



# Learning to live & love like JESUS.

## NEW HERE?

*Welcome. We are glad  
you are here!*

Scan the code to download our  
Creekside App.

Fill out the Connect Card so we  
can know you were our guest  
and follow up with you!



New to Creekside and wondering what's next? START HERE is a quick, 15–20 minute meet-and-greet designed to help you take your next step toward connection at Creekside. Meet some of our pastors, learn a little more about our church, and discover a next step that's right for you.

Join us Sunday, October 4, immediately following the worship gathering at the front of the Sanctuary. No registration needed—just come on up and Start Here!

## CURRENT SERIES THROUGH OCTOBER 18



Loneliness and disconnection are everywhere. Even when we're surrounded by people, many of us still long to be known, understood, and connected in a deeper way. We were made for shared life—but meaningful relationships rarely happen by accident.

The New Testament gives us a picture of community where people are more than familiar faces in the same room. They share life together. They make room for one another, know and are known, rejoice and suffer together, hold what they have with open hands, and become partners in something bigger than themselves. In our new six-week series, Shared Life, we'll explore how Jesus invites us to move beyond simply asking, "Who is making room for me?" and instead become people who create belonging wherever we go.



OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup>  
BAPTISM SUNDAY



OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup>  
PRAYER SUNDAY

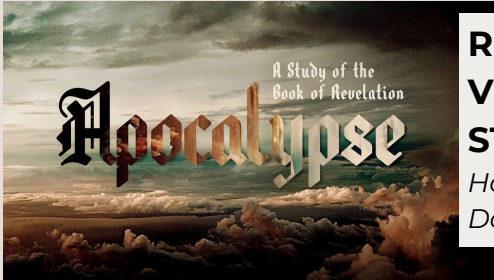


OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup>  
COMMUNION SUNDAY

# Every Week @THE CREEK

## FALL ELECTIVES

NEW COURSES BEGINNING OCTOBER 21  
WEDNESDAYS @ 6PM



### REVELATION VIDEO STUDY

*Hosted by  
Darrell Moore*

Walk through the book of Revelation with Pastor Terry Feix of Crossings Church as your guide.



The Service Practice

### THE PRACTICE OF SERVICE

*Hosted by  
Pastor Lori Bradshaw*

Love is the hallmark of Jesus' followers, but what does it look like? In the Way of Jesus, it means offering hidden acts of service to those right in front of us, allowing ourselves to be interrupted by unexpected needs, and overlapping our lives with those on the margins.

**soul  
leadership**  
COURSE

### CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP COURSE

*Taught by  
Pastor Neil Oldham*

Learning to lead like Jesus at home, at work,  
and in ministry.



**CELEBRATE RECOVERY**  
EVERY THURSDAY

**Celebrate Recovery** is a Christ-Centered Recovery Program. It is a safe place to discover healing and restoration from hurts, habits & hang-ups. We encourage you to come and check out the large group gathering to learn more about how Celebrate Recovery works and what it's all about.

### Thursday Night (at a glance)

5:45 - Meal in Community Room

6:30 - Large Group Worship & Testimony

7:30 - Open Share Groups

\*Childcare is provided - 5th Thursday's of the month will be an extended time of worship and connection with God.

### Want more information?

Contact the Church Office at 918.825.1062

### This Month

Celebrate Recovery's Eight Recovery Principles are a Christ-centered framework drawn directly from the Beatitudes in Matthew 5. The first principle is based on Matthew 5:3. "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven."

This principle states: Realize I'm not God. Admit I am powerless to control my tendency to do the wrong thing and that my life is unmanageable.

Oftentimes, we live as if we need only to overcome a weakness in one certain area, and then we will become limitless and nothing will hold us back from accomplishing anything we put our minds to. But the truth is, left to ourselves, we self-destruct. We are poor in spirit and apart from God we can do nothing. "Realizing I'm not God" is all about surrender, and this is our first step on our road to recovery.

Come join us in a supportive recovery community!

## WEEKLY TIMES

### \* SUNDAY MORNINGS

9am - Adult, Student, & Kids Small Groups

10:30 am - Adult & Student Worship, Kids Large Group



### WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

6pm - Kids & Students Large Group, Adult Electives



### THURSDAY NIGHTS

5:45pm - Dinner

6:30pm - Celebrate Recovery Large Group





# Bell Tower ECHOES

## SUNDAY HYMN SING

**Sunday, October 4 @ 8:30am**

**We invite you** to join us on October 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am, for a Hymn Sing. We will gather in and around the bell tower and lift our voices to some of the most beloved and timeless hymns of our faith. This month coffee and fall pastries will be served. We will conclude our singing in time to attend Community Groups at 9am.

