



In Stream

August 2007

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As August approaches, many of you are already looking forward to Fall and the back-to-school schedule. The rest of you are looking forward to cooler temperatures and the return of Monday night football. Around the church office, we are busy getting geared up for a busy season of new opportunities for all of you to re-engage in the life of the church. Your staff is constantly searching for new ways to serve you! That said, here are some of the highlights of what's new this Fall:

- Coffee Outreach – Each Monday, beginning in September, we will be sitting on top of the hill by the big tree giving coffee away to whoever will stop. The purpose is to demonstrate God's grace through a random act of hospitality that will hopefully go a long way in impacting someone's day for the better.
- Nothing But Nets – Ashley Huhn is coordinating a local church basketball tournament that will determine the best three basketball players in our church. In addition, there will be awards given away for best three point shooter as well as best free throw shooter. Each competition has a \$10 price tag that will buy a bed net for families in Africa. The bed nets go a long way toward preventing the spread of Malaria. By playing basketball, you can literally save someone's life. Games will begin in September and run through the end of October. The winning team then advances to the next tournament level.
- Band of Brothers – This is a new discussion group I will be leading for all the men of the church. We will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall on Monday mornings at 6:45 for breakfast, some great discussion, and plenty of guy time. Men: this is your chance to deepen your walk with Christ. I hope you will join us.
- Mosaic – This is a new college class for young adults age 18 to 35. Mosaic will meet on Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in the Pastor's office. We will be looking at issues that are important to young adults as they seek to integrate their faith with daily life in a way that is authentic and transformative.

This is only a list of what is new. MidStream will continue the first week of September with the familiar offerings of meal, bible study, children's activities, and now youth as well. Be watching over the next couple of weeks for a brochure that will outline all the ways you can become involved in what God is doing at this great church. I am excited about the great things to come, and look forward to continuing our Christian journey together.

Grace and Peace,

Jason

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Lana Chance, Co-Chair to C.O.M. (2)

Leanne Mathis, Lay Member (1) 2007

Byron Constantine, Lay Member (2) 2007

Kristie Coleman, Lay Member (3) 2007

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

At the last Construction Committee was held on July 10 we had a very prosperous discussion regarding how best to utilize the available services of our architect. Our architect, Brent Kline, has been easy to work with and has come up with several ideas that should save our church some money. Some of Brent's ideas are tied to the capabilities of our church members. Brent is a big believer in what Silver Creek UMC is doing in regards to our Phase One project and what this will do for our current church requirements and potential growth in the future. We will continue our discussion of Brent's architectural services at our next Construction Committee meeting on Tuesday, July 31, 2007 at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

Ed Schairbaum

JOYS

Melissa Hamilton's Aunt Cathy

CONCERNS

- Florence Boggs
- Rebecca Beasley
- Sherry Wright
- Phyllis Kloeckner and family
- Sheryl Fairbanks
- Cameron Choate
- Kirk Maynard
- Pat Riley
- Jayce, Jayden, Jerrin Canafax
- Bob Miller
- Bill Sharp and family
- Youth Mission Trip
- JaVana Cannon, Mica Hicks' mother

ON GOING CONCERNS

- Military
- Margaret Wright
- Marvin Struthers

Attendance

	<u>SS</u>	<u>Traditional</u>	<u>Synergy</u>
July 1	32	145	16
July 8	24	91	30
July 15	33	117	28
July 22	30	103	24
July 29	will be posted in September		

Offerings Received

	<u>July 1</u>	<u>July 8</u>	<u>July 15</u>	<u>July 22</u>	<u>July 29</u>
Budget	\$4,192.95	\$1,322.30	\$2,637.50	\$1,240.14	will be posted
Special	\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 756.00	in September
<i>As of June 30, 2007</i>		<i>Weekly Need: \$2,848.00</i>			
YTD Operating Budget Needs:	\$75,000.00				
YTD Received:	\$66,571.00				
			CAPITAL CAMPAIGN		
			Receipts to date: \$ 31,191.66		
			Spending to date: \$ 18,497.07		

Up Coming Events

Family Movie Night is August 3rd!

