



Learning to live & love like JESUS.

NEW HERE?

Welcome. We are glad you are here!

CONNECT *with* CREEKSIDE



Newer to Creekside? A great next step is the Connect with Creekside Class on **October 26th!** 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.

Scan the code to download our Creekside App.

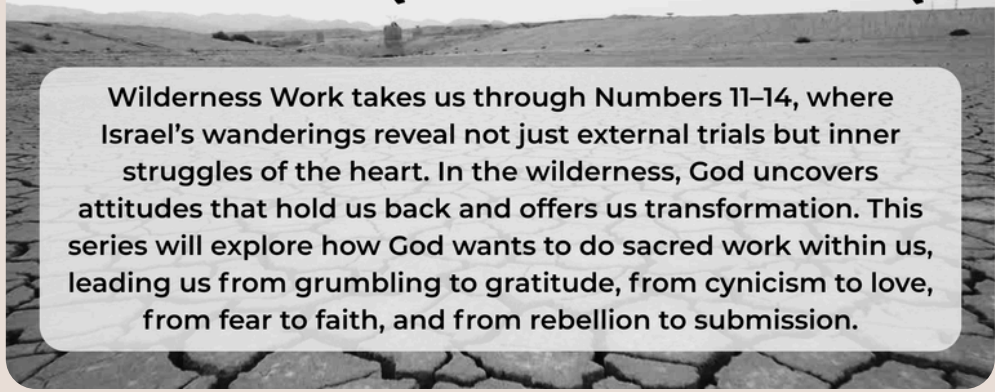


Fill out the Connect Card so we can know you were our guest and follow up with you!



NEW SERIES

WILDERNESS WORK



Wilderness Work takes us through Numbers 11-14, where Israel's wanderings reveal not just external trials but inner struggles of the heart. In the wilderness, God uncovers attitudes that hold us back and offers us transformation. This series will explore how God wants to do sacred work within us, leading us from grumbling to gratitude, from cynicism to love, from fear to faith, and from rebellion to submission.

 OCTOBER 5TH
PRAYER SUNDAY

 OCTOBER 12TH
BAPTISM SUNDAY

 OCTOBER 26TH
COMMUNION SUNDAY



Jesus Moved Into The Neighborhood

Pastor Nichole Wealleans

**“The Word became flesh and blood,
and moved into the neighborhood.”**
– John 1:14 (The Message)

At the heart of our Children’s Ministry is this truth: Jesus didn’t stay far away. He came close. He made His home among us. He entered our lives in the most ordinary, everyday spaces, and in doing so, He transformed them into places of love, hope, and belonging. That’s our vision for Creekside Kids. We want our classrooms, our hallways, our activities, and even the laughter of our kids to be spaces where Jesus is welcomed, where He “moves into the neighborhood” of every child’s heart.

As children experience His love here, we believe it doesn’t stop there. Jesus can move into the neighborhoods of our schools, our sports teams, and even our city. When kids encounter Jesus, they carry His light wherever they go. God is doing amazing things in this ministry!

Over the past year, we’ve seen incredible growth. This August, we reached a point where more space was needed. We opened a second nursery for our little ones, and we welcomed 5th graders into Kids Ministry so that our structure better aligns with public schools. With these changes, we now have 8 classrooms filled with kids every Sunday morning.

To safely and effectively serve this growing number of children, we need more caring leaders who are willing to serve once every 4–6 weeks during the 10:30am service. And here’s the beautiful part: serving in Kids Ministry doesn’t mean missing church, it means experiencing it in a different way. You’ll join the kids in worship, hear God’s Word taught through our Bible story (led by Pastor Nichole), and then help create space for kids to respond as we move into playtime and snack.

When you serve in this way, you help create a space where kids experience the love of Jesus. From there, His presence flows into their schools, their friendships, and their families. Will you prayerfully consider joining the Creekside Kids Team? Together, we can see Jesus move into the neighborhood, into hearts, into homes, and into our city.



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

Exploring the issues: Food/Body Image

These are some characteristics of someone struggling with food and body image issues:

The inability to discern when physically hungry or physically full, excessive or compulsive consumption of food, excessive or unhealthy weight loss, obsession with body weight and shape, low self-esteem and/or negative body image.

How do we find recovery?

Recovery is found through a relationship with Jesus Christ as our higher power. As we work through the 8 principles and the Christ-centered 12 steps, we can find freedom from codependency and other hurts, hang-ups and habits.

Upcoming Events

Mens Fellowship Breakfast:

8am on 2nd Saturdays @ Lu’s Eastside Cafe

Womens Fellowship Coffee:

9am on last Saturdays @ Heritage Cafe

12-Step Study Groups

Men’s - Tuesday @ 6pm

Contact: Sam Trevino at 918.240.8606

Women’s - Tuesday @ 6pm

Contact: Lynn Unruh at 508.484.1504



Volunteer in the kids area!