## BELL TOWER BLESSING

**Historically, church bells** have rung to remind us to lift our eyes to heaven and our hearts in prayer. Each **Wednesday at 10:00am**, we gather beneath our historic bell for a time of blessing and prayer.

## PRAYER TEAM HUDDLE

**Following the Bell Tower Blessing**, our intercessory prayer team gathers for self-guided prayer around the building, asking for God's presence to be deeply felt at Creekside and interceding for the needs of our church family. All are welcome to join the prayer team any week you are available.



# Gather at the Table

THE SON OF MAN CAME EATING & DRINKING...

### GUYS & GRIDDLES

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10**  
**7-8am | Community Room**

Our new Men's Breakfast is all about bringing guys of every generation together around the table. Come hungry as our "Griddle Guys" serve up plenty of pancakes and sausage—and enjoy a relaxed morning of good food, conversation, and connection with other men at Creekside.

### COSBY'S CATFISH DINNER

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 19**  
**Leaving Creekside @ 4:00pm**

Catch a ride in our new church van, carpool with friends, or meet us at Cosby's Catfish in Eucha, OK for a good meal and a great opportunity to catch up with old friends—and make some new ones! If you'd like to ride the van, just RSVP by calling the church office: 918.825.1062

### WOMEN'S GAME NIGHT

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27**  
**6-8pm | Heritage Cafe**

Our new Ladies' Game Night invites women of all ages to come together and find a seat at the table! Enjoy a relaxed evening of laughter, games, and connection as we get to know one another. This month, we'll have a variety of dice games and dominoes, along with plenty of snacks and drinks. Come ready to play—and maybe make a new friend along the way!

### CAFE SUNDAYS

**SATURDAYS, OCTOBER 11 & 25**  
**8:15am-10:15am**

Plan a little extra time to grab a coffee and enjoy a pastry or burrito from the Heritage Cafe. Take it to class, or plan to meet friends in the cafe!

### THURSDAY DINNERS

**EVERY THURSDAY**  
**5:45pm | Community Room**

With the rising cost of groceries and the challenge of making ends meet, sometimes a warm meal can make a real difference. You're invited to join us for a free, hot meal around the table. Come as you are—there's a place for you.

### CR BREAKFAST

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**  
**CR Men's Breakfast**

Saturday, October 10 | 7:00am  
*Now joined with Guys & Griddles!*

**CR Women's Coffee**

Saturday, September 12 | 9am  
*Heritage Cafe*

# Stories from the Staff

BY: ANDREW REHBEIN | LEAD PASTOR



## There's Room at the Table

One of the things I love most about Creekside is the generations represented in our church family. On any given Sunday, we have babies being carried into the building, children running through the hallways, teenagers gathering with friends, young adults finding their place, parents raising families, grandparents investing in another generation, and saints who have faithfully followed Jesus for decades.

That is a beautiful picture of the Church!

I actually wrote my Master's Thesis on Intergenerational Ministry, so this is something I have been passionate about for a long time. I believe the Church has an opportunity to display a kind of family that is increasingly rare in our culture. Healthy families have every generation at the table—and healthy church families do too.

The challenge is that our natural tendency is to gravitate toward people who are most like us. We connect with people our age, people in our season of life, people whose kids are the same age as ours. There is nothing wrong with those relationships! We need them. That is one reason we have age-specific ministries and gatherings.

But if we aren't intentional, those helpful spaces can become generational enclaves, and we can miss the beauty of knowing and being known by people in completely different seasons of life.

Scripture gives us a different picture. Paul tells Titus that older believers have something to offer younger believers (Titus 2:1–8). The Psalms speak of one generation declaring God's works to another (Psalm 145:4). And Hebrews challenges all of us to “consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds” (Hebrews 10:24).

**So, how can we lean into that kind of church family?**

First, take an interest in what is happening throughout your church family—even when it isn't technically “for you.” You may not have a teenager, but Student Ministry is still part of your church family. You may not have young children, but what happens in Creekside Kids matters to all of us. Pay attention. Ask questions. Celebrate what God is doing. Pray for those ministries. You might know someone you can invite, and you never know when God might be calling you to show up, serve, encourage, or partner in prayer.

