



Learning to live
&
love like
JESUS.

AUGUST 2026

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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 **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.



AUGUST SERIES

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WASHED
at CREEKSIDE



Most people know Jonah as the story of a runaway prophet and a great fish. But Jonah is far more than a children's story. It is a story about reluctant obedience, unexpected mercy, and God's relentless pursuit. As we explore this remarkable little book together, we'll find that God is not only pursuing Nineveh or even Jonah—He is patiently shaping the hearts of all who are willing to follow Him. Join us as we take a fresh look at this masterpiece, encountering surprising humor, uncomfortable questions, profound grace, and the astonishing heart of God.



AUGUST 16TH
PRAYER SUNDAY



AUGUST 23RD
COMMUNION SUNDAY



AUGUST 23RD
LAKE BAPTISM SUNDAY

Every Week @THE CREEK

FALL ELECTIVES

STARTING AUGUST 19 @ 6PM

WASHED IN THE WORD



Join pastors Neil and Lori for an 8-week journey through a few Old & New Testament books of the Bible. You'll receive a journal, learn a simple Bible study method (SOAP), and gather midweek with others to reflect, connect, and grow. No experience necessary - just bring your questions and a desire to hear from God's Word.

Registration is \$5 for journal.

Practicing the Way



Join pastors Neil and Lori for an or this 8-week course called Practicing the Way. It is designed to help get you started on the journey of spiritual formation, help you get unstuck if you've stalled out, or just guide you into taking your next step. Ultimately, its goal is to train you to live as an apprentice of Jesus: to be with Jesus, become like him, and do as he did.

Registration is free.

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

New Men's & Women's Step Studies TBA

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
- RETURNING AUGUST 19!**

THURSDAY NIGHTS

- * 5:45pm - Dinner
- 6:30pm - Celebrate Recovery Large Group



Bell Tower ECHOES

SUNDAY HYMN SING

Sunday, August 2nd @ 8:30am

We invite you to join us on August 2nd 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.

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...

CREEKSIDE MEN'S BREAKFAST

Men's Breakfast will not meet during the summer months. Stay tuned for information about our fall relaunch in September 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 ALEX MOBLEY – STUDENT PASTOR

At the beginning of July, 34 students and adult volunteers from Pryor traveled to Cincinnati for the 2026 International Youth Convention of the Church of God. We returned home with plenty of stories, tired feet, stronger friendships, and grateful hearts. This year's theme was "BEYOND," based on Colossians 2:6-7. Alongside more than 2,400 students and leaders, our group was encouraged to remain rooted in Christ and carry their faith beyond the convention into everyday life.

Worship was a special highlight. There is something powerful about thousands of young people lifting their voices together in praise, and making the floor shake while they do it! It was especially meaningful because our own Izzy Martin served on the IYC Student Worship Team. Watching Izzy help lead worship was a proud moment for us all. Through biblical teaching and breakout sessions, students were also challenged to remain in Jesus, find their identity in what God says about them, and make faith a daily commitment, not just be professional event attenders.

Worship also took the form of service as our group filled bags of food for Kids Around the World. Of course, we had plenty of fun too! Our adventures at the City Museum and Kings Island, and all the laughter in between, helped our group grow closer. More importantly, IYC showed our students that they are part of something much larger than our church in Pryor. They are not merely the church of tomorrow; God is calling and using them today.

That connection is personal for me. I met people at IYC who were leaders when I attended as a student, and I have since watched students I once brought become leaders themselves. Now another group is discovering its place in the church. When you see members of our group, ask our students what they learned and where they saw God at work, but be sure to ask our adult volunteers too. Their stories remind us that God uses IYC across every generation. He was faithful to those before us, he is working now, and he will remain faithful in the generations to come. We are grateful for everyone who helped make this trip possible, and we pray that what God began in Cincinnati will continue far beyond IYC.

Council Corner

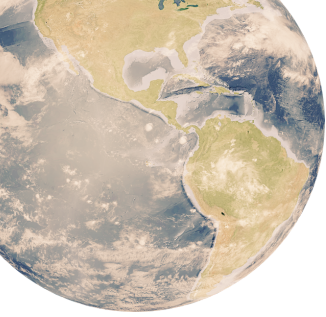
BY LINDSI CRAWFORD (CARE TEAM)



Creekside Hosts Oklahoma Human Services Appreciation Dinner

Creekside Church recently had the privilege of hosting an appreciation dinner for approximately 75 Oklahoma Human Services employees from across Northeast Oklahoma. Our hospitality team cooked, decorated, greeted, and served, creating a warm and welcoming evening for everyone in attendance. Creekside members and many generous community partners donated nearly 50 door prizes, which were a tremendous blessing to the workers. Beth Passmore organized the event and served as the lead for the evening. Pastor Lori shared words of encouragement and gratitude and prayed over the workers as they continue to advocate for and serve families throughout our communities.

A very special thank-you goes to the women of Creekside who worked behind the scenes to make this event possible. From planning and decorating to serving and ensuring every detail was covered, you helped create a wonderful evening of appreciation for our Child Welfare staff. We are grateful for everyone who helped us honor these dedicated community servants!



Creekside Cares

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

VBS OFFERING

BY NICHOLE WEALLEANS (KIDS PASTOR)

This summer, our Creekside Kids are learning that **what you do today can change the world around you.** One way that we have been sharing this truth is through our VBS mission offering. Each VBS Sunday, kids have been encouraged to bring coins for a special mission offering benefiting **Fostering Mayes County.**

Fostering Mayes County supports local foster families by providing practical resources and encouragement for children in foster care. After just the first two VBS Sundays, our kids have already given \$148.00 toward our mission offering! With two more Sundays to go, we're excited to see that total continue to grow.

