

SUNDAY SERVICES

9:15AM | 10:45 AM

BrushyCreek.org

2019

THINGS TO DO | PLACES TO GO | PEOPLE TO SEE



Brushy Creek
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CELEBRATING 225 YEARS *1794-2019*

Join us this year as the “Mother Church of Greenville” hits an historic milestone. Did you know, Brushy Creek was founded when George Washington was President in 1794? Back then, we helped build Baptist churches across Greenville. Today, we build them around the world.

We’re celebrating our big birthday on March 17th with special services. We’ll also acknowledge our rich heritage in small ways across the year. Now is the perfect time to join us as we turn the page, and begin another fantastic chapter at Brushy Creek.

Want to Get Baptized?

Speak to any of our ministers if you’d like to take this important step, signifying your belief in Jesus Christ.

Our next Baptism Services are set for

February 3 | April 21 | August 18 | December 22.



Dear Church Family,

I read a story about a bank employee who was fixing an ATM machine and the door accidentally shut while he was inside it. When someone approached the machine to get money, instead, they got a note that said, “Please help. I’m stuck in here and don’t have my phone. Please call my boss.”

As peculiar of a story as this may be, I’m sure there are plenty of Christians around the world who have fallen into a trap of being stuck within walls, instead of being unleashed to reach their respective Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and then the ends of the earth for Christ. It is time we call upon almighty God to help us get unstuck.

As you journey through this journal, note the plethora of possibilities of which you can be a part, so you personally can avoid the trap of being stuck inside the walls of the church. By being a part of the many activities listed in this booklet, you can see the lost RESCUED, the saved experience GROWTH, and the many ways you can SERVE others. I pray you will see the flower of your faith bloom like never before, and you will use this publication to help you experience practical ways to do it.

Moving Beyond the Walls,

Pastor Jeremy

STEPS

to connect ●●●

OUR MISSION: RESCUE. GROW. SERVE.

Rescue the lost | Grow as believers | Serve others

We don't Rescue, Grow & Serve because it sounds good. We do it because it's a commission from God. Here are specific entry points to support our mission, while connecting at Brushy Creek.

RESCUE

"Go and make disciples of all the nations. . . " MATTHEW 28:19

- Recreation Ministry
- Mission Trips
- Mega 5 Camp
- Good News Club
- Celebrate Recovery
- The Landing
- Celebration Place

GROW

"We are not meant to remain as children. . . but to grow up in every way into Christ." EPHESIANS 4:14-15

- Sunday Services
- The Greenhouse
- Life Groups
- Weekly Bible Studies
- AWANA
- Mega 5 Camp
- Women at The Creek
- Deaf Ministry

SERVE

"Through love serve one another. . . love your neighbor as yourself." GALATIANS 5:13-14

- Creekside Kids
- Student Ministry
- Media Team
- Mega 5 Camp
- Worship Ministry
- Café at The Creek
- Mission Trips
- Celebrate Recovery

FAMILY MINISTRIES

Places to Connect

Kids Ministry

Loving volunteers teach babies through 5th graders about Jesus on Sundays at 9:15 & 10:45am, and Wednesdays at AWANA at 6:30pm, as part of The Greenhouse. *Creekside Kids check-in kiosks are located on the 1st & 2nd floors of the Education Building.*

Contact: LizziBethS@BrushyCreek.org | ShereeB@BrushyCreek.org

Student Ministry

Middle and High School students learn to identify and grow in their faith on Sundays at 9:15 & 10:45am in the ARC, Wednesdays at 6:30pm during the school year, and at special retreats and events. Teens struggling with their habits, hurts and hang-ups are encouraged to attend The Landing on Mondays at 6pm for a free meal and a safe place to talk.

Contact: JeremiahO@BrushyCreek.org

College Ministry

Greenville-based and visiting college students gather weekly on Sundays at 10:45am, as well as monthly for outside social and service events.

Contact: BCBCCollege1@gmail.com

Singles Ministry

Young Professionals meet for fellowship and study Sundays at 9:15am. Those 33-55 are invited to visit the Connections Class at 9:15am. Both groups also gather for monthly social and service events.

Contact: ACraneCox@yahoo.com | EB58329@yahoo.com.

Womens Ministry

Representing all ages and stages of life, Women at The Creek gather for on-going Bible studies, biannual retreats and fellowships, as well as unique opportunities to grow and serve.

Contact: AngelaC@BrushyCreek.org

Senior Adult Ministry

Active, caring and committed, the Senior Adult Ministry hosts on-going socials and studies, as well as service and travel opportunities.

Contact: CindyM@BrushyCreek.org

Deaf Ministry

New and veteran ASL users sit together in the Worship Center and interpret services at 9:15, and Life Group at 10:45 on Sunday mornings. Members also gather for an ASL Bible Study during The Greenhouse.