6:30-8:30pm 101 Dalmatians

(See Children's corner for more information)

Ladies Night Out

Honoring Melissa Hamilton
August 9 at 6:30 pm
at Capriccio's
1801 Boyd Road in Azle

Please RSVP to Laurie Smith
817-448-9328

If you want to carpool, please meet
at church by 6:10pm

Upcoming Baby Shower Honoring

A baby shower will be held for Rebekah Horner
Ford on Sunday, August 5th at 12:15 pm in the
Fellowship Hall.

Please bring your favorite salad to share for
lunch.

Any questions, contact UMW or Nancy Davis,
817-444-7446.

Come to a Children's Luau
in honor of our Children's Minister,
Rev. Karen Samford
Sunday, August 19th from 2:00 to 4:00 pm
at James and Laurie Smith's home
6600 S. FM 730
Azle, Texas
817-448-9328
EVERYONE is invited for swimming
and outdoor play!



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.

**Deadline for September Newsletter
Wednesday, August 22nd**

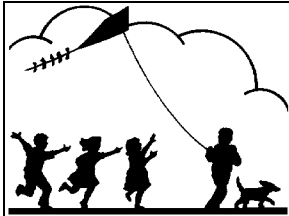
Memorials Gifts Received

Mary Scott	in memorial	Nancy Sharp	Mrs. Leo Beauclair	
Kerry Frank	in memorial	Michael Kloeckner	in memorial	Micheal Kloeckner
Patrick & Meghan McGinnis	in memorial	Michael Kloeckner	Phyllis Kloeckner in memorial	Micheal Kloeckner
Jeffrey Burrill & OWL Fraternity	in memorial	Micheal Kloeckner	Graig Hawkhedahl in memorial	Micheal Kloeckner
John & Jean Varriano	in memorial	Micheal Kloeckner	Michael & Janet Kondelis	
Rev. & Mrs. Gerald Graf	in memorial	Micheal Kloeckner	in memorial	Micheal Kloeckner
David & Cheryl Mack	in memorial	Micheal Kloeckner	John & Earlene Clouse	
			in memorial	Nancy Sharp
			Ritchie & Deborah Clark	
			in memorial	Nancy Sharp
			Norman & Juanita Gilliland	
			in memorial	Nancy Sharp

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to Lana Chance for her research, time and effort. Also, thank you, to Isabel Maynard, Paula Cotten and Eloise Wray. Without these ladies our list would still be very long!

As you can see, thanks to the efforts of several church members, our “missing members” list has been cut in half. The following are persons that we still need assistance with. Any information you have will be very helpful.

Brophy, Carrisa	Farris, Russell	Reimer, Wayne
Brophy, Lee	Goldman, Marguerite	Rice, Louis Ivan
Burke, Glenn	Gustafson, Christopher	Rice, Rubi
Burke, Laura	Hamrick, Charles	Sammons, Justin
Burke, Linda	Hanes, Sandra	Smith, Frances
Burton, Beverly	Ingram, Louise	Spidle, Michael
Burton, Kenny	Kelley, Cheryl	Spidle, Randy
Callahan, Tony	Kelley, Michael	Spurrier, Joseph
Cloud, Brenda	Miller, Dana Sue Nix	Stamanitch, Betty
Cloud, Timothy	Morris, Sandy	Stamanitch, Jonna
Cobb, Diane	Mullens, Reginald	Stanton, Tammy
Deveney, Lori	Mullens, Rick	Stanton, William “Bill”
Diveney, Rhonda	Mullens, Roseanne	Worely, Jeannie
Eubanks, Anthony	Reimer, Scarlett	Wray, Elizabeth Ellen Harlan



Children's Corner Lessons for August

Sunday School

August 5

Philip and the Ethiopian
(Acts 8:26-39)

August 12

Peter and Cornelius
(Acts 10:1-48)

August 19

Priscilla and Aquila
(Acts 18:1-4, 18-19, 24-28)

August 26

Paul and Silas in Prison
(Acts 16:16-40)

Children's Church

Many Teachers
(Psalm 32:8)

Our Pastor
(Ephesians 4:11)

Boat Afloat
(Mark 4:37)

Foot on God's Path
(Psalm 17:5)

Family Movie Night

Where: Fellowship Hall

When: Friday, August 3 6:30-8:30 pm

What's showing? 101 Dalmatians

Are you hungry? A light supper will be provided.

