



Learning to live
&
love like
JESUS.

JULY 2026

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!



CONNECT *with* CREEKSIDE



Newer to Creekside? A great next step is the Connect with Creekside Class on **August 9th, 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.



JULY SERIES



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WASHED
at CREEKSIDE

AUGUST SERIES



JUNE SERIES



Jesus spent a surprising amount of time in boats. Sometimes He used them to create space from the crowds. Other times they carried Him and His disciples into storms, miracles, and adventures they never could have experienced from the safety of shore. And eventually, every voyage ended with a return to the people God had called them to serve. In The Boat, we'll discover how healthy relationships require boundaries, courage, and a willingness to reengage the world in love.



JULY 5TH
FREEDOM SUNDAY



JULY 19TH
PRAYER SUNDAY



JULY 26TH
COMMUNION SUNDAY



AUGUST 23RD
LAKE BAPTISM SUNDAY

Every Week @THE CREEK

SUMMER ELECTIVES

ONGOING WEDNESDAY CLASSES @ 6PM



Starting July 8th, Facilitated by Darrell Moore
No childcare provided.

Many people have honest questions about Christianity—and faith is not afraid of those questions. Using Crossings' What Skeptics Ask video series, this Wednesday night elective will explore some of the biggest questions people raise about God, Jesus, the cross, and the Bible. Darrell Moore will facilitate this class, encouraging us to grow in confidence as we engage questions of faith with humility and hope.

* BE ON THE LOOKOUT...

...for our upcoming fall adult electives and classes. These opportunities are designed to help you grow in your faith and connect with others as we get back into school. More details and registration information will be coming soon.

Questions?

Email: 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

6pm - Kids & Students Large Group, Adult Electives

On break for the summer, will return August 19th!

* 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, July 5th @ 8:30am

We invite you to join us on July 5th 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...

CREEKSIDE MEN'S BREAKFAST

Men's Breakfast will not meet during the summer months. Stay tuned for information about our fall relaunch and future gathering dates!

THURSDAY NIGHT MEAL

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 MEN'S BREAKFAST

2nd Tuesday of the month at
Lu's Eastside Cafe - 8:30am

CR WOMEN'S COFFEE

Last Saturday of the month at
Heritage Cafe - 9am





Stories from the Staff

FROM NICHOLE WEALLEANS (KIDS PASTOR)

This summer, our Creekside Family Ministries had the incredible opportunity to attend Camp Oakridge, and we are celebrating all that God has done! Camp continues to be one of the most impactful ministry experiences we offer because it creates space for kids, students, and leaders to step away from everyday distractions and encounter Jesus in a meaningful way.

On a personal level, camp holds a special place in my heart. It was at a youth camp that I first heard the Good News of Jesus and made the decision to follow Him. I will never forget that evening at camp when I first felt the love of our Heavenly Father. That experience changed the course of my life, and it is one of the reasons I am so passionate about helping kids and students attend camp each year.

Alongside other Church of God churches at Camp Oakridge, we celebrated 6 salvations, 32 rededications, and 16 calls to ministry. At Creekside, we saw 3 salvations, 14 rededications, and many seeds planted in the hearts and minds of kids and students this summer.

Because of how impactful camp can be, we never want financial barriers to be the reason a student or child is unable to attend. This year, 23 individuals benefited from a camp scholarship in some capacity, totaling \$3,977 in assistance. While the need for camp scholarships exceeded what we have experienced in years past, we stepped out in faith to ensure every child and student who wanted to attend camp had the opportunity to do so.

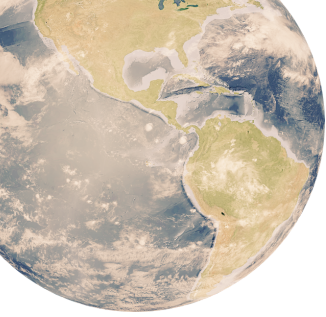
As a result, we still need help covering the cost of these scholarships. If you would like to invest in the next generation and help make future life-changing experiences possible, please consider making a contribution to our Family Ministries Fund. Thank you for praying, giving, and supporting our students. The impact of camp reaches far beyond a single week—it has the potential to change lives for eternity.

