

**Gathering Thursday, November 11th, 2010**  
**Spring Creek Fellowship – College Park Center**

Hello Community!

Can you believe it's already November? I've enjoyed the nip in the air. As much as I like Day Light Savings time, there is something homey about short days and tucking in on chilly evenings.

Many thanks to Jim Wright for stepping in for Derrick; you always bless us Jim. And wasn't that an awesome word of encouragement from our Fourth Day speaker Donna Wennik? People get ready! Thanks also to Gary Reid for jumping in and helping me pull a few praise and worship songs out of a hat.

We honored the 2008 Walks; WW #48 LD Brenda Hyatt, MW #49 LD Stan Hanes, and WW #50 LD Mary Schuelke. Thanks to all who came to show their support.

This month we will honor the 2009 Walks WW#52 LD Terri Johansen, and Women's Walk #53 LD Raylene Daniels. If you were a team member or a Pilgrim on any of these Walks, please plan to attend.

Our year is winding down, but it's not over. Thank you Community for your faithfulness.

I am truly looking forward to seeing you on the 11th.



BECAUSE OF MOSES' STUTTER, SEVERAL ISRAELITES BELIEVED THAT THEY WERE LOOKING FOR THE PROM DRESS LAND.

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Book Table Proposition

The Community has made the Book Table a huge success with the donation of books to be used for the Grow Through Study Talk. The participants of the Walks have also been very generous to donate money for the purchase new books. Because the last few Grow Through Study speakers have purchased books for the table out of their on generosity, the Book Table fund has grown to \$1,041.76.

At October's Gathering, it was proposed to move \$750 from the Book Table Fund to the Scholarship Fund where there is always a great need.

This proposition was presented to the Community and was not opposed. The Board did not oppose the move, but felt that the Community at large needed to be informed by way of the Newsletter. The Board will re-address the proposal at our December Board Meeting.

If you have any questions or concerns about this or any other item of business, please let me know.

Thanks, Mindy Whittenburg

Walk Dates 2011

**Women's Walk #56**

**Debbie Van Pelt Lay Director**

March 3-6, 2011 Circle Six 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**

2011 SMEC Board Candidates

The following candidates have been deemed qualified and agreeable to serve:

**Lorinda Herrod, Kerri Whitehead,**  
**Karen Wingert, Terry Nichols,**  
**Joe Wennik, Tim Blackshear**

Two women and two men will be selected to serve as the 2011 through 2013 class of the SMEC Board.

Please prayerfully consider your choices. We will vote during the December Gathering. Please also be in prayer as we seek a member of the Clergy to serve with this class.  
 Offering Opportunity

**Community Gatherings**  
**Spring Creek Fellowship**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday; supper at 6:00**

**Board Meetings will follow com -  
munity meetings each month**

**Babe Chick Meeting**  
**6:30**  
**Service at 7:00**

### Donations

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

**AND DARKNESS WAS UPON THE FACE OF THE DEEP. AND THE SPIRIT OF GOD MOVED UPON THE FACE OF THE WATERS. AND GOD SAID, *LET THERE BE LIGHT: AND THERE WAS LIGHT.* AND GOD SAW THE LIGHT, THAT IT WAS GOOD: AND GOD DIVIDED THE LIGHT FROM THE DARKNESS.**

**GENESIS 1:2-4**

**T H R O U G H O U T SCRIPTURE, WATER IS A SYMBOL OF THE WORD. HOW DOES THE SPIRIT OF GOD MOVE?**

**UPON THE FACE OF THE WATER—UPON THE WORD.**

**IN THE BEGINNING, GOD CREATED THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH. BUT WHEN LUCIFER LAUNCHED**

**HIS REBELLION AND WAS CAST OUT OF HEAVEN, THE EARTH BECAME DARK. THEN THE SPIRIT MOVED ON THE FACE OF THE WATER, AND GOD SAID “LET THERE BE LIGHT.” THAT’S YOUR STORY. YOU WERE CREATED IN GOD’S IMAGE, BUT SIN WIPED YOU OUT AND YOUR WORLD WAS DARK. THE SPIRIT OF GOD MOVED IN THROUGH THE WORD. YOU ATTENDED A BIBLE STUDY, LISTENED TO A RADIO PROGRAM, WATCHED BILLY GRAHAM ON TV, OR HEARD FROM A FRIEND—AND THE SPIRIT OF GOD MOVED.. YOU SAW THE LIGHT, AND YOU WERE BORN AGAIN. THEN GOD SEPARATED THE DARKNESS IN YOUR LIFE AND GOOD THINGS BEGAN TO HAPPEN—NOT ONLY IN CREATION PHYSICALLY, BUT IN YOUR LIFE PERSONALLY BECAUSE OF GOD’S SOVEREIGN GRACE AND MERCY.**

**IF YOU FEEL TONGUE-TIED WHEN SHARING YOUR TESTIMONY, TRY USING THIS SHORT PASSAGE TO TELL OTHERS HOW GOD BROUGHT LIGHT TO YOUR LIFE AND HOW HE CAN DO THE SAME FOR THEM.**

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

**WE WILL BE PUTTING ON A EMMAUS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AND I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ANY AND ALL TO PARTICIPATE. CONTACT MINDY OR I RANDY KOONCE. THERE WILL BE ONE PRACTICE TO ATTEND.**

**A household hint: Stop dusting, and you can use your coffee table as a message board.**

