



# Learning to live & love like JESUS.

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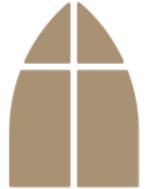
*Welcome. We are glad you are here!*

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!



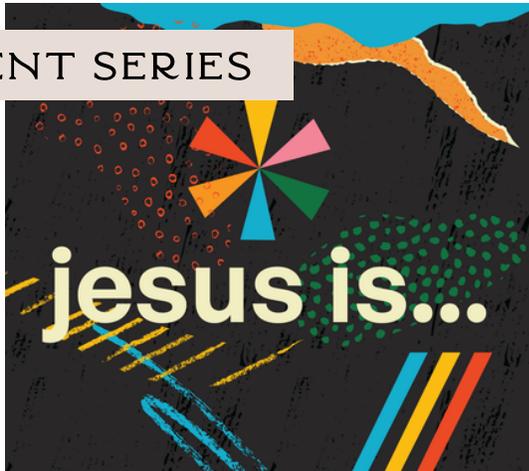
## CONNECT *with* CREEKSIDE



**Newer to Creekside?** A great next step is the Connect with Creekside Class on **May 3rd, 2026!** We will serve you lunch in our community room, provide childcare, and spend some time helping you understand who we are as a church and how we can better partner with you in God's calling on your life. This is a great way for you to let us know that Creekside is your church home, connect more intentionally with pastors, and make sure you are linked into our communications and ministry opportunities.



### CURRENT SERIES



**In ancient Israel**, prophets, priests, and kings were each anointed—set apart to speak for God, minister to God's people, and lead them in righteousness. The title Messiah means "Anointed One," and Jesus uniquely fulfills all three roles. He is the voice of truth in a world of confusion, the mediator who brings us near to God, and the sovereign King who leads us with compassion and power. In this series leading to Easter, we'll explore how Jesus embodies these roles—and what that means for those who follow Him.

### STARTING APRIL 12

relationships  
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**relationships  
on repeat**

**The apostles returned** again and again to the idea that our faith in Jesus should shape every relationship in our lives—family, church, work, and community. In this series, we'll explore repeated relational wisdom and allow the gospel to transform how we treat others. May our everyday interactions become opportunities to reflect God's love to the people all around us!

 APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>  
EASTER SUNDAY

 APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>  
BAPTISM SUNDAY

 APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup>  
PRAYER SUNDAY

 APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>  
COMMUNION SUNDAY

# Every Week @THE CREEK

## WEDNESDAY ELECTIVES

ONGOING 6PM CLASSES:

### The Story of Daniel

Leader: Darrell Moore  
Community Room (Ends 4/08)

## FEARLESS PARENTING

Leader: Missy Nicholas & Greeta Russell  
Room B (Ends 4/22)



## THE PARABLES OF JESUS

Leader: Neil Oldham  
Room A (Ends 5/20)

**Questions?**

**Email:** [Neil@pryorcreekside.church](mailto:Neil@pryorcreekside.church)



**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

### How do we find recovery?

Through a relationship with Jesus Christ, our Savior and Higher Power, and working the 8 principles and the Christ-centered 12 steps, we can find freedom from our hurts, habits and hang-ups.

### 12-Step Study Groups

**Men's** - Startying January 2026 (See Randy)

**Women's** - New Sudy To Be Announced!

## WEEKLY TIMES

### \* SUNDAY MORNINGS

9am - Adult, Student, & Kids Small Groups

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

### \* WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

5-6pm - Pre-ordered meal pickup

6pm - Kids & Students Large Group, Adult Electives

### \* THURSDAY NIGHTS

5:45pm - Dinner

6:30pm - Celebrate Recovery Large Group



# Bell Tower ECHOES

## 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.



## SUNDAY HYMN SING

**Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am**

**We invite you** to join us on April 12<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. Coffee and pastries are served, and we will conclude our singing in time to attend Community Groups at 9am.



## 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...



## WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

Every Wednesday evening, pre-ordered meals are available from 5:00–6:00 p.m. Simply place your order through our app by scanning the QR Code by Monday evening and enjoy a Chick-fil-A sandwich, chips, fruit, dessert, and a beverage. Meals are \$7 each.

We hope that these meals make Wednesday nights a little easier for your family and create a welcoming space to gather, eat, and fellowship together before evening activities.