Contact: PDNeely@gmail.com



JOIN A LIFE GROUP

The Best Way to Meet People

Because life takes place 24/7, we call our Sunday School classes Life Groups. Members are there for you every day of the week – not just Sundays. We have co-ed, all-women and all-men groups that are organized by general ages. Others are designed for specific stages in life, including Newlyweds/Nearlyweds, Young Marrieds, Middle, High School and College Students, and Singles. We also host classes that serve the needs of our deaf, international, and Hispanic speaking members.

You'll find a list of Life Groups at BrushyCreek.org, or at our Visitor Kiosks and Member Services Desk in The Lobby. Education Minister Angela Carter can also help pinpoint what group may fit your needs. Groups meet at 8am, 9:15am & 10:45am on Sunday mornings on-campus, as well as for engaging events off-campus. (AngelaC@BrushyCreek.org)

Weekly Bible Studies: Women at The Creek hosts a variety of studies that meet during the week and on week-ends. Please visit our Women at The Creek Facebook group, and the weekly bulletin at BrushyCreek.org, for specific information.

COME TO GREENHOUSE

Wednesday Night Classes

Root yourself in this environment providing rich, spiritual growth on Wednesday nights during the school year. The Greenhouse offers a wide variety of lifestyle classes and Bible studies. Sessions run six weeks each, so you can explore a variety of topics that interests you. Classes are open to all in the community.

2019 SPRING SESSIONS:

SESSION III

January 9 - February 13

SESSION IV

February 27 - April 3

SESSION V

April 24 - May 29

2019-2020 FALL CLASSES:

We'll set our fall dates once the Greenville County School District releases their 2019-20 calendar.

Traditionally, Greenhouse classes begin on the first Wednesday of the school year.

AWANA

Preschoolers and children participate in this nationally recognized program as part of The Greenhouse on Wednesday nights. AWANA is known for connecting children (and parents) to the Gospel through high-energy games, Bible stories and songs.

WORSHIP MINISTRY

Do you have a heart for worship? Join the Worship Team as it leads us in praise Sunday mornings, and prepares for special holiday presentations. The Brushy Creek Choir, Orchestra and Band rehearse on Wednesday nights at 6:45pm as part of The Greenhouse. Singers and musicians must audition for the Worship Band.

Contact: TimB@BrushyCreek.org

MAKE 2019 PLANS

FEBRUARY 3

Tailgate Sunday

With guest speaker Gene Chizik

FEBRUARY 19

Merry Makers

With the Called Quartet of Lexington

FEBRUARY 23

Women's Community Dinners

FEBRUARY 27 – APRIL 3

Greenhouse Session IV

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MARCH 9 | 10:30AM

Bible Belles Tea Party

For 4-10-year-old girls

MARCH 17

225 Year Anniversary

Celebrating the Mother Church of Greenville

MARCH 31

Church Bible Drill

APRIL 5-7

Student Spring Retreat

Look Up Lodge

APRIL 6

Priscilla Shirer Simulcast

APRIL 7

Associational Bible Drill

APRIL 16 | 10:30AM

Merry Makers

With Rick Davis

APRIL 18

Senior Adult Trip

B.J.U. Living Gallery

APRIL 19

Seder Meal

APRIL 21 | 10:30AM

Easter at the Ballpark

Celebrate the Risen Savior at Fluor Field.

APRIL 24 – MAY 29

Greenhouse Session V

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APRIL 26-28

Marriage Retreat

Deepen your faith and marital bonds at Ridgecrest.

MAY 5 | NOON

Creekside Kids Hangout

Pizza & cupcakes for children, parents and leaders

MAY 9

Crafting at The Creek

Contact: CindyM@BrushyCreek.org

MAY 19 | 6PM

Prayer & Worship Event

MAY 26

Graduation Sunday

MAY 28

Merry Makers

With Gospel Truth

JUNE 1-30

Deacon Nominations

Who would you like to lead Brushy Creek?

JUNE 2 | 4-6PM

Mega 5 Camp Volunteer Training

JUNE 24-28

Mega 5 Camp

JULY 1-4

Student Leadership University

Orlando, FL

JULY 16

Merry Maker Cook-Out

With Carolina Jazz Band

JULY 15-19

Centrifuge

Student Summer Camp
Liberty University

AUGUST 4

Huddle

Volunteer & Leadership Training

AUGUST 16

Senior Adult Banquet

ARC

SEPTEMBER 17

Merry Makers

With Susan Singleton

OCTOBER

Student Fall Retreat

*Creation Museum and ARK
Encounter*

NOVEMBER 3

Marriage in Jeopardy

Learn from those who have
danced with divorce.

NOVEMBER 10

Global Missions Action Conference

Hear from those on the front
lines of missions.

