



Learning to live & love like JESUS.

MAY 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 **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

relationships
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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!

 MAY 10TH
BAPTISM SUNDAY

 MAY 17TH
PRAYER SUNDAY

 MAY 24TH
COMMUNION SUNDAY

Every Week @THE CREEK

WEDNESDAY ELECTIVES

ONGOING 6PM CLASSES:



THE PARABLES

O F J E S U S

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

* BE ON THE LOOKOUT...

...for our upcoming summer adult electives and classes. These opportunities are designed to help you grow in your faith, connect with others, and stay engaged throughout the summer months. 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

5-6pm - Pre-ordered meal pickup (ending after April)

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, May 3rd at 8:30am

We invite you to join us on April 12th 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.



APRIL MEALS



Gather at the Table

THE SON OF MAN CAME EATING & DRINKING...

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

Pre-ordered Wednesday night meals will continue to be available from 5:00–6:00 p.m. through the end of April. Orders can be placed by Monday evening using the QR code in our app. Meals include a Chick-fil-A sandwich, chips, fruit, dessert, and a beverage for \$7. As we head into the summer, these meals will be taking a break.

We're grateful for how they've helped create space for families to gather, eat, and fellowship together before evening activities.

CREEKSIDE MEN'S BREAKFAST

Join us on May 14th, 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.

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



OPEN SUNDAY,
MAY 31ST

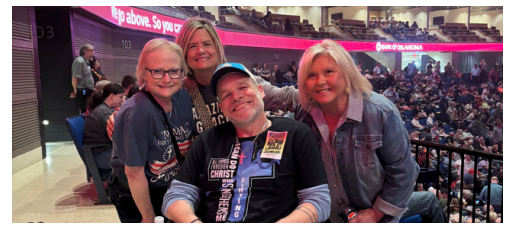
8:15am to 10:15am

FULL MENU!



Stories from the Staff

FROM LORI BRADSHAW (CONNECTIONS PASTOR)



Over the last year, Creekside has seen several new Formation Groups begin meeting weekly with humble hearts to read Scripture, listen for God’s voice, and share what He is speaking into their lives. They pray faithfully for one another and for others in need. Though they seek no recognition, their quiet faithfulness is a beautiful reminder of the power of gathering together in Christ’s name.

This month, one of our Formation Groups experienced a special reminder of how God often does some of His greatest work through people simply willing to gather, seek Him, and pray. They not only began praying for someone in need but unexpectedly had the opportunity to meet the very person they had been lifting up in prayer. On March 7, Mary asked her Formation Group to pray for her friend Matt, who had recently been diagnosed with ALS. The group began praying for Matt. Then on Palm Sunday, just a few weeks later, they were given a surprising opportunity to meet him.

Three members of the group were traveling to the Third Day concert in Tulsa when Mary texted to let them know that Matt, along with friends from his church in Kansas where he pastors, would also be attending. She even sent along a photo of Matt.

During the first intermission, when the lights came up, Darla found herself wishing she knew where Matt was seated. Remembering that he used a wheelchair and was wearing a blue hat in the photo, she began scanning the crowd. Sure enough, she spotted him. Darla walked over, introduced herself, and shared that she was part of Mary’s Formation Group and that they had been praying for him. Soon Beth and Paula joined her, and together they were able to encourage Matt, hug his neck, and take a quick photo together.

What a beautiful witness these ladies are to the Kingdom of God. Their story reminds us that there is great power in meeting together to seek God, pray faithfully, and learn to live and love like Jesus.

Council Corner

“SABBATICAL” - BY MELINDA KEMP

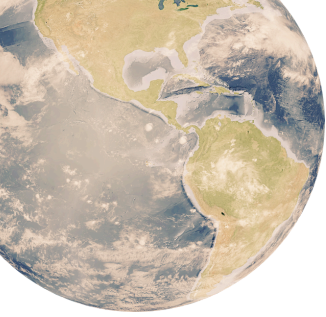


While most of us see only the Sunday and Wednesday services, there is a group of unsung heroes who work tirelessly behind the scenes throughout the week. From planning programs, organizing volunteers, maintaining facilities and ministering to those in need, their labor is an act of love and worship.

Appreciating our staff means recognizing the emotional and spiritual energy they pour into our congregation and community every single day, many times taking precedence over their families.

A simple thank you or public recognition can validate their sacrifices, because, when we honor our staff, we strengthen our entire church family.

One way we can honor our pastors is to provide a sabbatical. The church council has unanimously adopted a policy to ensure our pastors have this opportunity which is essential to prevent burnout and ministry fatigue. It is a vital, intentional season of rest and renewal. By stepping away, our pastors can reconnect with God and their families. Pastor Andrew will be taking his sabbatical May 20th thru July 22nd. Please join us in praying that he will have a fruitful and well-deserved time of rest and spiritual growth. We are very blessed to have staff who are willing and capable to step up and fill any gaps. This is also an opportunity for lay leaders and congregants to show their love and support. Ultimately, this is an investment in the long-term health of our church, benefiting both our pastors and congregation. Please join us on May 17th when we have a send-off and prayer time. More information will be provided in the coming weeks.



