



Silver Creek United Methodist
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Dr. Vaughn Baker, Pastor

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Newsletter

Loving God, Loving People, Serving the Community

From The Pastor:

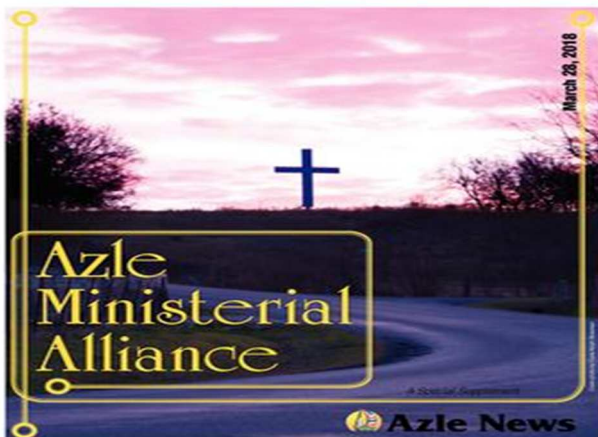


Pastor & church staff will lead our young people in a one-day retreat to be held here at the church to learn more about God's claim on their life and what it means to follow Christ through baptism, and United Methodist Church membership. We will begin on a Saturday that works with our families' busy schedule. It begins with breakfast and worship. Next we engage six biblically-based lessons that tell about Jesus and his call to follow him. Lunch, snacks and recreation are included as well. We will



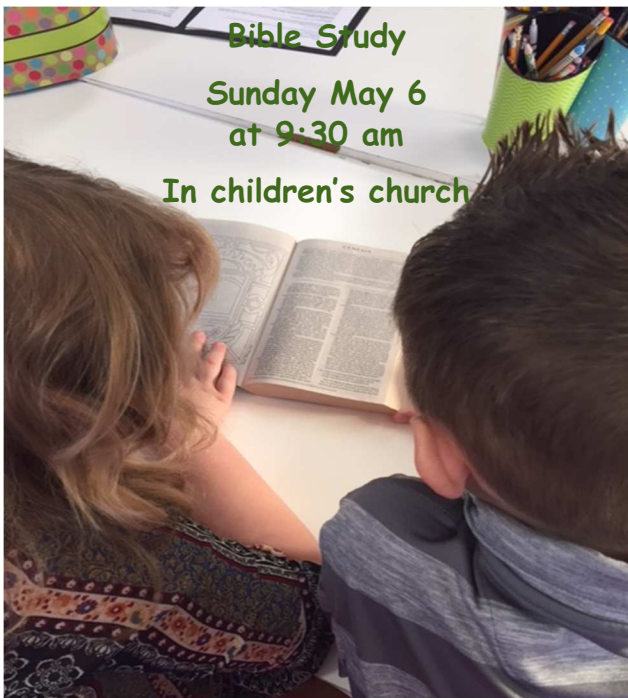
Finish with Holy Communion no later than 2:30 pm. I encourage parents and grandparents to bring their children and grandchildren to this event. We will meet in GYM and the Fellowship Hall. So let me know what date (s) work best for you.

Vaughn



We are hosting our Azle Ministerial Alliance on Tuesday, May 8 at 12 pm.

Come join us in making pastors and other church professionals feel right at home! Lunch will be served for members of the alliance in the Fellowship Hall.



It's time to plan for VBS!!! We will meet after church this Sunday (May 6th) to plan. We are planning on VBS being the last week of June (25-28) 6:30-8:30. It's called Ship Wrecked - Rescued By Jesus. There are many varied activities. We will have a place for you, no matter your talent or your age. Please join us!

We are studying about the apostles in Sunday School at 9:30 this Sunday. In Children's Church we are studying about different Bible characters. Please bring your kids, grand kids and neighbors.

Sandy Borden

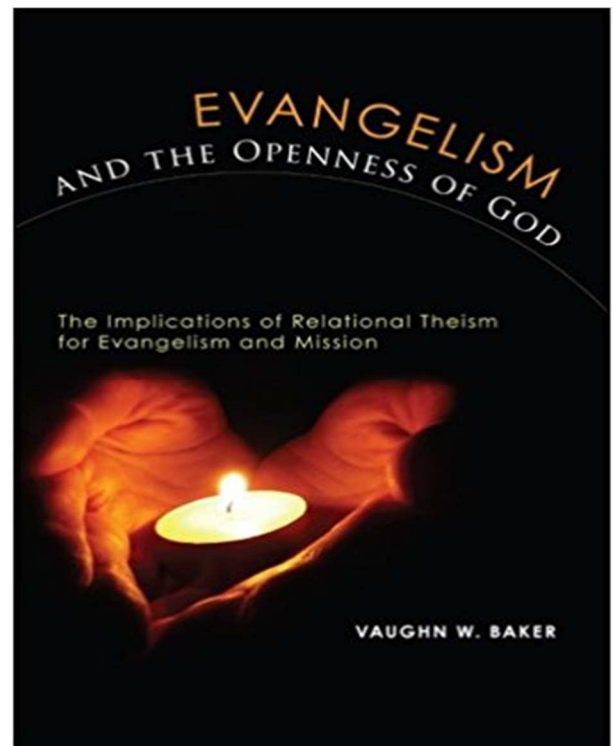
Pastor Vaughn's book for sale!

Regularly \$39.99, now \$19.99.

Published back in 2012, this book was based upon Vaughn's doctoral dissertation.

Seven copies remain.

Vaughn's second and third publications are due to come out later this year.



Methodist Men now meet twice per month. This month they will meet on May 5 at 7:30 am for church clean up, and on May 19 at 7:30 for breakfast and study.