## CREEKSIDE MEN'S BREAKFAST THURSDAY NIGHT MEAL

**Join us on April 9th**, and on the second Thursday of each month at 8 am for biscuits and gravy and a Creekside men's testimony. Come early for coffee and conversation.

**You are welcome** to join us for a warm meal served on Thursday evenings in the Community Room beginning at 5:45pm

## ALL ARE WELCOME!

### CR WOMEN'S COFFEE

Last Saturday of the month at Heritage Cafe - 9am

### CR MEN'S BREAKFAST

2nd Tuesday of the month at Lu's Eastside Cafe - 8am



## PALM SUNDAY PICNIC

Plan to join us after our worship gathering on Sunday, March 29 for our annual Palm Sunday Picnic. We will provide a BBQ lunch. Bring a blanket or lawn chair, and enjoy time connecting with family and friends at Creekside!



**OPEN SUNDAY,  
APRIL 26  
8:15am to 10:15am**

**FULL MENU!**



# Stories from the Staff

FROM ALEX MOBLEY (STUDENT PASTOR)



**This past month, we hosted** the Tri-Stage Leadership Institute (3SLi)—what a gift! If you walked into church on March 1st and thought, “Why are there so many students here today?” that was why. Students and leaders came from Oklahoma and Missouri, reminding us how fortunate we are to have a facility that serves people beyond our own church family. At its core, 3SLi helps students become Christlike, servant leaders who impact their world for Jesus. In broad strokes, the weekend is simple but powerful. It starts with nights of worship and hearing from incredible speakers (this year included our own Andrew Rehbein), and it continues with a Saturday that is full of focused learning and being poured into. Students spend the day in heavy study, guided by pastors, college professors, and even some of our own small group leaders who stepped in to invest in the next generation. One of the most meaningful moments of the weekend is a dedicated night of prayer for our community, our country, and each other, culminating in communion as one body, remembering what unites us most. One of the coolest parts is that 3SLi is not a one-and-done weekend. Students complete one level per year, so “graduation” represents steady, long-term growth. Level 1 lays the foundation by focusing on becoming fully devoted followers of Jesus and understanding the core of Christian leadership. Level 2 gets more personal as students explore their unique leadership strengths and how God has wired them. Level 3 emphasizes putting it into practice through spiritual disciplines and discipleship, learning to lead themselves and others well. Students who complete all three levels also unlock a scholarship opportunity to colleges in our movement, which is a meaningful encouragement and investment in their future. Here is something else worth celebrating: what began as a single program is now replicable and multi-site. Currently, there are four 3SLi sites, including the original in Cincinnati, Ohio, which draws students from over five states, and new locations in South Dakota and Washington State. This year, we marked our second year of graduates, with a class of 22 students, 11 of whom were from Creekside. Thank you for being a church that opens its doors and believes in the next generation. Keep praying that what God began in these students will continue to grow and multiply long after the weekend is over.

## CREEKSIDE GRADUATES

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|-----------------|----------------|
| Sara Groblebe   | Ally Martin    |
| Buddy Brown     | Andi Rehbein   |
| Marie Nicholas  | Abby Martin    |
| Carson Crawford | Izzy Martin    |
| Ayden Kemp      | Owen Nofsinger |
|                 | Rhett Taylor   |



## Council Corner

BY RHETT PIERCE (2026 COUNCIL)



**Stewardship of resources** is a high priority for the Council so when discussion was needed around the transportation needs of the church, all options were on the table. The private jet was ruled out quickly due to fuel inefficiency. Jesus sandals, while cost effective, are too limited in scope. Donkeys provide more range but also frustration and vet bills. Fishing boats would increase our ministry presence on Lake Hudson but limit our access to Pryor Creek. Discussion quickly made its way back to the unsung heroes of church ministry - 15 passenger vans.

Vans may not be the first thing that comes to mind when we think about ministry, but vehicles quietly play a vital role in helping Creekside live out its mission. From hauling students to camp, picking up children for Wednesday nights, to transporting Senior Adults to events, vehicles make it possible for us to extend ministry outside the walls of the church. When our vehicles are reliable and well-maintained, ministry can happen without unnecessary interruptions or costs. A dependable fleet means we can focus on serving people rather than worrying about breakdowns, mechanic fees, or warning lights. Regular maintenance and proactive care not only keeps everyone safe, but also protects the church’s resources. Dependable vehicles are our quiet partners in ministry. Your generous giving recently allowed us to add a more comfortable and reliable van to the fleet and also has us searching for one more. Thank you for extending the ministry of Creekside and helping us go wherever God calls.



