

THIS MONTH . . .

- Sharing Center
- Fighting for Freedom
- Community Outreach Opportunity
- Camp Registration Now Open

the Beacon

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SUNDAY . APRIL 5TH @ 9:30 & 11 AM

Great kids programming available for Nursery – 5th grade

Join us on Easter Sunday as we celebrate the ultimate good news: Jesus Christ rose from the dead! Invite your family and friends to join you and come experience the life and hope that can only come from Jesus. (There are no Middle School, High School or Adult morning classes on Easter Sunday and no IGNITE or LifeGroups meeting the week of April 5th)

We are looking for people to help us with our Kingdom Quest VBS. We have many positions that need to be filled by people who love Jesus and enjoy helping children grow closer to Jesus. We look forward to serving with you! Check out all the opportunities available at [PLUMCREEK.ORG/VBS](https://plumcreek.org/vbs)

Kingdom Quest will be an action-packed three nights where we will be taking an epic journey to discover God's Kingdom. This quest is for toddlers (potty trained), through our 5th graders. Students will experience engaging worship, hands-on learning,



adventurous games, and the Key to God's Kingdom. We can't wait to journey with you!

SIGN UP NOW: [PLUMCREEK.ORG/VBS](https://plumcreek.org/vbs)

the Sharing center



Each month our Sharing Center Team plans and organizes for the Food Share. Then on the 3rd Saturday of the month, we share groceries with our neighbors. Serving at Food Share is a great way to meet other Plum Creek people and make a Kingdom impact right in our own community. If you'd like to volunteer, just show up on **SATURDAY, APRIL 18th @ 8:30 AM** at the Life Center.

PLUMCREEK.ORG/SHARE

The **WAY** of Jesus

Are you ready to take your next step as a disciple? Learn more and find resources here.




Overview Tracker App

BLOOD DRIVE

FRIDAY . MAY 8
Noon - 6 PM
Mobile unit will be here!

SCHEDULE AT
513.491.0910



WOMEN'S Night of WORSHIP

Save the Date

FRIDAY, MAY 29 + **7 - 8:30 PM**

A NIGHT OF WORSHIP DESIGNED FOR WOMEN OF ALL AGES TO ENCOUNTER GOD AND SOAK IN HIS PRESENCE







Our partner elementary school, Grant's Lick Elementary, will host their annual Flower Sale Fundraiser pick-up at the Plum Creek parking lot on **FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH**. We will need volunteers in the morning to help get everything set up and in the afternoon to help guests pick up their flowers. This is a fun way to serve with GLE volunteers and meet lots of parents from the community. Please sign up if you can help during the day on Friday, April 24th!

SIGN UP: PLUMCREEK.ORG/GLE

FIGHTING FOR FREEDOM

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026
12:00 PM - 6:00 PM
MAIN STREET CHURCH
ALEXANDRIA, KY

LIVE SURVIVOR STORIES. TRUSTED EXPERTS. ONE MISSION: MOBILIZE THE CHURCH TO FIGHT HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

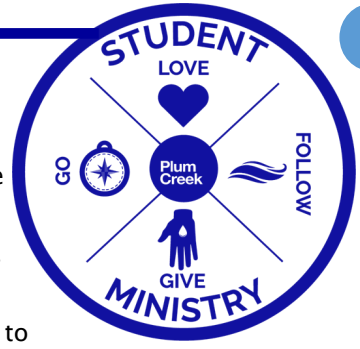




Tiffany Brearton
Author, Speaker, & Survivor

Jessica Overgaard
Author, Speaker, & Survivor

You are invited to learn more about a critical and pervasive issue that often goes unnoticed. Human trafficking is a serious problem that affects people in our communities, across the state, and around the world. This event will provide information about human trafficking and how you can make a difference. The purpose of this event is to raise awareness for human trafficking and give you ways to get involved in the fight.

TO REGISTER: mainstreet.churchcenter.com and click "Events"



Senior High Retreat

The **Truth** is...