Council Corner

BY MELINDA KEMP (PERSONEL)



I wanted to share with you that God is leading Ben and Caitlin Grimsey into a new season of ministry. In early July, they will relocate to be closer to family as Ben begins serving as a worship pastor in Indiana. Ben and Caitlin have expressed, "It is hard to put into words how much we have enjoyed being part of this family at Creekside... We are incredibly grateful for the trust, encouragement, love, and support you have shown us. It was an honor serving God and building His Kingdom alongside you... Creekside will always hold a special place in our hearts." We are deeply grateful for Ben's faithful service in student & adult worship ministry, technology, and communications over the past four years. He has helped strengthen the life of our church and our church has likewise had the privilege of investing in Ben as he prepared for pastoral ministry. Ben's final Sunday with us will be July 5. On that day, we'll also have the privilege of sending him out as an ordained pastor! We hope you'll get the opportunity to show gratitude to Ben and Caitlin for their ministry and encourage them as they begin this next chapter. As you know, Pastor Andrew is currently on sabbatical. While he is aware of this transition, the Church Council will wait for his return before making decisions regarding future staffing. Thank you for being a church that loves its pastors well and sends them into new seasons with blessing.



Creekside Cares

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

CR 5TH ANNIVERSARY @ CREEKSIDE

BY TERRY ARINGTON (SENIOR'S PASTOR)

And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb, and because of the word of their testimony...

Rev. 12:11 ASV

As they walk through the door one immediately notices a heavenly wink of joy in their eyes. They have come to share a meal, to worship as one, and to learn. It's the best place to be on a Thursday night. They say it. They believe it. They live it. And for five years they have called Creekside home. "They" are Celebrate Recovery, a Creekside ministry, and a Creekside formation group.

Sunday July 5 is Freedom Sunday and you don't want to miss that day. We will worship and thank God for the freedom He gives us. There will be powerful testimonies to life changing experiences that only God can do. You will be inspired.

Celebrate Recovery will have a display available for you to learn more about the ministry. So, stop by for conversation as we celebrate five wonderful years.



TOP **3** NEEDS

Get your serve on...

1

Diapers & Wipes Drive

Creekside is partnering with Oklahoma Human Services to help them restock their Diapers and wipes. You can place diapers and wipes in the big container in our Creekside Cares corner of the lobby.

2

Blood Drive

Creekside is partnering with Our Blood Institute by hosting a blood drive at the church on Wednesday, July 15. All donors will receive a celebration t shirt as well as a ticket to thrills at the theme park of your choice. You can sign up at the QR code to the left or through the flyer at the cafe counter.



3

Family Ministries Schollarships

This summer, Creekside Family Ministries provided \$3,977 in camp scholarships, helping 23 kids and students attend camp and encounter Jesus. While we're grateful for the generosity already shown, we're still working to cover these scholarship costs. If you'd like to help invest in the next generation, any gift toward camp scholarships is greatly appreciated.





Birth - Grade 5



pryorcreekside.church/kids



Follow us on social media!

@pryorcreeksidekids



Parents and kids ages 0-5 are invited to join us for a fun morning of ocean songs & water play! We'll gather in our kids church room for music and then head outside for some sprinkler fun.



MAKE WAVES THIS SUMMER AT CREEKSIDE KIDS!

This summer, we're helping kids stay connected and engaged through our exciting VBS Sundays on July 12, 19, 26, and August 2 from 9:00 AM-11:45 AM! Each week, kids will experience all the fun of a full VBS experience—interactive Bible teaching, high-energy games, creative crafts, tasty snacks, and meaningful small group discussions. Join us this summer during our Sunday morning programming as we learn, grow, serve, and Make Waves together!

Our theme, Make Waves, will help kids discover that God can help them change the world around them. As we learn how to make a difference, we'll also be collecting a special mission offering. To add a little extra fun, the color team that brings in the largest offering each week will earn the chance to slime a leader!



