



# In Stream

June 2007

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I am sure that many of you (as I am) are relieved that we have completed the public phase of our capital campaign. What a success it has been! As a result of your faithful response, we have reached our goal! I know that some of you were skeptical at the outset about the ability of Silver Creek United Methodist Church to raise \$175,000.00 – isn't it amazing what God does when His people step out in faith?? Thank you so much for your support of this project through your prayers, your work, and your gifts. This is a special church with a special future, and I am proud to be part of that!

This capital campaign has taught me a few things:

1. It has taught me that raising funds is difficult work. *Deep Roots, Tall Branches...Growing In God's Grace* has resulted in a lot of late nights, lost sleep, and long hours not only for me, but for many in this church who have invested so much in the success of this project. Everything from the printed materials, to the dinners, and the devotionals has been the result of many volunteer hours and heart-felt commitment. Sam Merck has done an exceptional job of chairing our leadership team. Please take time to thank him for the countless hours he has donated to this project.

2. The campaign has taught me that money is a spiritual issue as well as a practical one. From the beginning of humanity's relationship with God, we have been asked to give sacrificially of ourselves to God as an expression of worship and gratitude for all that we have. It is common to hear the phrase, "Money talks." It does, and it has for a long, long time. Money has "talked" for so long that even Jesus said, "where your treasure is, there your heart is also...you can not serve both God and money." When we give to God, we are making a statement of faith as we acknowledge not only that God is the most important part of our life but also that it is because of God's goodness that we have what we have.

3. The work of God is not meant to be done alone. Throughout the campaign we have had the opportunity to hear from several individuals in our church who have passionately expressed the role of Christian community in their life. Their testimonies have provided witness to the incredible impact of living out faith in the midst of people who care. Silver Creek United Methodist Church is the incredible place that it is because of the people who worship here. People are drawn to our church because of you. They are drawn here because they know that in this place are others who are struggling to find where they fit in God's big story of Creation. They are drawn here because they know that this is a community that knows their name and cares about their story. They are drawn here because this is a place that works together to do amazing things for the Kingdom of God.

I look forward to doing many more amazing things with you in the months and years to come! Thank you for all you do for this great church!

See You Sunday,  
Jason

**Prayer List**

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

Capital Campaign

The leadership team is both excited to inform you that we have made! With God's help and your generosity, we have successfully reached our goal of \$175,000 toward the completion of Phase 1! Thank you for your part in building God's church! There will be an alphabetical list of donors framed and hung on the wall in the coming weeks as an acknowledgement of the many gifts we have received. It is not too late to be part of this campaign! While we have reached our goal, we anticipate construction costs to come in at \$300,000.00. Any additional donors will be added to the framed list, if gift is received before framing.

**JOYS**

- Bob & Cheryl Sims' new grandson, Caleb
- Shane & Kristie Coleman's new son, Andrew

**CONCERNS**

- Florence Boggs
- Rebecca Beasley
- Sarah Horner
- Rebekah & Bobby Ford's baby
- Sam Monroe
- Sherry Wright
- Isabel Maynard's grandson, Jeremy
- Emma Rose Montgomery, Byrne & Joyce Moody's great granddaughter

**ON GOING CONCERNS**

- Military
- Margaret Wright
- Marvin Struthers

	<i>Attendance</i>		
	<u>SS</u>	<u>Traditional</u>	<u>Synergy</u>
April 29	36	107	22
May 6	35	98	23
May 13	33	112	22
May 20	28	90	25
May 27	<i>will be posted next month</i>		

*Offerings Received*

	<u>April 29</u>	<u>May 6</u>	<u>May 13</u>	<u>May 20</u>	<u>May 27</u>
Budget	\$2878.62	\$3073.00	\$2633.70	\$2506.40	<i>will be posted</i>
Special	\$ 179.94	\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00\$	<i>next month</i>	
<i>As of April 30, 2007</i>		<i>Weekly Need: \$2,848.00</i>	<b>CAPITAL CAMPAIGN</b>		
YTD Operating Budget Needs:	\$49,038.46		Receipts to date: \$ 7,290.32		
YTD Received:	\$46,253.44		Spending to date: \$13,537.12		

## Up Coming Events

The Youth of Silver Creek UMC  
Announce the inaugural running of the  
SILVER CREEK 500 Soap Box Derby  
June 10, 2007 3:30 - 5:30 pm

Gravity power - open wheel racing at it's best!