April 17th - 19th
Cost \$90.00 Before 4/1/26 | \$100.00 After

Register Here

A Walk Through Galatians

With so many things claiming to be the truth in this world, it's hard to figure out what the difference is between the "truths" that are thrown at us. "The Truth is..." will be a weekend full of fun, intentional worship, challenges, and learning how to decipher what true eternal truth is. We will walk through Paul's letter to the Galatians and see how Jesus gave us the eternal truth that frees us from the sin in our world. **Scan the QR code to register and use PLUM25 to get 25% off your registration!**

GRADUATION LUNCHEON

Sunday, May 17th, 2026
In the Life Center immediately following recognition in the 11:00 am service.

Register at plumcreek.org/grad

CONGRATS!

We are celebrating our Graduating Seniors with a special recognition during both services and a luncheon directly following their recognition at the beginning of the second service. The luncheon will be in the Life Center at 11:15 am. Go to plumcreek.org/grad to fill out your student's bio and to register for the luncheon. Registration will close on May 10th, so register now!
REGISTER: plumcreek.org/grad

MOVE 2026

KINGDOM WORKERS

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INFO: June 22nd - 27th
Register at plumcreek.org/move26

Cleveland, TN
Cost: \$500 | Due May 31st
Deposit: \$200 | Due Feb. 22nd

Hey Everyone! This summer we're heading to Lee University in Cleveland, TN for MOVE 2026 from June 22-27! MOVE is a 5-day event for high school students that helps them know Jesus better, deepens their relationships, and sends them home ready to do Kingdom Work.
COST: \$500 Registration is now open!
FOR INFO & TO REGISTER GO TO: PLUMCREEK.ORG/MOVE26
A \$200 non-refundable deposit required to reserve your spot. **Register today because space is limited!**

It is camp season again and we are so happy to be partnering with Camp Northward! They have camps all throughout the summer, and this year, your children will be learning what it means to be "All In" for Jesus, because He is all in for us. When you register, select Plum Creek Christian Church as your Home church and you will receive 50% off. Sign up now because spots are filling up fast!
REGISTER: CAMPNORTHWARD.ORG



CAMP NORTHWARD SUMMER CAMP

Discover what's in store this summer! A full schedule of activities, nature fun, and unforgettable memories is available at CAMPNORTHWARD.ORG

DOUG: PARENT AND ME CAMP
JIMMY: MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP

4 NEW SERIES BEGINS APRIL 12th!



Throughout Scripture, tables are more than just places for food – they are sacred spaces where stories unfold, grace is offered, and relationships are formed. At the table, strangers become guests, enemies encounter mercy, and communities come alive. In fact, Jesus did some of his best work at meals, around tables. In this 5-week series, we'll explore some of the most powerful table moments in the Bible and discover how God still uses tables today – to welcome, heal, and transform. Every table we gather around now is a preview of the great celebration that will never end.

Worship ON-SITE @ 9:30 & 11 AM
Or ONLINE @ 11 AM  YouTube 



Forward to Freedom CAMPAIGN UPDATE



Thank you Plum Creek for your generosity! Our Forward to Freedom Campaign has now generated \$801,560. Our mortgage is now \$629,034. At this pace, we expect Plum Creek to be debt free in June of 2027!



The next scheduled brunch is **SUNDAY, MAY 3rd @ 11 AM** (during 2nd service) Have questions about Plum Creek? Want to know how you can get involved? Want to make this place a little smaller? Join us for this one-session conversation in a relaxed environment where we address who we are and what we're about here at Plum Creek. We also take time to answer specific questions you might have. Questions? Contact doug@plumcreek.org (A free meal is provided)

SIGN UP: PLUMCREEK.ORG/DISCOVER

DECISIONS	ASHLYN BLADES <i>(Baptism 03.08.26)</i> 973 Hillview Road Alexandria KY 41001
	STEPHEN TRUETT <i>(Baptism 03.08.26)</i> 643 Alysheba Drive Alexandria KY 41001
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SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

On-Site @ 9:30 & 11 AM
Online @ 11 AM (*Facebook/YouTube*)
Bible Studies @ 9:30 AM
Middle/High School IGNITE @ 5:30 PM