



In Stream

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Pastor's Page

Jacque and I want to say "Thank You" to the Silver Creek family for making our first two weeks a blessing. We feel welcomed by you and I want to say a particular word of thanks to everyone who has helped us move the offices into the parsonage. Hugh and all the Trustees have done a lot of work and it shows! God bless you all, we look forward to the days and weeks ahead in what God has in store for us..

Vaughn Baker

I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG,
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
AND TO THE REPUBLIC, FOR WHICH IT
STANDS, ONE NATION UNDER GOD,
INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE
FOR ALL!

For all of our other military personnel,
where ever they may be
please support all of the troops defending our
Country.

And God Bless our Military who are protecting
our Country for our Freedom. Thanks to them,
and their sacrifices we can celebrate the 4th of
July.

We must never forget who gets the credit for the
freedoms we have, of which we should
be eternally grateful.

I watched the flag pass by one day, it fluttered in
the breeze.

A young Marine Saluted it, And then he stood at
ease...

I looked at Him in uniform So young,
so tall, so proud,
With hair cut square And eyes alert He'd stand out
in any crowd.

I thought how many men like him had fallen
through the years.
How many died on foreign Soil How many moth-
ers' tears?

How many pilots' planes shot down?
How many died at sea how many foxholes were
soldiers' Graves?

No, freedom isn't free I heard the sound of
Taps One night,
When everything was still; I listened to the bu-
gler Play
And felt a sudden chill.

I wondered just how many times That Taps had
meant 'Amen,'

when a flag had draped a coffin of a brother or a
friend.

I thought of all the Children,
of the mothers and the wives,
of fathers, sons and Husbands
With interrupted lives.

I thought about a graveyard at the bottom of the
sea

of unmarked graves in Arlington.
No, freedom isn't free.

Enjoy Your Freedom & God Bless Our Troops

When You receive this, please stop for a moment
And Say a Prayer for our servicemen.
Of all the gifts you could give A US Soldier,
Prayer is the very best One.

In John 15 Jesus said "Abide in me, and let my words abide in you." The Word of God, Holy Scripture, is essential to Christian life and faith. You and I need to devote ourselves to the reading, hearing, meditating upon and the doing of God's word! The early Methodists were so devoted to the study of the Bible that they were called "Bible bigots!" When we get into the word of God great things happen: faith and new birth takes place, spiritual growth happens, we become conformed to the image of Christ, and we become alive in Christ! I am committed to see bible studies develop in renewed Sunday school classes, new mid-week studies, continued and expanded home groups. Make the study of God's word a priority in your life and that of your family this week. I will see you Sunday!

Church Family News

The Historic Old Church of Silver Creek United Methodist Church has stood proudly for over a century, but sadly had begun to deteriorate. However, with the help of the community of Silver Creek it is once again a beautiful sight to be used for the Glory of God. With the generous donations given and last year's Lord's Acre we have been able to straighten the building's structure, insulate the walls and attic, paint both the interior and exterior, added new carpet, windows and doors and installed heating and air conditioning. We are almost complete with the restoration and very excited for the Historic Old Church to proudly stand for another century.

My heartfelt thanks go out to Hugh McClendon and his wonderful volunteers who tirelessly contributed to our cause to restore our church's heritage. And lastly, a sincere thank you for the generous donations given to honor the memory of our loved ones.

I thank you from the bottom of my heart.
Dena Wright Hall



Silver Creek UMC Fourth of July Celebration
Sunday July 4th
4 pm 'til after dark at The Harrison's home
105 Sika Court Azle, Texas 76020

What to Bring: Towel, Swim Suit, 2 Liter of Drink to Share,
Side Item to share, Lawn chair, Your favorite Fireworks

The Harrison's will provide Hot Dogs, Pool and Restrooms

RSVP's are needed to make sure there will be enough food.
Please email becca@silvercreekumc.org
or call the church office during office hours
Mon-Thur 8:30 am-1:30 pm
817-444-1382

SUMMERTIME NEIGHBORHOOD FELLOWSHIP

"Heart of the Problem"
(Henry Brandt)

Starting July 7th at 6:45pm

Eric & Becca Harrison's home
105 Sika Court
(in Deer Ridge Estates)

Everyone's Welcome!! Kids too!!

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

2 Eric Harrison
6 Kevin Campbell
7 Mary Cole
11 Byron Constantine
20 Ray McDonald
21 Rubye Langley
24 Cliff Samford
25 Roy Martindale
28 Elisha McDonald

Anniversaries

14 Don & Linda Wright
28 Roy & Lana Chance

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If you have a birthday or anniversary that you would like added to the list please call or email Mica.