2007 location - Wright Lane, Azle, Texas

Located between FM 730 and Tucker Road

Halfway between Azle and Weatherford

Team racing- two events side by side downhill, single car slalom against the clock.

### *Be a Sponsor:*

All sponsors will be listed in the church bulletin June 3 and 10, and will be posted on the church website: [www.silvercreekumc.org](http://www.silvercreekumc.org)

#### **Sole Ownership Option: \$200**

You choose the color scheme, pick the number, and have sole advertising!

#### **Primary Owner Option: \$150**

You choose the number and get the three primary advertising spots, we sell the other locations to other sponsors.

#### **Secondary Owner Option(s):**

Location A,B,C \$50

Location D \$30

Location E,F,G \$20

There will be a Hamburger Cook-Off on Saturday June 16th at 11 am. Listen for details to come. In conjunction with the Cook-Off, there will be a baked goods auction with proceeds benefiting the Breast Cancer Walk. Please contact Keturah if you are willing to donate a baked good.

### **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.

## June Volunteers

### To all the little Wranglers out there:

Vacation Bible School will be  
June 24 - 28 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Register for Avalanche Ranch on the form included in this newsletter and return it to the church office or drop into the offering plate. More forms are available in the church foyer or register online from the link in the "Get Connected, Children" section on our church website at [www.silvercreekumc.org](http://www.silvercreekumc.org).

Be sure to invite all your friends to join you for this wild west adventure.

*We still need to borrow your cowboy boots, hats, saddles, and anything else that can be used for decorations with a western theme.*

*Please call  
Cheryll Sims at 817-448-8221  
or  
Maggie Stark at 817-270-1956.*

*Thank you to Donna Cashion, Karen McClendon, Robert Goodrich and Hugh McClendon for volunteering in the office May 17th & 18th, so that I could be with my children on their field trips.*

*- Mica*

### Week of June 3

Nursery Sunday Morning: Angie Romer  
Nursery Synergy: Dena Hall  
Nursery Midstream: Chris Campbell  
Pre-School SS: Linda Schairbaum  
Children SS:  
Youth SS: Ed Schairbaum  
Children's Church: Jeri Bradford  
Youth Group 4:00: Dena Hall

### Week of June 10

Nursery Sunday Morning: Maggie Stark  
Nursery Synergy: Chris Campbell  
Nursery Midstream: Maggie Stark  
Pre-School SS: Linda Schairbaum  
Children SS:  
Youth SS: Ed Schairbaum  
Children's Church: Dena Hall  
Youth Group 4:00: Dena Hall

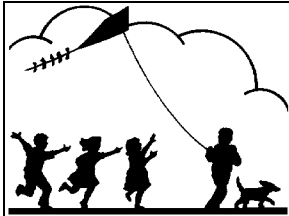
### Week of June 17

Nursery Sunday Morning: Jeri Bradford  
Nursery Synergy: Michelle LeMasters  
Nursery Midstream: Kristie Coleman  
Pre-School SS: Lana Chance  
Children SS:  
Youth SS: Ed Schairbaum  
Children's Church: Chris Campbell  
Youth Group 4:00: Dena Hall

### Week of June 24

Nursery Sunday Morning: Melissa Hamilton  
Nursery Synergy: Kristie Coleman  
Nursery Midstream:  
Pre-School SS: Lana Chance  
Children SS:  
Youth SS: Ed Schairbaum  
Children's Church: Nancy Davis  
Youth Group 4:00: Dena Hall

**Deadline for July  
Newsletter  
Wednesday, June 27th**



## Children's Corner Lessons for June

### Sunday School

David and Goliath  
(1 Samuel 17)

Joshua and the Battle of Jericho  
(Joshua 6:1-16, 20, 27)

The Fiery Furnance  
(Daniel 3)

