



# In Stream

January 2008

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Happy New Year! I hope all of you experienced the joy of Christmas in a special way! The New Year is here already, and 2008 promises to be one of the most exciting in the history of this great church. On January 13, immediately following the traditional service, you will have the opportunity to vote for the final time on Phase 1 of our Master Plan. All full members are encouraged to vote, and all interested in the future of our church are welcome to attend this exciting event. By this time, your building committee will have selected a general contractor and approved final drawings from the architect. Pricing will be firm and financing secure. We need your voice to affirm the work of the building committee and give us a strong mandate to continue our work. If all is approved, we hope to begin construction in the next several weeks. The artist's rendering of Phase 1 can be found on display in the foyer.

Change is stressful. With that in mind, the coming months promise to be challenging as well as exciting for all of us. There will be dust and inconvenience, and things will not look like they did before. For some of you this will be exciting and energizing, for others it will be a somewhat more difficult adjustment. I ask that you all exercise patience and pray daily for the project, the workers, and the ministry of our church.

It takes faith to build, and faith takes courage. The reason we have come as far as we have is the faith and courage of all of you. You have committed your time and your hard-earned money to Silver Creek UMC, and I want to remind you that it is not just a building you are invested in, but a mission. We build because we believe that we have something here worth sharing, and our construction project will help us to better share that message. We welcomed 20 new members in 2007, and the one opinion I believe they all share is that Silver Creek is a special place. We are a special place. We are special because God is at work here, through you, plotting goodness in a hurting world. I look forward to plotting more goodness with you in 2008.

Grace and Peace,  
Jason

# Deep Roots, Tall Branches: Growing in God's Grace

## Construction Update

On December 13<sup>th</sup> we heard the first of three presentations from the three contractors that are bidding on our Phase One project. Because all three bids from the three contractors came in so close, we are using these presentations to learn more about the companies and individuals that we would be working with if they were chosen for Phase One. The second presentation was held on December 20<sup>th</sup> and the final presentation is scheduled for January 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Construction Committee will have their recommendation for which contractor to award the Phase One project by the end of the meeting on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008.

Ed Schairbaum

## Prayer List

### **JOYS**

- The birth of our Lord Jesus Christ
- Our Many Blessings

### **CONCERNS**

- Stephanie Heiney
- Paul Bryant
- Cheryl Vick
- Del Franks
- Bill Sharp
- Dee & Dorothy Ridgeway
- Gladys Gilley
- Don Wright
- Marlin Albritton
- OB Jordan
- Jeanette Barber

### **ON GOING CONCERNS**

- Military
- Margaret Wright
- Eloise Wray

**Deadline for February Newsletter:  
Wed. January 30th** *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.*

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Synergy</u>	<u>SS</u>	<u>Traditional</u>
December 2	38	43	115
December 9	51	46	91
December 16	42	57	103
December 23	will be posted in Feb.		
December 30	will be posted in Feb.		

## Financial Report

<u>Offerings Received:</u>	<u>Dec. 2</u>	<u>Dec. 9</u>	<u>Dec. 16</u>	<u>Dec. 23</u>	<u>Dec. 30</u>
Budget	\$3,795.25	\$2,924.91	\$3,204.21	<i>will be posted</i>	<i>will be posted</i>
Special	\$ 229.00	\$ 227.00	\$ 114.00	<i>in February</i>	<i>in February</i>

### Budget Report

2007 Operating Budget:  
Weekly Need:  
YTD Operating Budget Needs:  
YTD Operating Budget Received:

Due to early newsletter deadline — December Financial Report will be in February Newsletter

### Capital Campaign

Receipts to date:  
Spending to date:

## Up Coming Events & Church Family News

*Come to the Mid-Stream Meal on Wednesday evenings and stay for a time of family, fellowship and Bible Study each Wednesday evening starting at 5:30 pm.*

### January Volunteers

Please sign-up on the volunteer list. January volunteers will be posted in Sunday bulletins. See James Smith for info.



Silver Creek United Methodist Church will be offering the F.P.U. class on Wednesday's starting January 9th.

Cost per family/kit is \$93.

Please contact Jason or call the church office for more information.

[www.daveramsey.com/fpu/church](http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/church)

### Children's Church Supplies

Below is a list of materials we need to collect for Children's Church. Could you please help us out by gathering these items and bringing them to church?

- 12"x12" pieces of wood at least 1/2" thick
- Pringle's canisters
- 5"x7" wooden picture frames (old ones will do)
- Empty water bottles
- Baby food jars
- Clean, empty vegetable cans
- Shoe boxes
- Empty oatmeal round containers
- Toilet paper tubes
- Large empty match boxes

Thanks, Karen

A Baby Shower honoring Emily Hawkins will be held Saturday, January 19th at 2pm.

Emily and Michael are registered at Babies R Us, Walmart and Target.

Their theme at Babies R Us is "Jungle Love" in pastel colors and they have chosen to use cloth diapers. We also have word that our newest member-to-be, will be a little girl!