Fundraiser For The Samford's

Bar-B-Que fund raiser dinner for Sam and Karen Samford
(donation basis)

Friday, July 23 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm
at SCUMC Fellowship Hall

brisket • baked potato • salad bar • dessert • iced tea

Come and support this awesome Christian family as their need is great. For those of you who don't know the Samford's - Karen was our Children's Minister until the summer of 2009. She had an accident going home from our Easter party in 2009 and broke a couple vertebrae. From there she had several surgeries for broken vertebrae. She also ended up on dialysis for kidney failure due to diabetes. Sam was the teacher for the Spirit Sunday School class. They were a blessing to all. (And still are) On March 21 Sam entered the hospital with what he thought was just a kidney stone. In the process of running tests, Sam was diagnosed with cholangiocarcinoma - a rare form of cancer of the gall bladder lining and

liver. After chemo and treatment, hospice has been called in this week to help Karen and the kids care for this wonderful man.

If you can't attend the fund raiser, we ask for your presence in prayer!



The Pampered Chef®
discover the chef in you™

We will also be taking orders for Pampered Chef with all profits going to the Samford Family.

Kids on a Mission

Vacation Bible School will still be happening this summer on July 11-15. Now, more than ever, your help is needed to make this week-long event a success! Now that Easter is over, I am looking for people to fill volunteer spots. Please search your heart to see if you can volunteer your time during this week, or before during preparation. The children's ministry of this church is vital, and it's up to YOU to keep it going! Here is a partial list of items needed for VBS. If you have them, save them for our Galactic Blast adventure in July!

- Old CDs
- dryer vent hoses flexible hoses
- Flexible tubing
- foil pie plates
- adult size space suit (orange or white)
- space helmet
- black plastic table
- cloths (rectangle)
- white plastic table cloths
- old keyboards
- old monitors
- space blankets (look like foil)
- space models
- white/silver duct tape
- black electrical tape
- glow in the dark paint
- Telescopes
- clear plastic-hinged boxes (like ones that hold tacks)
- two black computer chairs
- black video game rockers
- any other space items

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Blasting off July 11-15!
Look for more information
in the coming months.

YOUTH NEWS

**Youth meet Sundays at 4pm in
the youth room!
Join us for bible study and fun.
Bring a friend!**

**Check out the calendar for
exciting activities!**

Prayer List, Attendance, Giving, Staff Contact

Prayer List

JOYS

- The Glory of Christ
- Leslie Yousey Stowe
- Mission Trip
- Jacque & Vaughn's 25th Anniversary

CONCERNS

- Lisa Kirkpatrick, cancer
- Jennifer Detrick
- Karen Hoffman
- The Sagers Family
- Leslie Stovve, cancer
- The Lybbert Family
- Bronwyn Holland
- Kim Mason
- Tracy Wood
- Eagleton Family

ON GOING CONCERNS

- Military
Especially: 1st Lt. Luke Rodina
Capt. Robert Preston
- Country's Leaders
- Unemployed
- Tim Roden
- Delora Walls, chemo-therapy
- Frank White
- Karen & Sam Samford
- Margaret Gwin
- Tom Wilson
- David Stark

Our Council:

Council Chair Shane Coleman

Lay Leader Steve Williams

Lay Member to AC Rubye Langley

Chair SPR Kristie Coleman

Chair Finance Kevin Campbell

Treasurer Dena Hall

Chair Trustees Hugh McClendon

President UMM Charles Thompson

Chair Nurture Council Janice Monaghan

Chair Outreach Council Becca Harrison

Chair Witness Council Chris Campbell

At-Large Ray Blecher

At-Large Kathleen Blecher

At-Large Byron Constantine

At-Large Rubye Langley

Attendance Report

	<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Total Worship Attendance</u>
June 6	22	128
June 13	31	148
June 20	8	144
June 27	7	123

Our Giving

	<u>Budget/General</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Other</u>
June 6	4849.25	158.33	1299.00
June 13	2657.50	111.00	
June 20	1823.00	140.00	300.00
June 27	3368.64	266.00	

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Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 1:30pm

Closed on Friday

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Silver Creek United Methodist Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 COMMUNION 4th of July Celebration @ the Harrison's 4pm Independence Day	5	6	7 Kids Game Night 4:30pm Youth Choir 5:45pm Neighborhood Fellowship 6:45pm Choir Practice	8	9	10
11 Youth: VBS	12	13	14 Neighborhood Fellowship 6:45pm Choir Practice 7pm	15	16	17
<div style="color: green; border-bottom: 1px dashed green; width: 50%; margin: 0 auto;">Vacation Bible School</div> <div style="color: purple; border-bottom: 1px dashed purple; width: 50%; margin: 0 auto;">Mica Vacation</div>						
18 Youth: Dinner with the Baker's	19	20	21 Kids Game Night 4:30pm Youth Choir 5:45pm Choir Practice 7pm	22	23 Dinner-Fundraiser for the Samford's 5:30-7:30pm Fellowship Hall	24 UMM B'fast/ Workday
25 Youth: Visit Grandma's	26	27	28 Kids Game Night 4:30pm Youth Choir 5:45pm Choir Practice 7pm NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	29	30	31