Esther  
(The Book of Ester)

### Children's Church

The Burning Bush  
(Exodus 3:2)

Happy Herbs  
(2 Kings 4:39)

Father's Day Lesson  
(TBA)

Vine of Jesus  
(John 15:5)

**June 3**

**June 10**

**June 17**

**June 27**

## Muddy Monday

On Monday, June 11th, from 9:30am to 11:30am, we will have Muddy Monday. There will be such things as finger-painting with "mud", finding out the places in the Bible where mud was used and many more. So, if your child is ages 4 through 5th grade, please come. If you have any questions or can help, please call Rev. Karen Samford at 817-689-1445. Invite your friends and let all know about it.

## **Youth News**

Hey Silver Creek!

I just wanted to update you on the upcoming events we have going on with the youth. The Silver Creek 500 is taking place on Sunday, June 10 at 3:30pm. It is going to take place on Wright Lane and we will have multiple types of racing in which any one can participate. I hope to see all of you there!

The camping trip to Mineral Wells could not have been better! The weather was great, which was awesome for the canoeing and hiking. We will definitely go back there in the fall.

We have the potato drop coming up in early June, a trip to the Glen Rose Creation Museum coming up in late June, and the mission trip in July. Long story short, it is going to be an awesome summer! I hope all is well with each and every one of you.

I look forward to see you, especially in worship.

Take care & God Bless,  
Robert

## Church Family News

- Andrew Miles Coleman was welcomed by his parents Kristie & Shane and his big brother Andrew on May 11th. Andrew weighed 7lbs.10oz. and was 19 3/4 inches. His proud grandparents are Mike & April Dunbar, Ray Muehling and Vickie & Kathy Coleman.



- Caleb Ryan Lam was born May 9, 2007 to Kathy and Ryan Lam. He weighed 5 pounds 6 ounces and was 19 inches. Grandparents are Bob and Cheryll Sims. Aunt and uncles are Daniel and Keturah Sims and Jon Sims.

### **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. We would like to have your recipes as soon as possible. You can...

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for June

- 1 Ray & Elisha McDonald Anniversary
- 4 Clint & Dena Hall Anniversary
- 14 Gaylon & Linda Snipes Anniversary
- 14 Charles & Gwin Thompson Anniversary
- 18 Cheryll Sims
- 20 Luke Smith
- 20 Joshua Smith
- 28 Melissa Hamilton

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!

**The office is missing copies of Church Charge Conference Meetings for the years of 1990, 1989, 1988, 1987, 1986, 1985, 1984 & 1983. If any long time members have a copy, please bring it by so that Mica can make a copy for the office archives.**

**Also, Board Chairs, please make a copy of your meeting's agendas and minutes for office archives!!  
Thanks.**

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

**June 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 Garage Sale 8am-12pm Food Pantry 10 am - 12 pm
3 <b>COMMUNION</b> Safe Sanctuary Training 2pm VBS Training 3pm	4	5	6 Bible Study 6:30- 7:30pm Synergy Rehearsal 7pm	7	8	9 Food Pantry 10 am - 12 pm Potato Drop
10 Soap Box Derby 3:30-5:30pm	11 Deer Creek Neighborhood Asc. Meeting 6-7:30pm	12	13 Bible Study 6:30- 7:30pm Synergy Rehearsal 7pm	14	15	16 Food Pantry 10 am - 12 pm Hamburger Cook-Off 11 am & Baked Goods Auction
17 <b>FATHER'S DAY</b>	18	19	20 Bible Study 6:30- 7:30pm Synergy Rehearsal 7pm	21	22	23 8 am UMM Breakfast/Workday Food Pantry 10 am - 12 pm
24 VBS 6:30-8:30 pm	25 VBS 6:30-8:30 pm	26 VBS 6:30-8:30 pm	27 VBS 6:30-8:30pm Bible Study 6:30- 7:30pm Synergy Rehearsal 7pm <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>	28 Summer begins VBS 6:30-8:30 pm	29 10 am - 11:30 am Mom & Kids Play- day	30 Food Pantry 10 am - 12 pm

## 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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