We've loved helping our kids see the impact of their generosity by showing what their giving can provide. \$148 could purchase eight large packs of diapers, three complete bedding sets for children, or seven pairs of tennis shoes. We hope these examples help kids connect with the why behind bringing their coins each Sunday. This is Creekside Cares in action! As our kids learn to Love Like Jesus, they're discovering that even the smallest gift can make a big difference in the life of a child and family. We're excited to see how God continues to make waves through their generosity!



TOP 3 NEEDS

Get your serve on...

1

Summer Scholarships

This summer, 23 children and students were given camp scholarships totaling nearly \$4,000. We stepped out in faith to ensure every student who wanted to attend had the opportunity. You can help make future life-changing experiences possible by giving to our Family Ministries Fund. Thank you for investing in the next generation—the impact of camp reaches far beyond one week.

2

Nursery Leaders

Our Creekside Kids ministry is growing, and we couldn't be more excited! God has blessed us with so many little ones, and we need more helping hands to care for them. Whether you'd love to snuggle sweet babies during a service, be an extra set of hands, or learn more about serving in Kids Ministry, we'd love to connect with you. Email: Nichole@pryorcreekside.church

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Computer Workers

We are looking for people comfortable with computers and technology to help run slides in our various environments. Our needs include both the Student worship environment on Wednesdays and our Adult worship gathering on Sundays.





It's time to catch the next wave!

On Sunday, August 2 we will wrap up our final VBS Sunday and celebrate all of our kids as they get ready to move up to their next class in Kids Ministry. We'll also give a special send-off for our current 5th graders as they surf up to Student Ministry!

Then on **Sunday, August 9**, all preschool and elementary kids will "ride the wave" as they promote into their new classrooms in Kids Ministry.



Beginning **August 9th**, our Preschool and Elementary kids will discover that God has a plan and purpose for their lives. Through fun and engaging lessons, they'll learn that the best way we can live out that purpose is to live like Jesus, love like Jesus, trust like Jesus, and serve like Jesus!

August 30th we will wrap up the month with our first **Hooray & Game Changer Day!**
A special time where preschool and elementary kids will celebrate how Jesus changes our lives!

Hooray!



Mid-Week Programming Starts Wednesday, August 19th
6:00-7:30pm for Kids Birth thru 5th Grade!

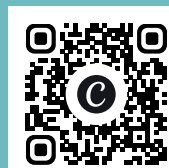
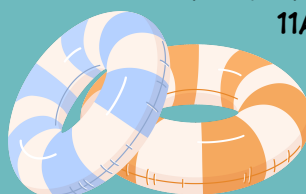


WHEELS ON THE BUS PRESCHOOL PLAYDATE

MONDAY, AUGUST 3 • 9:30-10:30 AM

**A FUN MORNING FOR PRESCHOOLERS
(AGES 0-6) AND THEIR PARENTS**

4TH & 5TH GRADE POOL PARTY
SATURDAY, AUGUST 29
11AM- 2PM



MEET THE PARENTS

August 5 | 6:00–7:30 PM

Back-to-school season usually means it's time to "meet the teachers" but this time, we're turning the tables and inviting our pastors and small group leaders to Meet the Parents!

Parents, join us for a **special evening of worship with the Oakridge Band**, connect with the leaders who invest in your amazing kids, and hear the vision and direction of our Family Ministries for the year ahead. You'll also receive practical resources to help your family grow in faith throughout the year.

Come worship, connect, and kick off the new school year with us!

Meet the Parents



STUDENTS

at CREEKSIDE

Grades 6 - 12

pryorcreekside.church/students

Instagram/Facebook

@pryorcreeksidestudents

MINISTRY KICK OFF

Beginning August 19 | 6:00–7:30 PM

Wednesday night services are kicking off again on August 19! Join us each week for an evening of worship, community, and age-appropriate ministry designed to help every member of the family grow in faith and build meaningful relationships.

We're excited to begin a new season together—bring the whole family and make Wednesday nights part of your weekly rhythm!

LAKE DAY

August 23 | 2:00 PM | Lake Hudson

Join us for an afternoon and evening of fun at the lake! We'll spend time swimming, relaxing, and enjoying opportunities to go tubing before gathering for a special time of baptisms in the lake. We'll finish the night together with a cookout and great community. Bring your family and come celebrate summer, new life, and all God is doing in our church!



- The Race - September
- Fall Break - October 14
- Friendsgiving - November 17
- SYC - November 20-22
- Christmas Parties - December 9 & 16

SAVE THE DATE

Upcoming Events



This year, Creekside's launching a fantasy football league. Perfect for football-loving individuals and families. You can sign up to participate with or without attending the draft party.

DEADLINE TO JOIN LEAGUE: August 23

DRAFT DATE: August 30 @ 6pm

BSF

Women's groups will meet at Creekside on Tuesday mornings, 9:30-11:00, starting September 15.

This year's study is the Book of Romans. Register at join.bsfindernational.org

If you have questions, call Darlene Grace: 918-740-8338.



On August 23, Creekside will hold a baptism event at Lake Hudson. Let our staff know if you'd like to be baptized and stay tuned for more information!



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.

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...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.



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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!