Come and join our men for great fellowship!!!



Mother's Day

Afternoon Tea

**UMW will host a Mother's Day Tea
on Saturday, May 12th
at 2:00 P.M.
in the Fellowship Hall.**

**We hope all ladies will join us for refreshments
and fellowship.**

**Our newly
decorated Fellowship Hall awaits you!**

Happy Mother's Day



**United
Methodist
Women**

**UMW general meeting will be held on
Wednesday, May 2 at 10:00 am,
in the Fellowship Hall.
Everyone is invited to join.**



MUSIC MINISTRY

*May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you. – Psalm 67:5 (NIV)*

Silver Creek UMC provides a monthly Worship & Praise Service on the third Thursday of each month. For this month, this special worship service will be on May 17, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. We hope that you would join with us and bring your neighbors, friends, and family to the upcoming blended worship and feel God's presence and almighty power among us who gather in the name of Jesus Christ. It features traditional hymns and contemporary songs such as "In the Garden," "What a Beautiful Name Is," "Here I Am, Lord," etc.

Call for Sunday School: *The Purpose Driven Life* by Rick Warren

We would like to invite you to a Bible Study in the Choir Room on Sundays at 9:30-10:10 a.m. This particular Bible study is not only for the Chancel choir members but also for those who desire to learn who created worship & music and how His people responded in worship from Genesis to contemporary times. As we almost complete the study about Worship and Music, we will continue the Sunday School with *The Purpose Driven Life* by Rick Warren. This book will help us understand that we were created for a mission on the earth. This Bible study will enlarge your perspective on family, life, and mission.

Call for Chancel Choir and *Disciples of Praise* (A New Worship & Praise Singing Group and Ensemble)

God has placed special gifts with each of us. If you would like to share your musical talents with us whether it is vocal or instrumental, you are more than welcome to our Chancel Choir and special music presentations.

May the peace of the Lord be with you!

"And let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us . . ." -Psalm 90:17

Da Jeong C. Stoughton

Worship Leader

Silver Creek United Methodist Church



This month the youth of Silver Creek UMC will continue the Experiencing God study in Sunday School. We'll continue to look at men and women of the Bible and the incredible work they were part of after hearing God's invitation to join Him in His work. The story of Jonah is particularly remarkable in that he was given a second chance after refusing to accept the work to which God was calling him. Sometimes we hear clearly the voice of God, but we are reluctant to act on it. Just like Jonah, we have a tendency to think selfishly about our circumstances and abilities to the point where we go the very opposite direction we should. But that doesn't mean we are no longer useful to God or that He no longer has a plan for us. After Jonah repented, God was able to use him to have a huge impact on the city of Nineveh. If you hear God revealing to you a work in which He wants you to be part, that means God is ready to equip you with everything you need no matter your circumstances. Go and get to it! Or you might, just like Jonah, end up as fish food.

For any youth aged persons who would like to learn about God's call in their lives, Silver Creek UMC is offering a Confirmation Retreat on Saturday, May 19, from 8:30 am until 2:30 pm. Taught by Pastor Vaughn and other staff, we will together learn about the church and what it means to be a part of the body of Christ. There will be games and food provided for all who attend. For more information, please contact the Silver Creek UMC office.

Another date to put in the calendar is June 8-9. The youth will be headed for the great outdoors for an overnight camping trip. The exact location will be decided once we have an idea of the number and abilities of youth and adults going, but we are looking at some amazing possibilities ranging from Dinosaur Valley State Park all the way to Enchanted Rock. If you have any questions or would like to join, please feel free to contact me.

Lastly, please continue to pray for the upcoming youth mission trip to Roswell, New Mexico on June 17-23. This promises to be a great growing experience for all of us involved.

Blessings,
Zachary Stoughton

CALL for
Youth Mission Trip

New Mexico

June 17-23, 2018

A spirit-filled week of service, devotions, worship, fellowship
and fun!

Trip Fee \$245 (by Apr 6, 2018)

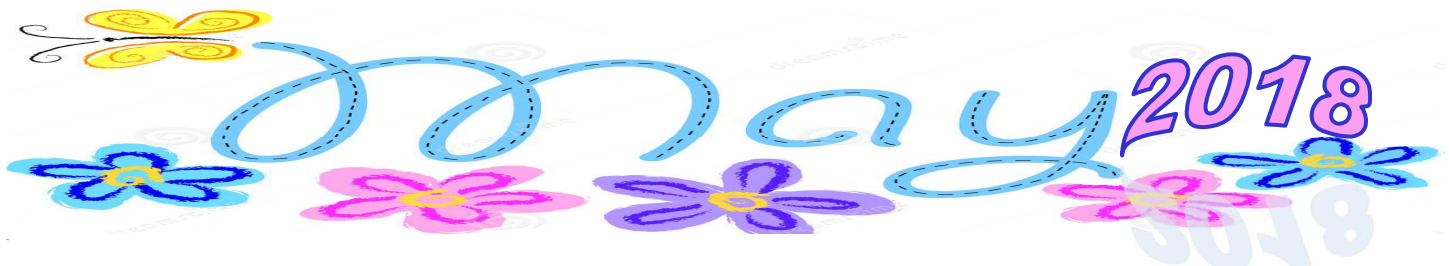
Each Center is led by a well-trained, all-volunteer staff



Silver Creek UMC **Youth Ministry**

Any questions, please contact Youth Director Zachary Stoughton

(zstoughton@silvercreekumc.org)



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7:00 pm Financial Peace University	2 9:00 am Prayer Group 10: am UMW Meeting	3	4	5 7:30 am UMM Cleanup
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