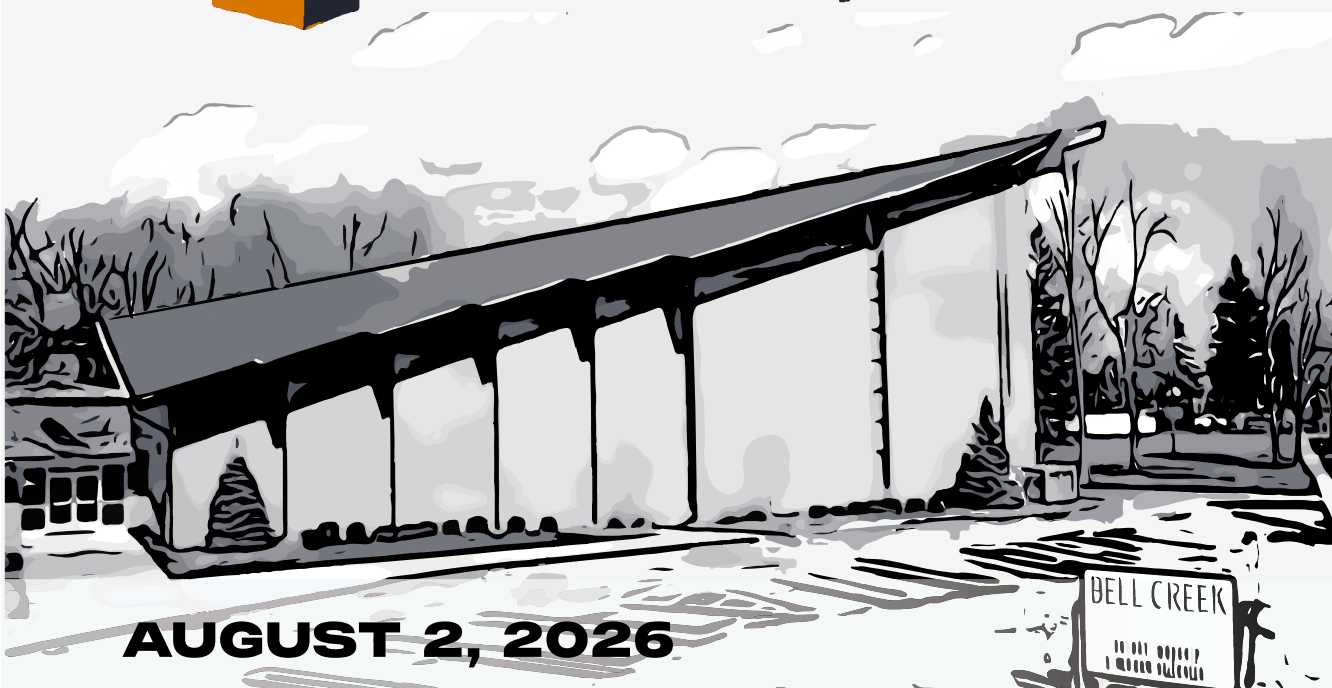


WELCOME TO



BELL CREEK

Community Church



AUGUST 2, 2026

JEPHTHAH – FAITH, FOLLY, FRACTURE
JUDGES CHAPTERS 11–12

SERMON BY: PASTOR FRED WRIGHT

CURRENT SERMON SERIES:
JUDGES—THE GOD WHO DELIVERS

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JUDGES CHAPTERS 11–12

Faith

Folly

Fracture

FOR NEXT WEEK

Read Judges Chapters 13-14.

DAILY CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING

AUGUST 2: 2 KINGS 20-21

AUGUST 3: 2 CHRONICLES 32-33

AUGUST 4: NAHUM

AUGUST 5: 2 KINGS 22-23; 2 CHRONICLES 34-35

AUGUST 6: ZEPHANIAH

AUGUST 7: JEREMIAH 1-3

AUGUST 8: JEREMIAH 4-6

UPCOMING AT THE CREEK

DADCO

DadCo is a community just for dads that gives an opportunity to build real friendships, share honest advice on parenting and life, and helps dads find encouragement through monthly meetups and events. Whether you are a new dad or your kids are grown, DadCo equips you to thrive as a father, husband, and man-together in community! The ministry meets the first Monday of each month. Join us at our next gathering on Monday, August 3 at 6:30 PM in the Prayer Room. Please reach out to Alex Quint or email info@bellcreek.org to learn more.

KIDS' CREEK MIDWEEK

Children ages 4 through 4th Grade are invited to the Large Group Room to enjoy Bible Lessons, discussion, activities, worship, and games on Wednesday, August 5 from 6:30-7:45 PM. Please register your child at www.bellcreek.org/calendar to join us for the class. If you have any questions, please reach out to Rachel Nash (rachel@bellcreek.org) or Elyse Quint (elyse@bellcreek.org).

AS THEY GO PRAYER MEETING

Join our group of parents of adult children to pray together in the prayer room from 9:00-10:00 AM on Saturday, August 8. We will continue to meet every month on the 2nd Saturday of the month. Join us as we cry out to God in praise for the amazing gift our children are and cry out for guidance and mercy as they navigate life as adults. Please reach out with any questions to Kelly Salter (ksalter1122@gmail.com).

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Our Young Adult group is now open for adults 18-30 years old! Our next gathering will be Sunday, August 9, after the second service in the Prayer Room. Join us for lunch, fellowship, games, and encouragement in our faith. Other gatherings and outings will be planned for various times throughout the year. Join us as we gather and build friendships with other young people in a fun and laid-back environment!

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

PRAYER MEETINGS

WEDNESDAYS 6:30 - 7:30 PM

FRIDAYS 12 NOON

PRE-TEEN & MIDDLE SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAYS 6:30 - 7:45 PM

SUNDAYS AFTER WORSHIP

2ND SERVICE

AWANA

WEDNESDAYS 6:30 - 7:45 PM

SEPTEMBER-MAY

HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

SUNDAYS 11:00 AM

**FIND OUT MORE ABOUT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES
AND EVENTS AT BELLCREEK.ORG**

OUR MISSION

MATTHEW 22:37–40

He said to him, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the greatest commandment. The second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. All the law and prophets depend on these two commandments.”

MATTHEW 28:19–20

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember that I am with you always to the end of the age.

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Jephthah - Faith, Folly, Fracture

1. What did you think about the sermon "Jephthah - Faith, Folly, Fracture?"

2. Jephthah's story shows great faith and serious failure. What do you think was the biggest lesson from his life, and why?

3. Jephthah knew God's faithfulness but acted like he had to bargain with God for His help. Why is it easy to slip into thinking we have to earn God's favor?

4. We can unknowingly absorb the world's way of thinking while still believing the right things about God. Is there anything you've had to correct as you've grown in your faith? How has God been renewing your mind?

5. The sermon ends reminding us that Jesus doesn't ask us to bargain with Him. He invites us to come to Him, trust Him, and let Him transform us. Is there an area of your life where you need to stop relying on your own thinking or strength and instead surrender it to Christ? What would that look like?