For more information contact

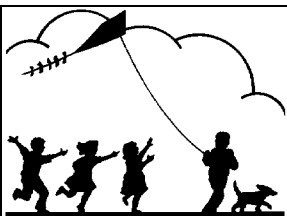
Maggie Stark at 817-270-1956 or

Nancy Davis at 817-444-7446



### For January

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|----|----------------------|
| 2  | Cheyenne Flynn       |
| 2  | Peggie Muir          |
| 4  | Austin Chaille       |
| 6  | Gwen Thompson        |
| 7  | Sean Tamjidi         |
| 8  | Missy Cashion        |
| 8  | Nancy Davis          |
| 9  | Linda Snipes         |
| 10 | Jerri Bradford       |
| 11 | Donna Cashion        |
| 11 | Dena Hall            |
| 11 | Clint Hall           |
| 15 | Janet Merck          |
| 15 | Karen McClendon      |
| 15 | Meagan Wood          |
| 20 | Cindy Flynn          |
| 23 | Don Wright           |
| 28 | Luke Holian          |
| 2  | Dan & Theresa Holian |
| 6  | Sean & Angie Romer   |



## Children's Corner January's Lessons

### Sunday School

Hannah

Solomon (Prayer & Temple)

The Lord's Prayer

Peter in Prison

### Children's Church

**January 6**

**January 13**

**January 20**

**January 27**

One Lord

Two of Every Kind

Three Wise Men

Four Winds

## Children's Church Leaders

9am

11am

Jan. 6	Karen Samford	Rebecca Harrison
Jan. 13	James Smith	Karen Samford
Jan. 20	Karen Samford	Theresa Holian
Jan. 27	Justin Zacek	Karen Samford
Feb. 3	Karen Samford	James Smith
Feb. 10	Nancy Davis	Karen Samford
Feb. 17	Karen Samford	Peggie Muir
Feb. 24	Nancy Davis	Karen Samford
Mar. 2	Karen Samford	James Smith
Mar. 9	Debbie Coulson	Karen Samford
Mar. 16	Karen Samford	Dena & Leanne
Mar. 23	Linda Schairbaum	Karen Samford
Mar. 30	Karen Samford	Theresa Holian

## Youth News

Hey Silver Creek,

Well, as all of you know, Josh Nix will no longer be leading the Synergy service and I just wanted to say one more time how much he will be missed. He has been an unbelievable blessing to that service and to this church as a whole. He will be greatly missed.

I hope all of you have had a great Christmas and a great beginning of the New Year! Molly and I went up to Chicago and visited her family; I don't think there is a word that can describe how cold it is up there...it's so cold it makes you almost appreciate August down here in Texas!

We are going to have another great year at Silver Creek, I can't wait to see how God is going to use us this year! The youth are going to start assisting Union Gospel Mission in Fort Worth once a month on Sunday evenings, we are going to continue going to the Agape' Meal at Broadway at least once, if not more a month, and there is a conference-wide mission trip scheduled for the youth in June. **So parents of youth, mark your calendars for June 15-21**, I will pass out some more information concerning the trip in just a few weeks.

I hope all of you were able to feel the warmth of God's Spirit this season and I pray that God leads us into a year of amazing discipleship!

As always, I look forward to seeing you, especially in worship,  
*Robert*

*January 2008 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>
<p><b><i>Regular Sunday Activities:</i></b>  <i>Synergy Worship 9 am</i>  <i>Sunday School 10 am</i>  <i>Traditional Worship 11 am</i>  <i>Youth Group 4 pm</i></p>		<p><b>1 NEW YEAR'S DAY</b></p> <p><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p>	<p>2 No Mid Stream Activities</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 Youth Lock-In 9 pm –7 am Sat.</p>	<p>5 Food Pantry 10 am - 12 pm</p>
<p>6 <b>COMMUNION</b></p>	<p>7 Synergy Practice 7pm                      District Comm. on Church Bldg. 6:30pm</p>	<p>8 Staff Meeting 9:30am</p>	<p>9 Mid-Stream Dinner 5:30 - 6:30 pm                      Bible Study 6:30-7:30 pm                      Choir Practice 7:30pm</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 Leadership Retreat</p>	<p>12 Food Pantry 10 am - 12 pm                      Leadership Retreat</p>
<p>13 Church Charge Conference 12 noon</p>	<p>14 Synergy Practice 7pm</p>	<p>15 Staff Meeting 9:30am</p>	<p>16 Mid-Stream Dinner 5:30 - 6:30 pm                      Bible Study 6:30-7:30 pm                      Choir Practice 7:30pm</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 Food Pantry 10 am - 12 pm                      Emily Hawkins Baby Shower 2pm</p>
<p>20 Ladies Circle 5pm</p>	<p>21 Synergy Practice 7pm</p>	<p>22 Staff Meeting 9:30am</p>	<p>23 Mid-Stream Dinner 5:30 - 6:30 pm                      Bible Study 6:30-7:30 pm                      Choir Practice 7:30pm</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 Food Pantry 10 am - 12 pm                      UMM Breakfast &amp; Workday 8 am</p>
<p>27</p>	<p>28 Synergy Practice 7pm</p>	<p>29 Staff Meeting 9:30am</p>	<p>30 Mid-Stream Dinner 5:30 - 6:30 pm                      Bible Study 6:30-7:30 pm                      Choir Practice 7:30pm  <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b></p>	<p>31</p>		

## *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	5:00 pm (third Sunday)

### **Monday**

Synergy Rehearsal	7:00 pm
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### **Wednesday**

Mid Stream Meal	5:30 pm
Mid Stream Bible Study	6:30 pm
Choir Practice	7:30 pm

### **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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