



CREEKSIDE

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Where FAITH and FAMILY meet.

Sunday
AUGUST 16, 2026

We have so many blessings in Christ. Praise His name. We have a new family member in our congregation. Joan Miller expressed her interest in joining our church family here at Creekside. Make sure to welcome her and get to know her. School is in full swing. All of the schools have started up now and we will be getting back into the normal routine of the fall. Our Sunday night discussion groups will study and discuss the topic of Wonderfully Made. Our Summer series is almost done. Our last speaker will be Jeff Whatley. He will talk to us this week about Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. Our last Wednesday night of August will be our Back to School devotional. We have two more Wednesday night meals beginning at 5:30. Our new quarter for Bible classes will start up in two weeks. Our teachers are working hard to prepare and get ready. We have new material for our primary kids classes. A big thank you to Micah Fry and Liz Wilhelm for leading this effort and Belinda Wilbanks for creating the material. We are also decorating the hallway for our kids' classes. It's going to be awesome. May God bless our church family here at Creekside as we live for Him.

Embracing Grace

For some, grace given is easily received. Others find it difficult to accept grace from someone. God has graciously given us so much. Everything we have that's good is from God. How does this reality or perspective affect us? Paul struggled with accepting God's grace. He had a thorn in the flesh that he wanted God to remove. But God told him "No". Paul explains why God did this in his letter to the Christians in Corinth.

⁷ So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited. ⁸ Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. ⁹ But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. ¹⁰ For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

2 Corinthians 12:7-10 ESV

Do you struggle with understanding God's grace and how to embrace it? Let's come together this Sunday to study God's Word and learn how we can fully embrace the powerful grace of God that gives Him glory and makes us strong.

*See you soon,
Your brother in Christ,
Jimmy Hyde*

OUR MINISTER

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OUR ELDERS

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*** Jim Hodo**
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Gary Pendergrass
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Kirk Chambers
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(214) 335-1112
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Scott **Prestien** had his procedure on Monday and is back home. Please keep praying for his comfort, strength, and a smooth recovery ahead.

Tony Pribble's uncle passed on Monday in Oklahoma. Please keep the family in your prayers.

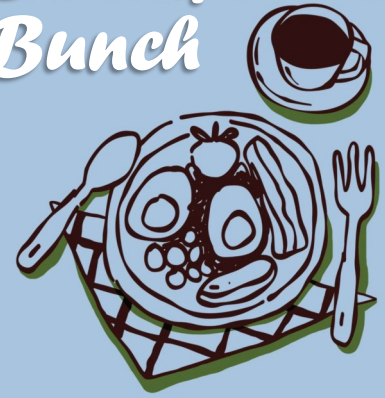
Kinneth Hall will be starting a round of chemo soon. Please keep him in your prayers.

Please keep **Jo Garner** in your thoughts and prayers. She has an upcoming PET scan on September 1st. Praying for clear, good results and peace of mind while she waits.

There are many who need our prayers.

Linda Hope	Mary Plemmons
Barbara Little	Laura Sweeney
Byrd McCracken	Ann Bass
John Sutton	David Jolley
Billie Gilliam	Kae Wages
Denola Prestien	Ed Logan
Dennis & Pat Russell	Steve Swiger
Diane Glasscock	Janet Gilliam
Sherri Santellan, Sue Martin's daughter	
Johnny Hamilton, Nell Hamilton's son	

Breakfast Bunch



• SERVED 3 TIMES A YEAR •

Support our young families by making or contributing **items for breakfast**. We need team members to provide breakfast items three times a year: once in **September**, once in **January**, and once in **May**. Look for the signup sheet on the table in the foyer.



Sisters' Luncheon

Honoring our widows

Friday August 21, 2026

11:30 AM

at Creekside



Women's Ministry will provide the meal for widows.

⇒ If transportation is needed, please contact the church office.

⇒ Look for the signup sheet on the table in the foyer.

Debbie Daw

1940 Clifford Dr.

Pines Apt. 217

State College, PA 16801



OOPS!

We accidentally left **Larry and Jan Kimberlin** off our August anniversary list. They are celebrating a very special 50th wedding anniversary on August 21st. Happy Golden Anniversary, Larry and Jan!