Ages: All ages are invited. All sizes of families are invited.

There will be an intermission, games, and a tie-in to a biblical principle

Come and bring your lawn chairs and/or blankets and relax and have a good time.

Youth News

Hey Silver Creek,

Well, I don't know about you, but I can't believe this summer is almost over! All I know is that we have had a great one though. I can't thank you enough for the support you have given the youth throughout all this summer. From the mission stocks that many of you have purchased, the derby race, and the impromptu car wash, you helped us out a ton! Each and every donation made it that much easier for all of us to go down to Mexico. Thank you.

As for the school year coming up soon, we will definitely not slow down on activities. We will go camping again in the fall, go to Glen Rose to the dinosaur park, and maybe, just maybe, have a pie throwing contest where you will get a chance to throw a pie at someone of your choice...I'll see what I can get in the works.

It's been a great summer. I hope all of you have had as much fun as I have.

As always, I look forward to seeing you on Sunday, especially in worship.

Robert

Church Family News

Silver Creek Cook Book

Please submit your favorite recipes for the Silver Creek Cookbook and tell us why they are so special. They will be great for Christmas gifts, housewarming gifts or Birthday presents throughout the year.

Deadline for submission is September 10th for a mid November delivery.

Email: johnluke61@hotmail.com

Call: 817-270-0116

Mail: 106 Steele Meadow Court
Azle, Texas 76020.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES *For August*

- 1 Kaycee Schairbaum
- 1 Aaron Coleman
- 4 Sam Samford
- 5 Martii Rahi
- 9 Kelsi Lucas
- 17 Jessica Coulson
- 22 Jo Tallant
- 23 Alan Thompson
- 24 Keturah Sims
- 25 Betty Tucker

- 1 Jerry & Mary Cole
- 12 Bill & Nancy Davis
- 13 Nilon & Jo Tallant
- 18 Mark & Karen McClendon
- 21 Ed & Linda Schairbaum
- 23 Steve & Nancy Williams
- 30 Byron & Sue Constantine

The Kloeckner Family would like to express their thank you to the pastor of SCUMC, Rev. Hamilton, for caring and comfort he gave Mike and me, Phyllis, as Mike was dying of cancer. Thank you for your prayers. I thank the women of the church for the wonderful and delicious food you cooked and brought over to our house and the lovely meal you prepared at the church for us to eat after the funeral. SCUMC is a very special church and Mike and I knew it the first time we visited.

*Love,
Phyllis Kloeckner*

PLEASE NOTE:

The Silver Creek family will begin emailing notices of family deaths, emergencies and other immediate information.

1. Please make sure Linda Schairbaum has your current email address.
2. If you DO NOT wish to receive this information by email, again, please contact Linda Schairbaum.
3. If your name is not on the email list you will be contacted by telephone.

lindaschairbaum@texashealth.org
817-441-7157

If you have information that you would like included in the newsletter please email it to mica@silvercreekumc.org or call Mica at the church office.

August 2007 Silver Creek United Methodist Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 United Metho- dism Class 6:30- 8pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	2	3 Family Movie Night	4 Food Pantry 10 am-12pm
5 COMMUNION Baby Shower Luncheon for Re- bekah Ford after service	6 Synergy Rehearsal 7pm	7	8 United Metho- dism Class 6:30- 8pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	9 Ladies Night Out 6:30 pm	10	11 Food Pantry 10 am-12pm
12	13 Synergy Rehearsal 7pm	14	15 United Metho- dism Class 6:30- 8pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	16	17	18 Food Pantry 10 am-12pm
19 Children's Luau 2 - 4 pm	20 Synergy Rehearsal 7pm	21	22 United Metho- dism Class 6:30- 8pm Choir Practice 6:30pm <small>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</small>	23	24	25 8am UMM Breakfast/Workday Food Pantry 10 am-12pm
26	27 Synergy Rehearsal 7pm	28	29 United Metho- dism Class 6:30- 8pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	30	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)

Monday

Synergy Rehearsal	7:30 pm
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Wednesday

Choir Practice	6:30 pm
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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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