Creekside Cares

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

A MINISTRY HUB IN PRYOR CREEK

At Creekside, we believe the building God has entrusted to us is more than a place for Sunday worship—it is a gift to be shared. Throughout the week, our facility becomes a hub of connection, care, and community impact across Pryor Creek.

We are honored to serve as a host site for DHS supervised visitations, providing a safe and welcoming environment where families can experience moments of connection and hope. Our space has also become a gathering place for celebration, hosting events like the Pryor Tigers Football Banquet, the upcoming Pryor Tiger Band Banquet, and the Little Miss Pryor program—milestones that matter deeply to our community.

On a weekly basis, we open our doors to the community-wide Bible Study Fellowship, creating space for people from across the region to grow in faith together. Even in unexpected ways, our building serves the common good, as local law enforcement utilizes our facility to train drug detection dogs.

These opportunities extend beyond our regular rhythms of ministry, yet they reflect the very heart of who we are. We invest in this building not just for ourselves, but as a ministry hub—one that blesses, supports, and partners with organizations and individuals working for the good of Pryor Creek.

TOP **3** NEEDS

Get your serve on...

1

Worship Choir

If you enjoy singing and want to be part of leading worship, our choir is a great place to get involved. We gather once a month to support and strengthen congregational worship. Whether you have experience or just love to sing, there's a place for you. Visit the QR code to sign up, and select "worship choir" on the form!



2

VBS Leaders & Decor

We're gearing up for VBS Sundays every Sunday in July and preparing for an unforgettable summer for our kids. If you'd like to serve, we'd love to have you join the team and be part of bringing it to life. You can also support by purchasing needed decorations and supplies from our Amazon list—every bit makes a difference.



Sign Up

Amazon List

3

Need a place to serve?

If you're looking to get connected and make an impact, now is a great time to serve. We have an immediate need for volunteers in Kids and Student Ministries—two areas shaping the next generation. Whether you enjoy leading or supporting, there's a place for you. Visit our Serve page to take a next step!



CREEKSIDE KIDS

Birth - Grade 5

pryorcreekside.church/kids

Follow us on social media!
@pryorcreeksidekids

BIRTH - KINDER LIFE APP



JESUS CARES ABOUT EVERYONE

Community helpers help preschoolers understand who they can trust and turn to for care. This month, they'll also learn that Jesus cares for them every day—no matter who they are or what they've done. Join us as we say, "Hats off to Jesus!"

1ST - 5TH LIFE APP



PERSEVERANCE - REFUSING TO GIVE UP WHEN LIFE GETS HARD, BECAUSE GOD IS ALWAYS WITH YOU

It's May, and we're nearing the end of God's Big Story. Kids will learn we're living between Jesus' return to heaven and His coming again, when God will make everything right. They'll also see how to share the Good News and rely on the Holy Spirit in every challenge.



Parents and kids ages 0-5 are invited to join us for a fun morning together! This summer, Juice Box Jams is moving from Fridays to Mondays—so come be part of our very first Musical Monday on Monday, May 4th @9:30am!



Preschool and elementary kids are invited to a fun "drive-in" night on May 13th, hosted by our 4th & 5th Grade Leadership Team. They'll build their own box cars, enjoy a movie, and get snacks car-hop style. Join us as we celebrate the last Wednesday night of the school year.



Kids Camp at Camp Oakridge is happening June 8-12 and is an unforgettable week filled with fun, meaningful friendships, and opportunities to grow in faith. This is a great chance for kids to step away from the normal routine and experience something impactful in a Christ-centered environment. The 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

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



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT - MAY 6TH

Stewart Arnold is one of our graduating seniors and one of the students in our ministry who has felt called to ministry. This summer, he will also be serving as one of our summer interns, and we are excited to see how God continues to shape his next steps. We are grateful for Stewart, proud of the way he has invested in this ministry, and excited to spotlight him this month.

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.



UPROAR NIGHT - MAY 13TH

On May 13 from 6–8 p.m. at Creekside Church, Uproar Night brings together students from multiple churches for a night of worship, teaching, and community. As the school year winds down and summer approaches, it's a chance to be encouraged, have fun, and be reminded you're part of something bigger than your own group. Come ready to refocus, finish the year strong, and head into summer with purpose. Food trucks will be available starting at 5 p.m., so come early.



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 17th.**

Upcoming Events

- * MAY 10TH - MOTHERS DAY SERVICE
- * MAY 13TH - STUDENT UPROAR NIGHT
Food Trucks available @ 5pm!
- * MAY 17TH - GRADUATION SUNDAY

Summer "Save the Date"

- * JUNE 21ST - WATER FIGHT NIGHT
- * JULY 18TH - CHURCH-WIDE FLOAT TRIP
- * AUGUST 7TH & 8TH - DAUGHTERS OF THE KING CONFERENCE
- * AUGUST 19TH - WEDNESDAY PROGRAMMING RESTART

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!