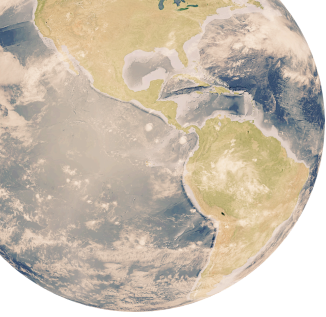
Second, look for the spaces that bring the whole family together. A Saturday Men's Breakfast, Ladies' Game Night, worship at the pavilion, an early Sunday Hymn Sing, baptisms at the lake, a chili cook-off, or our Christmas lighting—these aren't just events to fill a calendar. They are opportunities for generations to share space, learn names, hear stories, laugh together, and build relationships. When you come, don't only sit with the people you already know. Look around the room and make the circle a little wider.

Finally, put courage in someone from another generation. We regularly give you “Put Courage in Someone” and “Pray for Someone by Name” cards on Sundays. This month, I want to challenge you to intentionally use one for someone outside your generation. Put courage in someone who could be your grandparent. Write a note to someone who could be your son or daughter. Learn the name of a student, a young parent, a retiree, or a child—and pray for them by name.

Something powerful happens when the generations of the Church truly begin to know one another. Wisdom gets shared. Stories get passed down. Younger people remind us to dream. Older people remind us of God's faithfulness. We carry one another through seasons we have already walked—or seasons we haven't reached yet. That is more than attending the same church. That is becoming a family.

And there is room for every generation at the table.





# Creekside Cares

THE SON OF MAN CAME NOT TO BE SERVED, BUT TO SERVE...

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Every shoebox tells a child, "You are seen. You are loved. And God loves you!"

Operation Christmas Child, a ministry of Samaritan's Purse, partners with local churches around the world to deliver gift-filled shoeboxes to children in need while sharing the Good News of Jesus. In 2025 alone, 12.2 million shoebox giftswere collected worldwide!

Each year, Creekside participates in two important ways—and we need you for both!

### 1. PACK A SHOEBOX!

Beginning Sunday, October 25, pick up a shoebox at Creekside, follow the enclosed instructions, fill it with gifts, pray for the child who will receive it, and return it by Sunday, November 15.

*Last year, Creeksiders packed 197 shoeboxes!  
Can we break our record this year?*

### 2. HELP US COLLECT THEM!

Creekside also serves as the Mayes County collection site during National Collection Week. Volunteers help receive, sort, pack, and prepare boxes donated from across our community.

Scan the QR code below to see available dates and times to serve. A volunteer sign-up will also be available in the lobby beginning October 25. Whether you pack a box, work a shift—or both!—you can help share the love of Jesus with a child this Christmas.



## TOP 3 NEEDS

*Get your serve on...*

# 1

### College Care Packages

We would love to assemble some care packages for our Creekside College Kids. If you would like to participate in contributing to these, you can scan the QR code to let us know! You could donate monetarily, gift cards, or snacks/baked goods. Feel free to talk to Pastor Lori for more info!



# 2

### Supplies for Kids Ministry

It takes a lot to keep our Kids Ministry running, and we'd love your help! One simple way to give is by shopping from our ongoing Amazon Wish List.

From snacks, Bibles, and toys to classroom supplies, every purchase helps us create welcoming, engaging spaces where kids can learn about Jesus. Shop our Amazon Wish List anytime and help us care for kids well!



# 3

### Mark Your Calendars!

We are working on a revamped food-drive strategy to help stock the shelves of the Pryor Ministry Center. Mark your calendars for

**Food Blitz Weekend on November 14 & 15.**

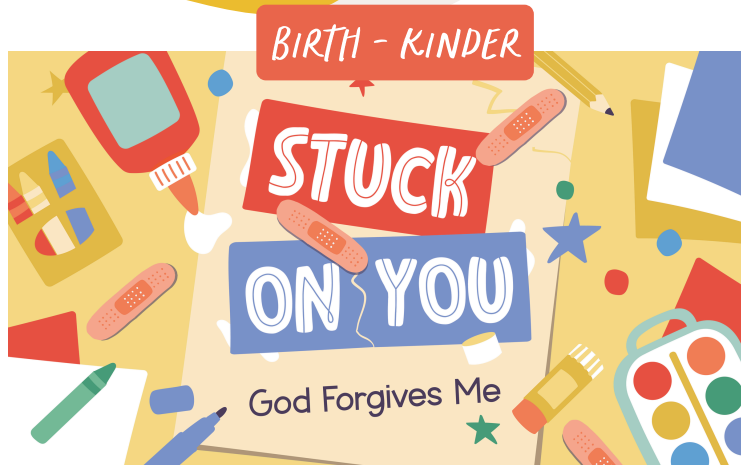
Stay tuned...more details coming soon!





