

Gathering Thursday, September 9, 2010
Spring Creek Fellowship – College Park Center

Hello Community!

How about this weather? Haven't the cool mornings been wonderful?

Thanks to everyone for being so faithful to our Community this year. We had a great turn out at September's Gathering even with so many Thursday night football games and the season opener of the NFL. I'm so proud of you all!

Didn't Miss Rachel Jo Eckert give us a wonderful Fourth Day Talk? Thanks Rachel Jo for blessing us. When I grow up I want to be just like you. Also thanks to the Lights Reunion Group for Set up and Clean up for supper. Thanks also to Kelli Ballard, Rhonda Harding and Donna Wennik for doing such a great job leading praise and worship. And thanks especially for letting me pick and grin a little with you. It's always so much fun.

The 2007 Reunion was excellent. Once again we honored the BEST Walks ever!! WW #44 LD Phyliss Franks, MW #45 LD Kevin Freeman, WW #46 LD Mindy Whittenburg and MW #47 LD Carl Johansen were all recognized.

Next month we will honor the 2008 Walks; WW #48 LD

Brenda Hyatt, MW #49 LD Stan Hanes, and WW #50 LD Mary Schuelke. If you were a team member or a Pilgrim on any of these Walks, please plan to attend.

Don't forget we are taking recommendations for the 2011 Board at the October 14th Gathering. You can also get those recommendations to me.

I am truly looking forward to seeing you next month.

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Walk Dates
2011

Women's Walk #56
Debbie Van Pelt
Lay Director
March 3-6, 2011
Circle Six Baptist
Encampment

Men's Walk # 57
Tim Blackshear
Lay Director
Summer, 2011
Circle Six Encampment

2010 Board of Directors

Mindy Whittenburg
Lay Director
Derrick Looney
Spiritual Director

Term thru 2010
Karla Cregar
Mark Hyatt
Joanne Sayles
Mindy Whittenburg
Jimmie Long, Clergy

Term thru 2011
John Allen
Tonya Boadle
Lisa Harwood
Randy Koonce
Scott Jimenez, Clergy

Term thru 2012
Peggy Bryant
Mike Hughes
Paul Townsend
Brenda Willadsen
Jim Wright, Clergy

Community Gatherings
Spring Creek Fellowship
2nd Thursday; supper at 6:00

Board Meetings will follow
community meetings each
month

Babe Chick Meeting
6:30
Service at 7:00

Offering Opportunity

If you would like to make an offering to SMEC, please send your check to Post Office Box 2997, Big Spring, Texas 79720, or designate your check as special offering at community.

Nametags

Scott Jimenez has graciously agreed to take orders for SMEC Name Tags. The cost is \$7. If you would like to order Name Tags please see Scott at the January meeting, please also plan to pay for the Name Tags in advance.

Covered Dish Suppers

Bring a dish to share and come to Spring Creek Fellowship in the College Park Shopping Center. This will be a great time of fellowship. Supper begins at 6:00.

Remember child care is available for all meetings at Spring Creek.



Book Table

We are accepting books for the walk book table at every community meeting. Please bring books in good condition or new books to replenish our book our Growth through Study Book Table. Books can be brought to Community Gatherings. We appreciate all the books that have been shared in the last few years. It has been a huge success.



Word for the Day

For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ.

2Corinthians 5:21

Your performance doesn't make you any more or less valuable in God's eyes. If you think God is going to accept or love you more based upon your quiet time,

your Bible study, or your service, you will fall into a trap of never knowing if you've done enough. You'll never truly feel accepted. Perfectionism is a thief. It promises rewards, but it steals joy and steals satisfaction. Why? Because perfection is an unattainable goal. If you are a perfectionist, you have set an impossible goal for yourself and therefore you will be constantly faced with frustration and failure. You are forgiven in Christ. You are righteous in Christ.

Are you a perfectionist? Ask the Holy Spirit to free you from the fear of failure. Now, make a conscious decision that you can be less than perfect and still be loved by God.

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