

### This Week's Bible Readings

Christmas Changes Darkness to Light

Monday: John 1:1-18  
Tuesday: Luke 2:22-40  
Wednesday: John 9  
Thursday: John 12:20-50  
Friday: 2 Corinthians 4

December 25, 2016

### This Week At Spring Creek

**Sunday**  
11:00am Worship Service/Life Groups

**Monday**  
Church Office Closed

**Tuesday**  
No Scheduled Activities

**Wednesday**  
6:15pm Orchestra/Band Rehearsal  
Praise Team Rehearsal

**Thursday**  
8:00pm Men's 30+ Basketball

**Friday**  
Church Office Closed  
No Scheduled Activities

**Saturday**  
No Scheduled Activities

# Merry Christmas!

The pastors, directors and staff of  
Spring Creek Church  
wish you and yours a very  
Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

### Missions

**Missionary Focus** – The missionary focus for this week is Dave and Eileen Kadlec serving with Operation Mobilization in Cape Town, S. Africa.



### Career Ministry -

"Managing Your Relationships through Career Transition" Dr. Lee Hildebrand will lead us in an interactive forum on how to better communicate and cope with our loved ones during career transition. Please invite your spouse and join us on Tuesday January 10 at 6:30pm in Room 20.

### Financial Peace University

FPU is a biblically based curriculum that teaches people how to handle money God's ways. This 9 week class will walk you through the basics of budgeting, eliminating debt, saving, planning for the future and much more. Class begins on Wednesday, January 18. More information and registration can be found at [springcreekonline.com/lifegroups](http://springcreekonline.com/lifegroups).

### Discovering Membership Seminar

Are you interested in becoming a member of Spring Creek Church? You are invited to attend the next "Discovering Membership at Spring Creek Church." Mike Poelzer, Membership Director, will share what we believe, the membership process and answer questions about the church. The next seminar is January 15, from 3:30-6:00pm in Room 19. Sign up to attend at [SpringCreekOnline.com](http://SpringCreekOnline.com) under Discovering Membership.

### Year End Giving

At this time of year we are often asked about year-end gifts to the church. Year-end giving can be dropped off at the church office Monday through Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm. The office will be closed on Friday, December 30. You may mail your gift to the church and the IRS will treat your gift as being given in 2016 if the envelope is postmarked on or before December 31. Online giving link is available at [SpringCreekOnline.com](http://SpringCreekOnline.com).

### January Sermon Series

If you received a letter directly from God, would you open it? Would you read it? Would you cherish it? Of course you would! Well, that's exactly what the Bible is. We invite you to a brand new series starting January 8 called, "My Bible: Learn, Love & Live God's Word." Come learn how to make God's love letter to you a centerpiece of your life.

### Child Dedication

The next Child Dedication is on, Sunday, January 15. You do not need to be a Spring Creek member to participate, but you must be able to attend the orientation meeting on either Sunday, January 8 at 11:00am or Wednesday, January 11 at 7:00pm. Preregister online by Friday, January 6 for both the child dedication and the orientation meeting at [SpringCreekOnline.com](http://SpringCreekOnline.com) if you want to dedicate your child.

### Women's

**Women Of the Word (WOW)** - This spring on Tuesdays at 9:15am we are offering two studies: Double Click and a Priscilla Shirer Bundle.

**Double Click!** is a "Hands-On" study that digs into the Deeper Truths of God's Word. If you have already been in this class, please register again at a cost of \$5. If you have never taken Double Click join us! Registration for new students is \$20.

**Priscilla Shirer Bundle** is two sequential studies, Abundant, Faithful and True and Armor of God. For more details, see the Women's Ministry website. Cost is \$20, \$5 without the books, and childcare is available. Join us for one of these 14 week courses of study beginning January 17.

**Wednesday Evening Bible Study** starts January 18, 2017.

**ReFresh 2017** – Registration deadline is January 9, 2017 for this great weekend of spiritual blessing and fun at our annual women's ReFresh on February 17-19, 2017. Register at [SpringCreekOnline.com/women](http://SpringCreekOnline.com/women).

### Men's Ministry

On Wednesday, January 18 we'll launch our spring study "Good to Great in God's Eyes: 10 Practices Great Christians Have in Common" at 6:30pm in room 19. In this series we'll look at examples from real Christians who left an indelible mark on the world to offer clear steps to become great in the things that matter most. The cost is \$15 and includes the "Good to Great in God's Eyes" book by Chip Ingram. Information and registration is available at [www.SpringCreekOnline.com/men](http://www.SpringCreekOnline.com/men).