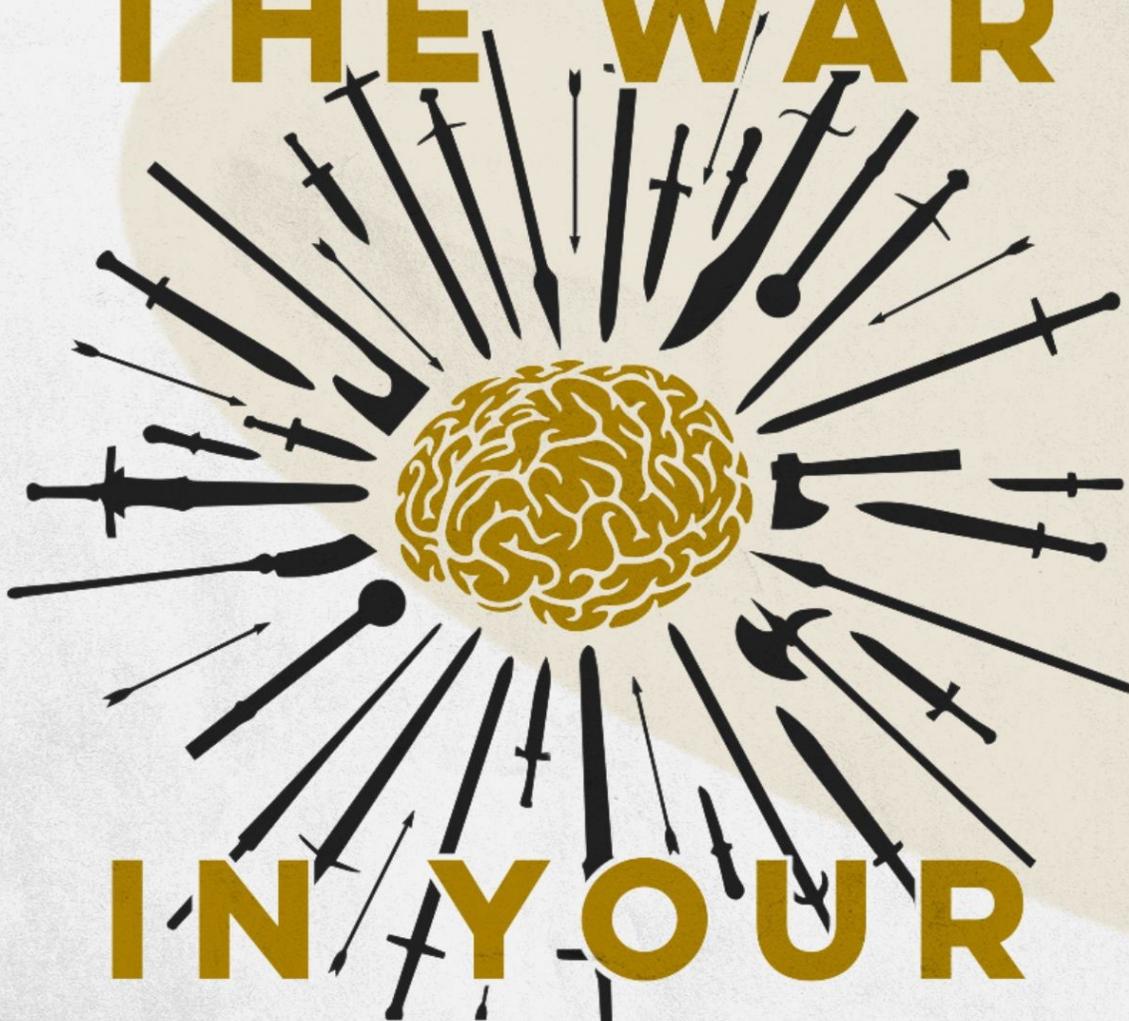


**CREEKSIDE'S  
ALL CHURCH CAMPAIGN  
WINNING  
THE WAR**



**IN YOUR  
MIND**

**SERIES & SMALL GROUPS**

# LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE



## WELCOME!

Have you ever noticed how quickly peace can disappear?

You can wake up feeling calm and hopeful... coffee in hand, ready for the day. And then it happens. One e-mail. One piece of news. One unexpected problem. Suddenly your mind is racing, your heart feels heavy, and the peace you started the day with feels like it packed its bags and left.