Email Nichole at:

nichole@pryorcreekside.church

shooting for heaven

men's skeet shooting events

Sunday Oct. 12th & Nov. 9th

Creekside guys are invited to sign up for a chance to connect with other Creekside men. The Double-Barrel at the Flying J Ranch & Hunting Club offers a 12-station sporting clay course that is both fun and challenging! We'll break open our shotguns, a grill, and God's Word. Register at the **ORANGE** QR codes!

\$25 registration includes dinner

- Options:
- Gun rental \$25/gun.
 - Ammo is \$15/box.



Get Crafty

at CREEKSIDE

Tuesday, October 21 @ 6:30 pm

Creekside women, high school aged and up (middle schoolers, if accompanied by mom) are invited to join us for an evening of fellowship as we craft necklaces. Every registrant will have the chance to craft one necklace for themselves and one for a single mom. Register at the **RED** QR Code. The cost covers your supplies, all you have to do is show up!

Deadline October 13
\$10 registration



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!



SAVE THE DATE



Mark your calendars now for our annual Chili Cook-off, followed by our All-Church Meeting on Sunday, November 2. We will gather for a chili supper at 5pm followed by our annual meeting at 6 to discuss the budget and ratify new lay leaders for our church.



Men's Breakfast



October 9th @ 8:00 am

Join us each month for biscuits and gravy and a Creekside Guy's testimony. This month, Jason Dickinson will be sharing with us. Come early for coffee and conversation.



New Things Under an Old Bell

FIRST SUNDAY SING

Beginning **Sunday, October 5**, we invite you to join us on the first Sunday of each month for a Hymn Sing. We will gather in and around the bell tower at **8:30am** and lift our voices to some of the most beloved and timeless hymns of our faith. If you're pining for a little more "Victory in Jesus", "Amazing Grace", and "I'll Fly Away", this time is for you! We will wrap up by 9am for our Community Group hour.

BELL TOWER BLESSING & PRAYER MINISTRY

Beginning **Wednesday, October 1**, we invite you to join us each week at **10am** for a **Bell Tower Blessing**. Church bells were originally sounded as a call to prayer. We will gather under our church bell each week with a spoken blessing over those present, and over our community. Following the blessing, our intercessory prayer team will engage in prayer throughout our building seeking more of **God's Presence** and lifting the needs of **God's People**. Anyone is welcome to join us at 10am, and if you are interested in participating in our newly forming prayer team, please contact Pastor Andrew for more details. (andrew@pryorcreekside.church)

Creekside Cares

Check out our new Creekside Cares page to find out about special outreach projects that happen throughout the year! Projects can include community impacts, beautification, various item drives, and many other opportunities for directly serving the people of our community.

pryorcreekside.church/cares



Operation Christmas Child

Creekside will be partnering with Samaritan's Purse again this year to fill Christmas boxes to spread joy to less fortunate families all over the world. What a great opportunity this is for us to shine the light of Jesus to these families. Boxes will be available beginning Sunday, October 26. They need to be returned by Sunday, November 27. Here is how you can participate:

1. Pick up a box from the lobby beginning October 26.
2. Fill the box according to the enclosed instructions.
3. Return the box to the lobby by Sunday, November 27.
4. Volunteer to help with box collection (Creekside is the county drop-off site). Collection dates will be announced soon!

WEDNESDAY ELECTIVES

Courses to Grow Your Faith

Join us each Wednesday at 6 PM for NEW electives **starting October 22**, along with kids and student ministry, for great nights of connection and community. The café is open—come early, grab a drink, and enjoy this exciting season together!

GOD ON MUTE

Engaging the Silence of Unanswered Prayer



Join Pastor Andrew for a 5-week course inspired by Pete Greig's modern classic on unanswered prayer. Have you ever wrestled with a prayer that seemed to go unheard? Are you carrying a burden before God and wondering why He feels silent? Do you know someone whose faith has been shaken because their prayers weren't answered as they hoped? This course will create space to thoughtfully and biblically process the mystery of unanswered prayer, while also discovering practical ways to keep the conversation with God alive—even when His silence feels overwhelming. Sign up at the **TEAL** QR Code!



