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Note from Pastor Bill

On August 1, I suffered a brain bleed that placed me in the ICU for five days and kept me in the hospital for eight days. During those days, I underwent CT scans, an MRI, an angiogram, repeated brain scans, blood tests, IVs, and countless neurological examinations. At different moments, parts of my body felt dead and heavy; at other times, they were numb. It was a humbling experience to realize how quickly life could change in a moment, especially when I was in the best shape of the last 10 years. Physically, my body acted in ways I have never experienced and thus mentally, I experienced a litany of emotions: fear, uncertainty, frustration, gratitude, hope, and determination. Yet amid all those emotions, one feeling became especially strong: I was loved by family, church, friends and the LORD. The words of King David became very real to me: "Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there." (Ps 139)

The bottom line, my life was—and remains—in God's hands.

Holly and I are deeply thankful for our Silver Creek family—for every prayer, telephone call, text message, hospital visit, card, and expression of love. You ministered not only to me but also to Holly as she walked through this frightening experience. Please never underestimate the power of presence. Sometimes we cannot fix another person's problem or remove their pain, but we can sit beside them, pray for them, and remind them that they are not alone. In Matthew 25:31-46, Jesus teaches that when we care for those who are sick, suffering, hungry, or in need, we are caring for Him. During my hospitalization, I saw Jesus in you. I heard Him in your laughter, tears, prayers and Communion.

*Thank you for being the Church to me...
thank you for being Christ to me.
Go get 'em for Jesus!*

+ Bill



A Moment With Mick

Hello Church,

For those who are new, we have a special event coming up called Lord's Acre/Harvest Festival. This is a wonderful community outreach event and a great opportunity for us to come together in faith, fellowship, and service.

Our Purpose

The Lord's Acre/Harvest Festival is a celebration of God's goodness and an opportunity to welcome our neighbors into Christian fellowship. By gathering together in faith, service, and joy, we seek to share the love of Jesus Christ with our community and bear witness to the transforming power of the Gospel. This outreach ministry supports our mission of "Getting the Unchurched into Church and the Church into Christ."

When I was here in the '90s, this was an event that literally helped us keep the lights on. Through God's grace, it has grown and developed into so much more. Today, it is a true outreach event where we have the privilege of sharing our love for Jesus with others in our community.

I'm excited about what God can do through this event, and I hope each of us will prayerfully consider how we can participate, serve, and invite others to join us.

Let's come together with grateful hearts and joyful spirits as we share God's love with our community!



Member Spotlight . . . Michael & Leanne Cherry

Michael and Leanne have both called the Silver Creek community home all their lives. They were married in 2015 and, during their marriage, visited many churches. Eventually, they found their way back to Silver Creek, where they knew they had found their home church.

Silver Creek has always held a special place in their hearts. Both Michael's and Leanne's families were among the original members when the church was founded, making their connection to the church one that spans generations.

Michael was saved and baptized at Evangel Temple in Azle at the age of 18. Leanne was saved and baptized at Silver Creek at the age of 14.

Today, Michael and Leanne are excited to watch the church grow and are grateful to be a part of its future.

Their Favorite Scriptures

Leanne's favorite Bible verse is Romans 8:28:

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

Michael's favorite Bible verses are Romans 8:1-2:

"Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death."



Weekly Events

Sundays

Sunday School 9:15 am

Worship 10:30 am

Fellowship 11:45 am

Mondays

Preaching Posse 10:30 am

Monthly Events

Women's Program (**Sep 2**)

- 1st Wednesday 10:00 am

Men's Workday (**Sep 5**)

- 1st Saturday 7:30 am

Forks & Fellowship/Table Talkers

@ Creekside Grill 11:30 am (**Sep 15**)

Lord's Acre (**Sep 19**)

- Saturday 7:00 am

Men's Breakfast & Devotional

- Saturday 7:30 am (**Sep 19**)

Family Ministry Staff

Sandy Borden,
Director

Morgan De La Cruz
Assistant Director



Children's Sunday School

9:15-10:15AM

Children's Church
(following Children's Sermon
during the morning worship
service)

Family Fun Night



September 10th 6:00pm
Dominoes! Bring Your
Favorite Snack.

Pumpkins for the
Pumpkin Patch will be
delivered October 17th!!!