Welcome to Week Four of our series, **Winning the War in Your Mind**.

This week we're talking about something every one of us wants but many of us struggle to keep: **peace**. Not the kind that shows up when everything goes right, but the kind that holds steady even when life feels uncertain.

I was reminded of this recently when I caught myself worrying about something that hadn't even happened yet. My mind was already ten steps into the future, playing out every possible problem.

Finally I had to stop and say to myself, "*George... you're borrowing trouble.*" So I paused. I prayed. I handed the situation back to God.

The circumstances didn't instantly change, **but something inside me did**. My mind settled. My heart slowed down. Peace returned.

Scripture gives us this incredible promise:

*"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything... Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand."* (Philippians 4:6-7)

Peace isn't something we accidentally stumble into. **Peace is something we choose.**

We choose to turn worry into prayer.

We choose to trust God with what we cannot control.

So this week, when anxiety starts creeping in, pause and do exactly what this verse says... **talk to God about it**. You might be surprised how quickly peace begins to replace the pressure.

Thank you for being here today. I'm grateful we're learning together how to **win the war in our minds** and live in the peace God wants for us.

Pastor George

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'P. George'.

# Upcoming Happenings

## **BAPTISM ORIENTATION MEETING | MARCH 18 OR 22 | [SIGN ME UP](#)**

Baptism is a powerful step of faith, a public declaration of your relationship with Christ! We love celebrating people as they take this next step. **Our next baptisms happen Easter Sunday, April 5.** If you're ready or want to learn more, **join one of our Baptism Orientations** taking place on **March 18 at 6:00 p.m. or March 22** after each service in Conference Room B (located next to the Main offices). Scan the QR code or sign up on your Connection Card.

## **HEART FOR THE HOUSE ALL-CHURCH WORKDAY | MARCH 28 | [SIGN ME UP TO HELP](#)**

Join us for a fun morning as we spruce up our campus and buildings for Easter weekend! We will be doing some general light clean-up [courtyards, rooms, kitchen, etc.] and various small projects. Lunch will be provided. Click above or on your Connection Card to sign up.

## **SMALL GROUP LEADER HUDDLE | MARCH 29 | [REGISTER HERE](#)**

At Creekside, we're all about building a strong, connected and growing community, and you can help! Leading a group is easy and can be as simple as gathering people for activities & interests, social hangouts, or going through a Bible study or book together. Join us at our Group Leader huddle on March 29 after each service to learn how you can help create a space for more people to connect, grow and do life together. Register above. Have questions? Contact [monique@creekside.org](mailto:monique@creekside.org).

## **DINNER AUCTION | MAY 15 | [PURCHASE TICKETS](#)**

We are BACK and we are inviting a couple of familiar friends along for the evening! **The Dinner Auction is returning on Friday, May 15 with a delicious dinner served up by Kinder's and a laughter-filled set with Jaron Myers.** Last year we raised over \$20,000 to help over 90 kids and teens experience some life-changing events including camp, conferences, and rallies. Our hope for this year is to do even bigger and better! Grab yourself a ticket or a table FAST because we are sure tickets will sell out. (Click on "Purchase Tickets" above.) With items up for auction from some of your favorite businesses, you should come ready with those bidding numbers in hand. You are certain to walk away full, happy, and maybe even a winner. We can't wait to see you at The Dinner Auction!

# Upcoming Happenings

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE THIS EASTER | [SIGN ME UP!](#)

Easter weekend is one of our biggest celebrations, and we'd love for YOU to be part of Team Creekside! Whether you've served before or are new to volunteering, this is a great opportunity to connect, give back, and make a real difference. There are many ways to serve from Friday through Sunday, so take a moment to explore the different opportunities and find a spot that fits you. We encourage you to serve at one or two opportunities during the weekend, attend a gathering, and bring a friend to celebrate with you. Sign up today, let's make this Easter unforgettable!

## GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE | APRIL 3

A time of remembrance and reflection. Good Friday with Creekside is spent in worship and communion as we remember the sacrifice that was made for us. This powerful time together is one we have come to cherish over the years, and we invite you to join us on **Friday, April 3, from 7:00-8:00 p.m.** to experience the same transformational moment. Easter changes everything, but not without first recognizing and remembering what it took to get there. (Childcare for 4 & under.)