Join Missy Nicholas for a 5-week course exploring how journaling benefits our emotional, relational, and spiritual health. Whether you're brand-new to journaling or already keep a notebook by your side, this course will give you practical tools and fresh perspective. Come ready to explore how journaling can become a life-giving rhythm in your walk with Christ. Sign up at the **GOLD** QR Code



soul leadership COURSE

The call to live as an apprentice of Jesus is a call to spiritual leadership. Regardless of whether we are formally tasked with leadership roles in the church or in our career, we are all entrusted by God with areas of influence: starting with ourselves, our homes, and our relationships. This 5-week course is for anyone who wants to grow as a leader or make a greater impact in everyday life. Join Pastor Neil as together we pursue confidence, wisdom, and faithfulness in the way we lead. Sign up at the **BLUE** QR Code





CREEKSIDE KIDS

Birth - Grade 5

pryorcreekside.church/kids

Follow us on social media!
[@pryorcreeksidekids](https://www.instagram.com/pryorcreeksidekids)



LIFE APP: GOD CAN HELP ME BE BRAVE.

Everyone wants to be a super kid, and nothing shows that more than being brave. But being brave isn't always easy—whether you're a preschooler or a grown-up. This month we'll learn that God helps us be brave, just like Esther, David, Gideon, and Abigail. When we pray, remember God is with us, and trust what He says, He gives us courage to help others. We want preschoolers to know that when they are afraid, God can help them be brave—that's what makes them super kids.

1ST - 5TH LIFE APP



LIFE APP: WISDOM

God made each of us with unique gifts, but without His wisdom, it all falls apart. The world values popularity and success, but in God's kingdom, wisdom matters most. Jesus showed us what true wisdom looks like—staying connected to God and choosing His best. As we look at David, Solomon, and the wisdom found in Psalms and Proverbs, kids will see that wisdom comes from God, who loves to give it when we ask.



SCRIPTURE KARATE

This semester, 1st-5th graders are memorizing James 1:1-6 through a fun "Scripture Karate" program. As they learn each part, they earn colored belt tassels on a special bookmark, progressing toward a Black Belt in God's Word. Kids are encouraged to bring their Bibles and bookmarks weekly and can recite verses on Wednesdays or during Sunday Community Groups. This activity builds confidence, celebrates progress, and helps kids hide God's Word in their hearts.



PUMPKIN PARTY!

A FREE fall celebration on **Friday, October 3rd, from 9:30am-10:30am** in the Creekside Kids Area. For parents & preschoolers (0-5) with music, movement & pumpkin-themed fun! Older siblings welcome!

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMMING OCTOBER 15TH_ ENJOY YOUR FALL BREAK!

STUDENTS

at CREEKSIDE

Grades 6 - 12



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Follow us on social media!



@pryorcreeksidestudents



Who said scripture is boring? From ghostly encounters to terrifying visions, these chilling stories reveal how fear and faith intersect in powerful ways. Join us as we investigate the Bible's spookiest moments, uncovering hidden truths and the hope that emerges from even the darkest shadows. Are you ready to face the unknown and discover the lessons these spine-tingling tales have to offer?



Student Leadership Team:

Ready to Lead? Our Student Leadership Team is now taking applications! This is your chance to grow in your faith, serve alongside friends, and help shape Creekside Students. Applications are due by Halloween—don't miss out!



The Orange Team raced to victory! After four high-energy weeks of competition, scripture memory, and team challenges, Orange pulled ahead with just enough points to clinch the win. Their teamwork, spirit, and consistency lit the way to the finish line.



Join us for our annual State Youth Convention! This weekend is a great opportunity for students to experience worship with others their age from around the state, be encouraged by our speaker, and be equipped to return and do ministry in their local communities. This Year it is hosted at the Brand New OKANA resort in OKC! Sign up by scanning the **GREEN** QR code by Oct. 31st!



Check out our podcast!



Community at CREEKSIDE



Learn about...
Next Step Groups
Formation Groups
Recovery Groups
Community Groups

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

Sundays @ 9:00 am

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



HOME GROUPS



We are launching our first home-based Community Group this fall! If you're interested in joining, hosting, or facilitating a home group, email neil@pryorcreekside.church.

OFFICE HOURS & CONTACT

🕒 Mon. - Thurs. from 9am - 4pm

📞 918-825-1062

🌐 pryorcreekside.church

✉ office@pryorcreekside.church

BIBLE STUDIES

9:00 am

Seniors Bible Studies

Coy Alexander - Conference Room

Ken Spencer - Room A

Young Adult Marriage Study

Randy Kersker - Cafe

WEEKLY TIMES

SUNDAYS

GROUPS

9:00 am

WORSHIP

10:30 am

KIDS & STUDENTS

9:00 am - Small Groups

10:30 am - Large Group (Students w/ Adults)

WEDNESDAYS

KIDS & STUDENTS

6:00 pm - Large Group

THURSDAYS

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

DINNER

5:45 pm

LARGE GROUP

6:30 pm