# Creekside Cares

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

## EXTENDING CARE TO PIANCÓ, BRAZIL

This year, Creekside has stepped into a meaningful new mission partnership in PIANCÓ, Brazil—an area that looks surprisingly similar to southwestern Oklahoma, with wide open land, cattle ranches, and a dry climate. Yet behind the familiar landscape are significant challenges, including high unemployment and families often separated as many men travel to southern cities in search of work.

Through your generosity, Creekside is helping meet real, everyday needs. Our support is fueling a growing after-school feeding program that now provides meals to children five days a week. Along with nourishment, these children are receiving additional instruction to strengthen their learning and support their future.

We're also celebrating the impact of those who gave toward the completion of the Community Center. Construction is steadily progressing, with the project expected to be ready for its concrete floor in the next couple of months—bringing this space one step closer to serving as a hub of care, connection, and opportunity for the community.

Thank you, Creekside, for continuing to be a church that lives out generosity in tangible ways—locally and around the world.



## TOP 3 NEEDS

*Get your serve on...*



### Funeral Hospitality Team



Would you be willing to help care for families during times of loss? Volunteers can serve in simple but meaningful ways—either by helping on the day of a funeral or by providing a dessert or side dish for the meal that follows. This ministry allows us to show Christ's love through practical support and compassion. If you are willing to serve in either capacity, please sign up here to join the team.



### Earth Day Main St. Cleanup (4/22)



Join us for the Pryor Main Street Earth Day Clean Up on Wednesday, April 22! Volunteers are invited to help with a variety of projects, including painting and community clean-up efforts around downtown. It's a great way to serve our community together, and a free meal from a food truck will be provided to all volunteers. Sign up today to help make Pryor a little brighter this Earth Day!



### Audio/Visual Team



Our A/V Team helps create clean, distraction-free environments for worship during weekend and student services. We'd love for you to join us! Volunteers are needed for audio, video, and projection—both in-person and livestream. No experience required; we'll provide training and coaching. Scan the QR code to get involved.



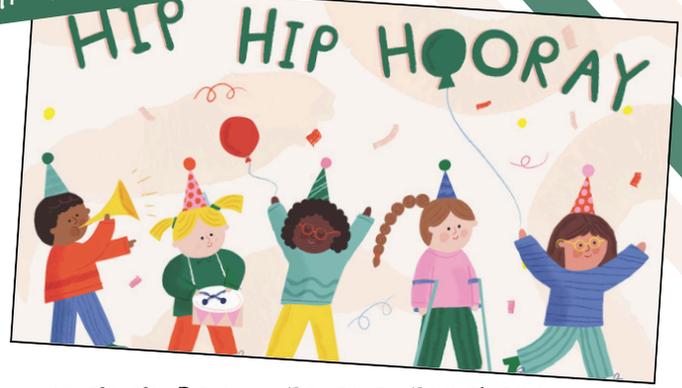
# CREEKSIDE KIDS

Birth - Grade 5

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Follow us on social media!  
@pryorcreeksidekids

BIRTH - KINDER LIFE APP



## JESUS WANTS TO BE MY FRIEND FOREVER!

**Hip, hip, hooray!** We are kicking off a celebration that will last all month because Jesus is alive, and He wants to be our friend forever. All month long, preschoolers will be learning this verse from the Bible: "I have called you friends" (John 15:15 NIV). Jesus—the Son of God—loves us so much that He wants to be our friend forever! And that is definitely something to cheer about.

1ST - 5TH LIFE APP



## JOY - CHOOSING TO CELEBRATE WHAT GOD IS DOING

**Jesus is alive** and we can't wait to celebrate! Jesus is the reason that we can have joy, no matter what's going on in our lives. Kids will discover that when we lean into the Holy Spirit, we can experience this joy that's far deeper than mere happiness.

EASTER PRESCHOOL PLAYDATE

Join us Friday, April 3, from 9:30-10:30 AM for a special Good Friday Juice Box Jams! Parents and preschoolers will enjoy music, movement, a simple Easter story, and a craft together. Free and designed just for you and your little ones.



Get ready for a Family Block Party in Kids Ministry on April 1st at 6:00 PM! Parents and kids will worship, explore a Bible story, and enjoy hands-on activities designed to help your family grow in Jesus—together.