## PRAYER, PREPARATION FOR EASTER | APRIL 4

This is a special service and lunch for all who are serving on Team Creekside and for those who consider Creekside home. Join us on **Saturday, April 4 at 10:30 a.m. as we prepare our hearts through a time of worship and prayer in the lead up to Easter Sunday.** This morning will be spent worshipping, praying, and fellowshiping with those who call Creekside home as we prepare to open our campus to our community. Whether you are serving on Sunday morning or would simply like to be a part of this time of prayer, we invite you to join us.

## EASTER WITH CREEKSIDE | APRIL 5

Celebrate that He is risen with Creekside Church! This Easter Sunday we are providing three opportunities to come together and rejoice in Christ's Resurrection. After our **8:00 a.m. service**, breakfast sandwiches will be served in the courtyard. Then at our **9:30 and 11:30 a.m. services**, we'll celebrate baptisms and offer full programming for our kids, with an egg hunt and continental breakfast between the two services. It is sure to be a morning full of joy, praise, and transformation. Easter changes everything, and we encourage you to invite some of your friends and family to experience that change together!

# Upcoming Happenings

## CELEBRATE RECOVERY | MONDAY NIGHTS

Here at Creekside we believe that life isn't meant to be lived alone, and that the Christian life invites us into living in community as we not only celebrate our victories but also face our personal struggles. That's why we're excited to provide a community for courageous strugglers through the ministry Celebrate Recovery. We meet on Mondays from 7:00–9:30 p.m. here at Creekside. If you have questions, E-mail [recovery@creekside.org](mailto:recovery@creekside.org).

# Children & Youth

## KIDZ CLUB | WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Kidz Club Season 4 is for kindergarten through 5th grade kids and brings all the fun, friends, and faith-based teaching that you get on a Sunday morning to a Wednesday night. With experiments, special guests, theme nights and so much more, this is a club you want to be in! This fun opportunity to connect with families midweek provides an additional avenue for students to form healthy Christian friendships to last a lifetime, learn how to apply biblical principles to everyday situations, memorize scripture they have studied, and develop life skills in a safe and fun environment. Grab a couple of your friends and join us on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

## BE INFORMED OF UPCOMING CYC EVENTS | [CLICK HERE](#)

- CYC Youth Group - Wednesday nights @ 6 PM
- CYC Jr. High & Sr. High small groups - Various days/times

## VISIT GUEST CENTRAL

We have Bible Reading Plan Bookmarks, Sermon Note Sheets and Creekside Merchandise. We look forward to assisting you and fielding any questions you may have.

## BIBLE READING PLAN BOOKMARK

If you are looking for a schedule to read the Bible every day, we have a handy bookmark that will take you through the entire Bible in one year! Imagine reading the same passages each day along with your fellow Creeksiders! You can pick up a current month's bookmark at Guest Central any Sunday or [CLICK HERE to download one](#)

**Just a reminder**  
**Daylight Savings begins March 8**  
**Don't forget to set your clocks ahead!**  
**(spring forward)**

# Giving

## GIVING AT CREEKSIDE

Giving is part of our worship to God. Whether you're tithing out of obedience to Malachai 3:10 or giving sacrificially beyond your tithe, your gift will help us spread the good news of the Gospel to our community and beyond. Here at Creekside, no matter what you give, we encourage you to give with gratitude and love for Jesus. We've made giving to Creekside simple, even while you're on the go! Choose your favorite way to give confidentially.

- Text creeksidechurch to 77977
- Online at [creekside.org/give](https://creekside.org/give)
- Through the Creekside Church Martinez App
- Via cash or check...just drop it in giving stations near the rear exits on Sundays or mail

## Get Connected

**CONNECTION CARD | [FILL OUT HERE](#)**

**NEWSLETTER | [SIGN UP TODAY](#)**

Sign up and keep up-to-date on what is happening each week.

**DOWNLOAD OUR APP | [CLICK HERE](#)**

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE | [Creekside.org](https://Creekside.org)**

Explore what is going on and how you can get connected.

**MEET OUR STAFF | [CLICK HERE](#)**

If you have questions for any of our staff, feel free to reach out and email them or call our church office to speak with them.