
Wednesday, May 23**



## Children's Corner Lessons for May

### Sunday School

Jeremiah  
(Jeremiah 1:1-8)

Timothy  
(2 Timothy 1:1-7)

Mary & Martha  
(Luke 10:38-42)

Pentecost  
(Acts 2:1-42)

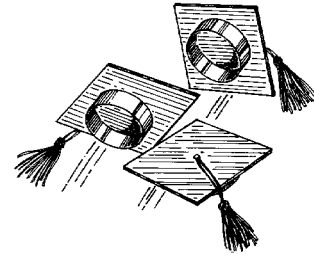
### Children's Church

**May 6**  
Remembering Vegetables  
(Numbers 11:5-6)

**May 13**  
Flowers Appear  
(Song of Solomon 2:12)

**May 20**  
Great Trees  
(Daniel 4:11)

**May 27**  
The Burning Bush  
(Exodus 3:2)



Congratulations to Justin Zacek, 2007 graduate of Weatherford High School. Justin is an active member of Silver Creek, is on the wrestling team in school and a volunteer fire fighter. He plans to attend Weatherford College Fire Fighters School after graduation. Our best wishes and prayers are with you Justin, as you move into a new and exciting phase of life!

## Youth News

Hey Silver Creek!

I just want to congratulate the current youth, as well as the former youth for their great success on the Youth Sunday services! Thank you all for your hard work and effort you put into it, we could not have done it without any of you. I want to specifically thank Leanne Mathis for all the hard work she put into coordinating it, as well as contacting her old youth director and getting him to come and help out in the service. Well, we have a lot of things coming up, camping, mission trip, swimming parties, paintballing, and the soap box derby to name a few. I want to make this summer an awesome one, and I can't wait to see what God has in store for all of us here! I am going to conduct a presentation that covers all the things that will take place on the mission trip this summer. I will cover the expenses, as well as the work that will take place. The presentation will be in about a month or so, so keep an eye out for the date and time. I hope all of you will be able to come and see the pictures and hear what I have to say about the awesome things that God does through us while on the mission trips. As always, I look forward to seeing you, especially in worship.

Take care & God Bless,

Robert

## Church Family News

### BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 Martii and Phae Rahi Anniversary
- 5 Lynn Combs
- 18 Hunter Hall
- 27 Phillip Cashion

We would love to include everyone's birthday and wedding anniversaries in the newsletter. *Years are not required!* Please email or call Mica with your birthday and anniversary dates. Thank you!

#### Silver Creek Cook Book

The Silver Creek Cook Book is being started and we need your recipes. Theresa Holian would like to have your family favorites, family traditions, or just something fun. Also include a little paragraph telling us why it is so meaningful. Please...

Email: [johnluke61@hotmail.com](mailto:johnluke61@hotmail.com)

Call: 817-270-0116 or

Mail: 106 Steele Meadow Court  
Azle, Texas 76020.

Your recipes as soon as possible.

Thanks!

Silver Creek United Methodist Church will host a bake sale, as a fund raiser, for Keturah Sims, our own caring, loving nursery angel. Keturah will be walking 60 miles during the *3-Day for Breast Cancer* in October. The bake sale will be on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13th right after church. A sign-up sheet will be in the foyer soon, if you would like to donate something for the bake sale. Contact Linda Schairbaum 817-441-7157 or Nancy Davis 817-444-7446 for more information.

#### **Pictures Needed for the Website!**



We need pictures taken at SCUMC events and activities for our online photo album. Please submit photos to Karen McClendon or email them to:

[webmaster@silvercreekUMC.org](mailto:webmaster@silvercreekUMC.org)

Digital pictures are preferred, but paper photos are also appreciated. Paper photos will be scanned & returned to the owners. Thanks!!!

Karen

#### **Name the Newsletter**

The race was very close for "Name the Newsletter". *The Current* and *Inside Church Road* tied with 5 votes each. *Silver Creek UMC Pulse* was a close 2nd with 7 votes. *In Stream* won with 8 votes. Thank you to Ed Schairbaum, Melissa Hamilton, Bob Sims and our winner Jason Hamilton for their great suggestions!!!! (Just to let you know Jason did not vote for his own, but his wife's nomination!)

*If you have information that you would like included in the newsletter please email it to:*  
[mica@silvercreekumc.org](mailto:mica@silvercreekumc.org)

**May 2007**  
**Silver Creek United Methodist Church**

<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
		1	2 Mid-Stream Dinner 5:30-6:30 pm Bible Study 6:30-7:30pm Synergy Rehearsal 7pm	3	4	5 Food Pantry 10 am-12pm Ladies Luncheon 11:30am
6 Communion Monica Boyd –Baby Shower 2 pm	7	8	9 Mid-Stream Dinner 5:30-6:30 pm Bible Study 6:30-7:30pm Synergy Rehearsal 7pm	10	11	12 Food Pantry 10 am-12pm Youth Activity time TBA
13 Mother's Day	14	15	16 Mid-Stream Dinner 5:30-6:30 pm Bible Study 6:30-7:30pm Synergy Rehearsal 7pm	17	18 Church Wide Garage Sale 9am-6pm	19 Food Pantry 10 am-12pm Church Wide Garage Sale 8am - 4pm
20 Newsom Reunion 12pm	21 Lifeline Health Screenings 8:30 am -5:30 pm	22	23 Mid-Stream Dinner 5:30-6:30 pm Bible Study 6:30-7:30pm Synergy Rehearsal 7pm	24	25 Mom & Kids Playday 10-11:30am	26 Food Pantry 10 am-12pm UMM breakfast/ workday 8:00 am
27 Committee on Min- istries 12pm	28 Memorial Day  OFFICE CLOSED	29	30 Mid-Stream Dinner 5:30-6:30 pm Bible Study 6:30-7:30pm Synergy Rehearsal 7pm	31		

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Sunday

Synergy Worship	9:00 am
Sunday School	10:00 am
Traditional Worship	11:00 am
Youth	4:00 pm
Ladies Circle of UMW	4:30 pm (third Sunday)

### Wednesday

Mid-Stream Dinner	5:30 - 6:30 pm
Bible Study	6:30 - 7:30 pm
Synergy Rehearsal	7:30 pm

### Friday

Mom & Kids Play day	10:00 - 11:30 (last Friday)
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### Saturday

Food Pantry Open	10 am - 12 noon
UM Men Church workday	8:00 am

(all church members invited fourth Saturday)

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