

## Our Philosophy

We at St. Peter's know the clichés are true - the children *are* our future and it *does* take a village to raise a child today. We have a responsibility for the wider community. Just as the soul, acts as a guide for the body, the church acts as the soul of the community. We are to bring life and health to hurting world. Our Lord Jesus Christ said, "Whatever you do to the least of these, you do unto me"

We felt our outreach program should touch a local group, and what better group than children. Some members of our church sent their children to Stewart's Creek, and one member even attended herself. What a great opportunity we have to give back!

Our goal is to not only help the school and its families financially, but also with support, education, and personal interaction. We encourage everyone to contribute as their talents and abilities guide them.

## About Stewart's Creek Elementary

The school is located at 4431 Augusta, off North Colony toward Stewart Peninsula. It was built in 1982.

The principal is Lea Land, and the assistant principal is Amy Teddy.

There are 3 classes for each grade Kinder - 5<sup>th</sup>. The school also has 2 morning and 2 afternoon pre-kindergarten classes, and offers English as a Second Language.

For more information about the school, you can visit their website at <http://www.lisd.net/schools/stewarts/index.htm>.



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An unchanging faith  
for a changing world

## *Stewart's Creek Elementary Outreach Program*

## Ways Individuals Can Help

There are a number of ways you can help the families at Stewart's Creek:

1. School supply donations -the items that are needed most are:
  - a. Boxes of tissues
  - b. Glue sticks - small & large
  - c. Bottles of glue
  - d. 10-ct. washable markers
  - e. 24 count crayons
  - f. Pocket folders with brads
  - g. 70 page wide ruled spirals
  - h. Boxes of #2 pencils
2. Cash donations - each child in 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade needs \$3 for a planner and \$5 for a Yamaha recorder.
3. Breakfast and/or lunchtime visits - breakfast is from 7:30 -8 each morning, and lunch is from about 10:20 - 1:20. Sit and visit with the kids and make them feel special.
4. Help present a parenting workshop.
5. Volunteer in the classrooms or for field trips. This is especially helpful for the kindergarten classes.
6. Help teachers with bulletin boards or take home projects.

## How to Get Involved

You can become a part of this ministry in several ways.

To help with school supplies, simply bring your donations to the church and place them in the box labeled "Stewart's Creek Supplies". For a more comprehensive list of needs, contact Karen Pynes.

For financial donations for the students, include your donation in the plate and clearly mark it "Stewart's Creek children".

To volunteer at the school with the students, you must complete a background check through the school district. Instructions for this are on their website:  
<http://www.lisd.net/employment/volapp.html>

You can help with the parenting workshop by letting us know you are interested and attending our planning meetings.

Teacher assistance needs will be posted once school begins.

## About Us:

Members of the committee are

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If you would like to receive email updates about the committee, please let us know!