Look at  
What we're  
learning!  
Sundays &  
Wednesdays!

No Mid-Week  
Programming  
Wednesday,  
October 14th.



This month, our Preschool & Elementary kids will be learning this Simple Truth: **"God Forgives Me. I Am Forgiven."** Through our themes Stuck on You and Fresh Start, kids will discover what God's Word says about forgiveness as we look at stories that show us God can forgive us, make us whole, give us hope, and give us grace. Our hope is that every child walks away knowing, **"God Forgives Me. I Am Forgiven."**



### Try This at Home

As we learn about forgiveness this month, look for everyday moments to model and talk about forgiveness at home, reminding your child that because God forgives us, we can forgive others too.

4th & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Leadership Lunch  
Sunday, October 25th After Church



Take a peek at our Creekside  
Kids Amazon Shopping List!



On Wednesday's  
1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> Graders will  
be working to  
memorize

Proverbs 3: 1-20 NIRV.  
In September we'll  
focus on verses  
7-12.



# STUDENTS

at CREEKSIDE

Grades 6 - 12

[pryorcreekside.church/students](https://pryorcreekside.church/students)

Instagram/Facebook

@pryorcreeksidestudents

## Student Spotlight

Oct 7th

Why do we keep falling into the same patterns, even when we want to change? This October, Buddy Brown takes the mic for our Student Spotlight series to explore recurring sin and the hope we find in Christ.



## Fall Break

Oct 14<sup>th</sup>

No midweek service.

## THIS IS US

Oct 21<sup>st</sup> - Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>

This month, students will explore the story of the church in our series This Is Us. We'll look at the history of Christianity and our own movement, discovering similarities and differences in how Christians understand and live out their faith. Along the way, students will gain a clearer picture of where we come from and how that history shapes who we are today.



## SYC 2026

Nov. 20-22

Reg. Cut Off Nov. 8

Join us in Tulsa for our annual State Youth Convention! This weekend is a great opportunity for students to experience worship and learn with others their age from around the state!

SCAN ME!



October's Spiritual Practice: Solitude

# Mark Your Calendars

CALENDARS FILL UP FAST!  
SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS...

shooting  
for  
heaven.

## Men's Target Shooting Event

w/ Pryor Police Department  
Sunday, October 4

Registration is limited to 17  
participants, ages 18+. \$25,  
includes lunch.



Ready to party like it's 1999...church-  
style? Think firepits, s'mores, a crisp  
fall evening, and acoustic worship  
favorites from the '90s and 2000s!

**Join us Sunday, October 11 at 6:30**

at the pavilion on the south side of  
our property. Bring a chair, bring a  
friend, and come ready to sing!

WORSHIP  
NIGHT



## NOVEMBER

11/8 - Annual All-Church Meeting . 9am

11/8 - Evening Unity Service @ First Baptist Church

11/12 - Amish Thanksgiving Lunch

11/14-11/15 - Food Blitz Weekend (Community Food-Drive)

11/16-11/23 - Operation Christmas Child Collection Week

11/23 - Deck the Halls Christmas Decorating . 9am

11/29 - Light the Night Advent Kick-off . 5:30pm

## DECEMBER

12/9 - Soup & Carols Christmas Event . 6pm

12/10 - Christmas Luncheon . 11:30am

12/24 - Christmas Eve Services . 2pm & 4pm



App Spotlight

## DID YOU KNOW?

Creekside has a TV app now! Access  
Livestreams, Creekside Curriculum,  
sermons, and more.

Know someone who loves Creekside but  
can't join us in person? Help them get our  
TV app to make it easier to join us online.

## FIND OUR APP Pryor Creekside Church

iOS | Android  
Apple TV | Roku  
...and more!

## Community at CREEKSIDE

Community Groups are a great place to connect.  
These groups go deeper in discussion of the topics we  
teach in our main gatherings.

## Find a Group!

Scan the code to explore Community Groups & Bible  
Studies for various ages & stages.



"I HAVE COME THAT THEY MAY HAVE LIFE, AND HAVE IT ABUNDANTLY"

## OFFICE HOURS & CONTACT

🕒 Mon. - Thurs. from 9am - 4pm

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## CREEKSIDE SWAG STORE

**Check out** the Creekside Church Merch  
Online Store! Grab t-shirts, sweatshirts, hats,  
stickers, and more to represent Creekside in  
style. Proceeds support our Family Ministries,  
helping us invest in the next generation.  
Shop now with the **GOLD** QR code!

