

BACK TO BASICS

Celebration Sunday - Looking for Signs of Life Luke 6:43-45

LOOKING BACK / LOOKING FORWARD 2017-2018

(LOOKING FOR SIGNS OF LIFE • Luke 6:43-45)

LOOKING FOR SIGNS OF LIFE – FRUIT INSPECTION

- ▶ Spiritual Rebirth (John 3:7)
- ▶ Character Development (Galatians 5:22-23, 25)
- ▶ Mission Progress (Matthew 28:18-20)

LOOKING BACK (July 2017 thru June 2018)

- ▶ God-Given Mandate: Make Disciples (Matthew 28:18-20)
- ▶ Definition of Disciple: A disciple of Jesus Christ is a person who continuously learns to live & love like Him & leads others to do the same.
- ▶ Pathway to Discipleship: Connect ▶ Grow ▶ Serve ▶ Reach
 - CONNECT – With God through faith in Christ & with His Church through membership
 - GROW – Vertically with God through healthy spiritual habits & horizontally with others through “one another” community (LifeGroups)
 - SERVE – Discover your unique, God-given “hard-wiring” & then give your enabling back to God through regular service to others in your church family

- REACH – Learn to effectively tell your faith story & get involved in outreach efforts
 - ▶ Harvest Festival
 - ▶ Cancer Symposium
 - ▶ Operation Christmas Child
 - ▶ Sandlot Baseball Camp
 - ▶ Facility “Loaning”
 - ▶ Camp Barnabas
 - ▶ Share-A-Sole
 - ▶ Courage Worldwide
 - ▶ Young Life
 - ▶ Winter Sanctuary for the Local Homeless
 - ▶ Ansari People Outreach (India)
 - ▶ Love Inc. – Church of the Week
 - ▶ Union Gospel Mission
 - ▶ Elk Grove Food Bank
 - ▶ HART (Homeless Ministry)
 - ▶ Teen Center of Elk Grove
 - ▶ Casa de Luz
 - ▶ Philippines
 - ▶ North American Baptist Conf.
 - ▶ Jesus Cares.com Campaign

▶ Other Advances:

- Creekside Life Magazine
- Renewal Conference
- Security Improvements
- Facility Upgrades

LOOKING FORWARD (July 2018 thru June 2019)

- Philippians 3:13,14; Isaiah 43:19
 - 1 Biblical Hospitality
 - 2 Parking Capacity
 - 3 Launching our 1st Video Venue Service



The Christian life was never meant to be lived alone. We are designed to live in community and at Creekside we gather weekly in homes to share, study God's Word and support one another spiritually.

LifeGroups are currently on a hiatus through the summer.

2018 LifeGroup Dates

Sign-Ups Begin: August 5 – 26 | Atrium
Session Dates: Weeks of August 26 – November 11

New Leader Training

August 19

Future 2019 Sessions

January 27 – April 7 (sign-ups begin Jan 6)
No spring session due to a late Easter
August 25 – November 10 (sign-ups begin Aug 4)

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Coming Summer 2018

▶ 3- to 7-week Growth Opportunities



GROW YOUR FAITH ONE WEEK AT A TIME

Are you looking for a way to grow in your faith this summer?

Creekside University is a series of summer courses to help you take that next step in your walk with Jesus.

Find dates, cost, specific details and REGISTER online at:

creeksideeg.com/university

Childcare is available.
Cost: \$50/family for 7-week courses
\$20/family for 3- or 4-week courses

Sign up when you register for a course.

DOCTRINE

This isn't your stereotypical fall-asleep-in-your-chair doctrine class. Discover what Christians believe and how to synthesize doctrine with daily life—all from a world class Bible scholar, Dr. David Nystrom.

COURSE LENGTH: 7-weeks
INSTRUCTOR: Dr. David Nystrom

HEART HABITS

We all want them. We all need them. But most of us don't even know where to begin. Cultivate the habits you need to help you grow in your relationship with God and know His heart. Explore scripture, prayer, solitude, celebration and other spiritual practices which will transform your life.

COURSE LENGTH: 4-weeks
INSTRUCTOR: Kelly Bowers & Creekside Staff

PARENTING WITH LOVE & LOGIC

Let's be honest: parenting is tough. But there is help! Get the tools you need to raise God-honoring kids.

COURSE LENGTH: 7-weeks
INSTRUCTOR: Mike Beckner, LMFT

BLESS LIKE JESUS

Maybe you've heard the challenge to share your faith with your friends and neighbors but you're lost on what this looks like practically. Learn to show and share the love and grace of God in your everyday life.

COURSE LENGTH: 3-weeks
INSTRUCTORS: Joe and Sarah Caples