MAKE WAVES FAMILY KICKOFF EVENT

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8 | 6:00 PM

Making Waves starts right at home. As we kick off our Make Waves summer theme, we're inviting families to discover how small but intentional practices of discipleship can make a big impact. Join us for a time of worship, teaching, connection, and interactive experiences designed to help families grow in faith at home. We'll also announce our VBS mission offering and have VBS T-shirts available for purchase.



MIDWEEK MEETUPS

WEDNESDAYS IN JULY | K - 5TH GRADE

July 1st: Big Games & Big Fun @ 2:30-3:30pm

July 15th: Slip-n-slides & Sprinklers @ 2:30-3:30pm

July 22nd: Color the community @ 9:30am-11:00am. We will travel off site and decorate the driveways of some of our elderly church family.

July 29th: Nerf & Nachos @ Noon (Bring your Nurf Gun. We will have Nurf foam darts, safety goggles, and a few extra guns available)



Key Question: Who can help you change the world around you?

Bottom Line: God can help me change the world around me.

Memory Verse: "Lord, you are more powerful than the roar of the ocean. You are stronger than the waves of the sea." Psalm 93:4 (NIV)



Current 5th-7th grade students are invited to join us for July's Secret Agenda Thursdays! We'll kick things off on July 9 with a special gathering for students and parents to learn more about the transition into Student Ministry. Secret Agenda adventures will continue on July 16 and 23, giving incoming 6th graders a great opportunity to connect with Pastor Alex, Sam Wall, and current Student Ministry students before moving up this fall.

Students should bring a water bottle, athletic clothes that can get wet, a change of clothes, tennis shoes, sandals, a towel, and a positive attitude.

STUDENTS

at CREEKSIDE

Grades 6 - 12

pryorcreekside.church/students

Instagram/Facebook
[@pryorcreeksidestudents](https://www.instagram.com/pryorcreeksidestudents)



PROMOTION RETREAT

Jr. High Retreat is happening July 30-August 2 for incoming 6th-8th graders! Students will spend the weekend in Branson enjoying Silver Dollar City, Sight & Sound, and time with their small group. Whether they are growing closer with students they already know or meeting their group for the first time, this retreat is a great way to build friendships, have fun, and start the school year connected. Sign up for this awesome event at the QR code!

SAVE THE DATE

- **Family Vision Night - August 5**
- **Resume Programming - August 19**
- **The Race - September**
- **SYC - November 20-22**

WATER FIGHT NIGHT

Join us for Water Fight Night as part of our summer WASHED series! On Sunday, July 19, from 5:00-7:00 PM, all family members are invited for a night of water activities, fun, and friendly competition. Wear clothes that can get wet, bring a towel, and come ready to get WASHED!

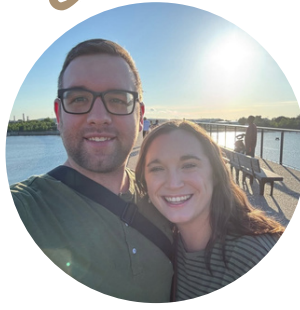
5th-7th grade students and their parents are invited to join us for July's Secret Agenda Thursdays on July 9, 16, and 23 from 12:00-2:00 PM. Each week will include lunch, games, friends, and a few surprises along the way. Students should bring a water bottle, athletic clothes that can get wet, a change of clothes, tennis shoes, sandals, a towel, and a positive attitude.



Upcoming Events



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Join us on July 5 as we celebrate Ben and Caitlin Grimsey and thank them for their faithful ministry over the past four years. We invite you to help us encourage and pray over them as they begin this new season of ministry in Indiana.



Join us Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room during June and July as we explore the meaning and significance of baptism through teaching and discussion.

August "Save the Date"

- * AUGUST 7TH & 8TH - DAUGHTERS OF THE KING CONFERENCE
- * AUGUST 19TH - WEDNESDAY PROGRAMMING RESTART
- * AUGUST 23RD - LAKE BAPTISM SUNDAY
- * AUGUST 30TH - FANTASY FOOTBALL DRAFT * 6PM TO 8PM

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

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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!