**Parents of kids who have** completed 2nd-5th grade are invited to a short Kids Camp Parent Information Meeting after church on Sunday, April 26. We'll share details about Kids Camp at Camp Oakridge, what to expect at overnight camp, and answer any questions. Kids Camp runs June 8-12 and is an unforgettable week of fun, friends, and growing in faith. Cost is \$230, and **registration closes May 17**—don't miss it.

**Day Camp is coming** for kids who have completed PreK through 3rd grade! Join us June 15-19 at New Life Ranch for a fun week filled with activities, friends, and opportunities to grow in faith. It's a great chance for kids to experience camp in a safe and exciting environment.



# STUDENTS

at CREEKSIDE

Grades 6 - 12

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

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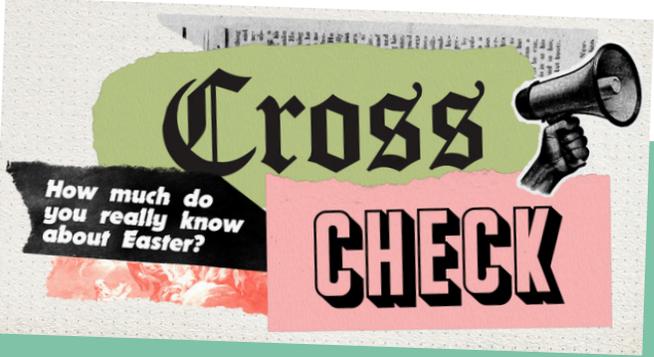
## SAVE THE DATE

- IYC - June 28 - July 4
- Jr. High Retreat - July 30 - August 2
- Back to School Bash - August 5
- Resume Programming - August 19



### Grad Sunday - May 17

It's hard to believe Graduation is almost here! So help us celebrate your graduates. Register your students to have them honored during service, then join us afterward for a luncheon in their honor, presenting a gift and imparting a blessing from a family member or church leader.



### Special Message - April 1

Doubt about Jesus' resurrection is everywhere, from classrooms to comment sections to late-night scrolling. Cross Check helps students examine Christianity's core claim with biblical truth, historical evidence, and clear answers to the most common alternative explanations. More than just answering questions, this message aims to build a resilient faith that can face skepticism with confidence and trust the risen Jesus with life, worship, and witness.



### Series - April 8-29

Life is full of unseen next steps, from decisions and losses to callings and uncertain seasons. Beyond helps students trust the future God is leading them into by grounding them in Scripture and practical rhythms that shape steady faith. Through honest theology and usable practices, this series teaches students to move forward with hope, confidence, and trust that God is at work in both today and tomorrow.



### Boot Camp - May 31

Boot Camp is our special service the night before camp where we prepare our hearts for what God wants to do on the mountain. Just as Moses went up the mountain to meet with God, we want to head to Oakridge spiritually ready, expectant, and focused. Parents are strongly encouraged to come with their students and be part of this night as we worship, pray, and get ready together.



**It that time of year** for a life changing week with our friends at Oakridge camp! Sign up for a time spent in worship, hearing a great speaker, late nights, laser tag, pool parties, and so much more. **Cost is \$230 and registration cut off is May 10th.**



# easter at CREEKSIDE

## palm sunday

march 29

Come celebrate Palm Sunday with us! We'll gather for dynamic worship at 10:30am with a children's palm parade, and then continue the celebration with a BBQ lunch, egg hunts for the kids, and inflatables for lots of family fun. It's a great day to worship, connect and celebrate together!

## easter

april 5

Join us for an Easter worship experience on Sunday, April 5 at either 9am or 10:30am. Through celebratory song and Scripture, we will join with millions around the world to celebrate our Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

## good friday

april 3

Join us for a reflective time of worship and communion at 6:30 pm on Good Friday, April 3. This is an occasion to meditate on the sacrifice of Jesus and His work for us through his death on the cross. There will be childcare provided for children 4 and under.



## Upcoming Events

### A CREEKSIDE RETREAT DAY

April 18<sup>th</sup>

**Step away to be renewed** during a guided time to rest, pray, and seek God in an unhurried setting. Through Scripture, silence, worship, and guided practices, this retreat offers space to be renewed, listen for God's voice, and reconnect with Him in a deeper, intentional way. **\*\*\*Registration deadline - April 8th\*\*\***



## 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!