NOVEMBER 17

Annual Business Meeting

NOVEMBER 19

Merry Makers

With comedian Dennis Smith

DECEMBER

Brushy Creek Christmas

Watch the bulletin, website
and social media for specifics
on our Christmas Musical,
Ministry and Life Group Parties,
and special events.

DECEMBER 4

Womens Christmas Dinner

STARTING POINT

Feb. 17 | May 19 | Sept. 15 | Nov. 17

Interested in joining Brushy Creek?
Want to learn more about our
church, where and how to get
involved? We'd love to get to
know you better and answer any
questions you may have in this
class that meets once a quarter
from 9:15-noon.

Contact:

BenjiL@BrushyCreek.org

PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION

Jan. 27 | May 12 | Sept. 8

It's a day a parent never forgets,
as they make a public commitment
to raise their child in a Christian
home that embraces Jesus.
Children of any age can participate
in this service event. Attendance
in a one-time, Sunday morning
class is required.

Contact:

ShereeB@BrushyCreek.org

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

We're traveling the world next year
to grow God's kingdom, from Haiti
and Myanmar, to Serbia and
England. We're also working on
projects right here in Greenville,
to serve our neighbors. You'll find
dates and information on our trips
and projects at [BrushyCreek.org/
programs/missions](http://BrushyCreek.org/programs/missions). Contact:
JimR@BrushyCreek.org

EXPLORE OUR ADOPTED VILLAGE

For the first time in church history,
we've taken responsibility for the
spiritual and lifestyle needs of
those living in the rural,
mountainside village of Cadenette,
Haiti. Visit with one of our work
teams, or sponsor a child. Only \$40
a month will allow them to go to
school. For more information, visit:
BrushyCreek.org/programs/missions

GET ENGAGED

My plan to engage at BCBC and how to register.

Now that you have an idea of the many opportunities available at Brushy Creek, it's time to make your plan.

QUESTIONS TO ASK:

Am I connected to the Brushy Creek family?

How can I be better connected?

What is God calling me to do?

Please remember, learn to swim in the shallows of The Creek, before you dive into the deep end. Simple ways to get started include:

- Join us Sunday mornings
- Visit a Life Group
- Sample a Greenhouse Class on Wednesday nights
- Support Brushy Creek financially by giving during services, through the mail, or at BrushyCreek.org/Give

GOT QUESTIONS? Our ministers have answers and can guide you on events that best fit your interests and needs.

Pastor Jeremy Roberts:

JeremyR@BrushyCreek.org

Executive Pastor Benji Ladd:

BenjiL@BrushyCreek.org

Worship Pastor Tim Bottoms:

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Education & Women's Minister

Angela Carter:

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Missions, Outreach & Adult Recovery

Pastor Jim Russell:

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Creekside Kids Minister

Lizzi-beth Spence:

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Creekside Kids Preschool Minister

Sheree Bagley:

ShereeB@BrushyCreek.org

Outreach & Recreation Pastor

Ace Stafford:

AceS@BrushyCreek.org

WANT TO BECOME AN OFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE BRUSHY CREEK FAMILY?

Executive Pastor Benji Ladd would love to chat with you about this exciting decision, and can walk you through the simple steps. He'd like to take you out to lunch.

(BenjiL@BrushyCreek.org, 864-244-5075)

STAY CONNECTED

Beyond Campus

BrushyCreek.org

Our website contains great information to help you learn who we are, what we do, and why we do it.

Trace our humble beginnings back to the days of George Washington. Discover how we're helping to build God's kingdom in faraway lands. Join us as we serve others for Jesus right here in Greenville.

Be sure to visit our Media page, that has a full archive of sermons and message series by Pastor Dr. Jeremy Roberts, former Pastor Dr. Ralph Carter, and many guest speakers.

SOCIAL MEDIA

We enjoy highlighting events, showcasing opportunities, and sharing the Gospel across many forms of social media. Follow us and know every time you interact with our posts, it pushes our messaging on the feeds of your friends and family, serving as a form of outreach. What a fun way to share God's word and the mighty things He's doing for Brushy Creek!



Brushy Creek Baptist Church Taylors
Creekside Kids
Women at The Creek
BCBC Young Professionals
FORGE at BCBC
Jeremy Roberts



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JeremyRoberts.org

RIGHTNOW MEDIA

Want free access to 10,000+ Bible studies and Christian entertainment programming on your personal computers and tablets? Enjoy everything from Francis Chan and Lisa Harper, to VeggieTales and Boz, at your convenience.

Contact Benji Ladd (BenjiL@BrushyCreek.org) for Brushy Creek's passcode to log in to RightNowMedia.org.



Brushy Creek Baptist Church Taylors



@BCBCTaylors



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SUNDAYS AT BRUSHY CREEK

8:00 am Early Bird Life Group

9:15 am Worship Service | Creekside Kids | Life Groups

10:45 am Worship Service | Creekside Kids | Life Groups

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OFFICE HOURS | MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:30AM-4:30PM