Heroes of Faith

Summer Series 2026

June 3	Jonas Butler	Timothy
June 10	Michael Elrod	Philemon
June 17	Preston Boles	Simeon
June 24	Marcus Stenson	Joseph
July 1	David Ballard	Rahab
July 8	Jake Sledge	Lydia
July 15	Troy Rogers	Issac
July 22	Southern Cates	Esther
July 29	Ryan Smith	Andrew
August 5	Brandon Watson	Onesimus
August 12	Zach Roddenberry	Peter
August 19	Jeff Whatley	Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego

WEDNESDAYS @ 6:30 PM



Creekside Church of Christ

• Greenville, Tx

Missions, Missionaries, Programs, and Children's Homes

- Ronald Coleman—India, Ukraine, Fiji
- World Bible School
- Bear Valley Bible College—Chad, Africa
- Lions for Christ—A&M Commerce
- Evan & Crystal Todachine—Kayenta, AZ
- Ron & Pat Brown—Save Asian Souls (Nepal, Laos, Thailand)

Health

Debbie Daw
Gloria Gilbert
Will Pendergrass

Shut-Ins

Sadie Bostick
Jo Hall
Frank Morgan
Sue Nalls
John & Yvonne Sutton
Sarah Swindell
Shelly Swindell

Lee Ann Teel
John Willabay

Cancer

Brian Arnold
Dori Bass
Annette Cogburn
Gail Evans
Jo Garner
Billie Gilliam
Jo Hall
Kinneth Hall
Rebecca Hayhoe
Janis Hodo
Jim Bob Holley
Jeri Hook

DEVOTE yourselves
to PRAYER.

- Ron & Gigi Brown—Casa Esperanza of Angels (Philippines)
- Josh & Divine Austin—Mesa, AZ

Larry Marshall
Paul McClain
Theo McDonald
Alan Row
Sherri Santellan
Jim Sullivan
Mike Vines

Military

Avery Chapman
Brayden Holley
Zach Holley
Jarrod Klement
Raven McGrew
Ian Michaelson

Robert Peadon
Cole Shoemaker
Donald Smith
Matthew Wall

Law Enforcement Officer

John Bivins
Joshua Bonney
Joe and Dennis Hendrix
Kevin Holley
Aubrey Williams
Robert Williams

Need a
Ride to
Services?



**If you need a ride to services,
use the list below to contact
your driver.**

Sunday AM

Larry Bunch—(903) 268-6352

Sunday PM

Savanna Patterson—(903) 413-7333

Wednesday

Tom Davis—(903) 268-4531

*Need a ride? Please call your driver at
least 1 hour before service starts to
arrange your pick-up.*

ATTENDANCE RECORD

Date:

☐ Member ☐ Visitor

Names

Address

☐ This is an address update

Phone

☐ Cell

☐ Home

Email

Guest of

Member of

*Please continue on other side if you are a visitor or have a prayer request.

SUNDAY 10:30 AM ORDER OF SERVICE

Song Leader Aaron Shotts

Song #36 Amazing Grace

Announcements Keith Thomason

Opening Prayer David Jolley

Song #786 Wonderful Grace of Jesus

Scripture 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 / Steve Pryce

Song #237 His Grace Reaches Me

Song Goodness of God

Communion Prayers Bruce Michaelson

Song #853 God is So Good

Song #1 A Beautiful Life

Message Jimmy Hyde - Embracing Grace

Song Make Me More Free

Shepherd's Prayer Jim Hodo

Song I Will Sing of the Goodness of God

SUNDAY 6:00 PM ORDER OF SERVICE

Song Leader Jim Bob Holley

Shepherd's Welcome Jim Hodo

Opening Prayer Hal Garner

Song #345 It Is Well with My Soul

Message Craig Kerr

Song #714 Trust and Obey

Song #829 Mansion Over the Hilltop

Closing Prayer Zane Gibson



- Group 1** Mark W., Kyle N., & Steve P. – Library A
- Group 2** Gary P., David K., & Craig K. – Spanish Rm
- Group 3** Micah F., & Tyler P. – High School Rm
- Group 4** Jimmy H., Jorge P., & Tom D.
– Home Improvement Rm
- Group 5** Wayne A., & Ken L. – Young Adults Rm

ATTENDANCE RECORD

☐ Looking for a church home

☐ Tell me more about this church

☐ I want to become a member

Placing membership from: _____

☐ Child(ren) under 12 ☐ Junior High ☐ High School ☐ College

☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Older Adult

Prayer Requests, Comments, or Info:

Thank you for joining us in worship today!

For the Record: Aug 9

AM Worship 192

PM Worship 99

Contribution \$11,056

Budget \$12,526