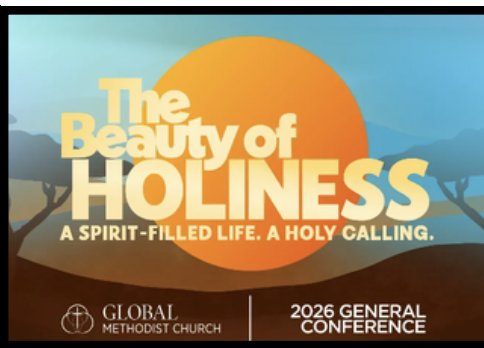
Fall Crafts



Kids All Ages
September 27th 12:30PM

“There is a time for
everything, and a season
for every activity under
the heavens.” -
Ecclesiastes 3:1





**HOLLY TO
2026
SOUTH
AFRICA
GENERAL
CONFERENCE**

The Global Methodist General Conference will be held August 30 through September 5 in Johannesburg, South Africa. This will be the first General Conference of our denomination held on the African continent—a visible reminder that we are truly part of a global church. In June 2025, the MidTexas Conference held a special called annual conference to elect our clergy and lay delegates and our very own Holly Killough was selected as one of 18 delegates—not only to represent MidTexas, but also to serve our Lord at the global level. Holly will join approximately 400 delegates from Bulgaria, India, the Philippines, Africa, Russia, Mexico, South America and many other parts of the world. We will worship, pray, deliberate, elect bishops, and make decisions that will help shape the future of the GMC. Click on the QR codes to take part in the 14-day world-wide prayer vigil or to livestream the Conference. With people participating from nearly every time zone, we can quite literally cover the conference in prayer 24 hours a day! .

Keep Holly and the delegates in your prayers.




FREE FLU VACCINES

No insurance, No Co-Pay by Texas Health Resources
Free flu shots will be provided to adults and children ages 9 and older
Limited quantities: first come, first serve

Silver Creek Methodist Church
2200 Church Road
Azle, TX 76020
Saturday, September 19th, 2026
10:00am to Noon

DON'T GET THE FLU. DON'T SPREAD THE FLU.
GET VACCINATED.
cdc.gov/flu

For more information contact:
Cheryl Mart, MSN, RN, Faith Community Nursing Program Manager
Texas Health Azle, Ft Worth and Southwest Hospitals
817-250-5010
cherylmart@texashealth.org

Blessing Box

Silver Creek Methodist Church now has a **Blessing Box** to help neighbors in our community who may need a little extra support.

A special thank-you to the Azle FFA for building the box and to the Merck family for installing it on Sunday! What a wonderful example of our community working together to care for others.

Church family, let's help keep it filled! Bring nonperishable food or personal-care items, or other everyday necessities.

 Give what you can.

 Take what you need.

 Share God's love with our neighbors.

Every donation—large or small—can be a blessing!

★ PRAYERS



Prayer Requests

We are a praying church—needs arise all week long!
Share your prayer requests anytime by texting PRAY to 817-904-3933 or scanning the QR code.
Pastor Bill and his prayer team are honored to pray for you.

Silver Creek 2026 Leadership



Pastor - Bill Killough

Family Ministries - Sandy Borden

Assistant Family Ministries -

Mogan De La Cruz

Music Director - Lauren Sly

Financial Secretary - Pat Noe

Communications Director -

Lauri Wolfe

District Lay Leader - Gary Wheat

Lay Leader - Mick Roy

Lay Delegate - Gary Wheat

Board Chair - Selena Nix

Board Secretary - Luanne Spurrier

Trustee - Brandon Hummer

SPRC - Chase Sly

Treasurer - Tommy Roden

At Large - Damien Vogle

At Large - Pat Bobbitt

At Large - Doug Rademaker

Women's Group Chair -

Veronica Roy

Men's Group Chair - Larry Nix

Safety Team Chair - Larry Nix

Nominations Chair - Bill Killough

Membership Chair - Veronica Roy

Lord's Acre Chair - Larry Nix

**MAY GOD
GUIDE
your steps**

*"Commit your work to the
Lord, and your plans will
be established."*

Proverbs 16:3

August Sermon Summaries



Our Good Shepherd...

"desires all men to be saved & to come to the knowledge of the truth."

1 Timothy 2:4

August 9
Lost Sheep
Luke 15: 1-7

August 16
Wisdom: Fear God
Proverbs 1: 1-7

WISDOM

FEAR GOD.
FEAR NOTHING ELSE.

PROVERBS 1:1-7



1. GODLY FEAR:
Knowing God, Knowing Self



2. WISE vs FOOLISH:
Wisdom Is the Art of Godly Living



3. FEAR GOD / FEAR NO EVIL:
The More You Fear God, the Less You Fear Everything Else



"I WILL FEAR NO EVIL, for *You are with me.*"

PSALM 23:4

WHOLEHEARTED WISDOM

Proverbs 3:1-10

CHARACTER

CONFIDENCE

CAPITAL

LOVE & FAITHFULNESS

TRUST IN THE LORD

August 23
Wisdom: Character, Confidence, & Capital
Proverbs 3: 1-10

August 30

Wisdom: Christ
1 Corinthians 1: 26-31

CHRIST OUR WISDOM

1 Corinthians 1:18-31



1

THE MESSAGE WE PREACH

Christ Crucified
1 Corinthians 1:23-24

2

THE PEOPLE GOD CALLS

The Weak and Lowly
1 Corinthians 1:27

3

THE SALVATION CHRIST BECOMES

Righteousness • Holiness • Redemption
1 Corinthians 1:30



August at Silver Creek

