## Meet Kristin Springer

Kristin Springer, our Executive Director of Children's Ministries, has been on staff at Keller United Methodist Church (KUMC) since August 2006. In her current role she coordinates ministries for children from birth through fourth grade, oversees Building Blocks Preschool ministry and 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade ministry. Kristin also organizes community wide outreach events held at the church such as Vacation Bible School, Eggstravaganza and Trunk or Treat.

The things Kristin likes most about her job are watching the lights come on for the kids when they start to understand God's love, helping families experience God together, fostering intergenerational ministries, and most recently coming up with snack puns and rhyming scavenger hunt clues. Kristin is especially appreciative of the serving attitude of the KUMC congregation and their willingness to try new things.

Kristin grew up in Cleburne, Texas, a town about 30 minutes south of Fort Worth. Her four years on staff at Glen Lake Camp will always be near and dear to her heart. She met her husband, Kevin while playing church league volleyball. In 2008 they welcomed their daughter Peyton to their circus. Kevin and Kristin are thankful for their church family who continue to play a vital role in raising Peyton-"it takes a village, y'all."

Kristin likes to spend her time away from work swimming, riding bikes, cheering on her favorite 12 year old, and the Dallas Mavericks. She loves hosting gatherings and spending time with friends and family. She wishes she had a green thumb, but the survival rate of most plants in her home is near zero. The survival rate of visitors to her home is 100%, so far.

If you would like to reach out to Kristin you can do so at her church email: <u>kristins@kellerumc.org</u>.