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**PALM**  
**SUNDAY**  
**WITH CREEKSIDE**

# LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE



Happy Palm Sunday and the start of Holy Week!

What joy it is to celebrate this week on this side of the Cross, knowing that sin is defeated and Christ has risen!

As we start the journey into Jerusalem this morning, I want us to focus on one key character of Christ - humility. With all of our understanding and access to knowledge and information, it's important to remain humble as we live, serve, and follow after Christ.

Jesus, being fully God and knowing His plans, still came in humility ready to give up His life to give us a chance at new life, life everlasting. My prayer for us all is that we remember that Truth and remain humble in our expectations, focusing on His promises and purpose for us above all else.

Pastor Christina

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christina". The script is cursive and fluid.

## Upcoming Happenings

### **SMALL GROUP LEADER HUDDLE | TODAY | [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 and Interests, social hangouts, or going through a Bible study or book together. Join us at one of our Group Leader huddles today after 2nd service or April 1 at 6:00 p.m., to learn how you can help create a space for more people to connect, grow and do life together. Questions? Contact [monique@creekside.org](mailto:monique@creekside.org).

### **CREEKSIDE SOFTBALL | MAY 4 | [REGISTER HERE](#)**

Join the dugout with Team Creekside for a season of softball fun as we take on churches in and around the Martinez area. Open to men, women and teens (minimum age 16). The season kicks off May 4, with games held on Mondays at various times at the Martinez Waterfront Fields. Cost is \$80 per player. Click above to sign up. Questions? Contact: [Gregory\\_King\\_II@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Gregory_King_II@sbcglobal.net) or [mtzjacksons@icloud.com](mailto:mtzjacksons@icloud.com).

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## 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.

## 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 worshiping, 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!

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## PIZZA WITH PASTORS | APRIL 12 | [RSVP HERE](#)

New to Creekside? Let's get to know each other! You're invited to Pizza with

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Pastors, a relaxed and fun lunch hosted by Pastor George and our staff on Sunday, April 12 from Noon–1:00 p.m. right here at Creekside. Whether you're brand new or have been visiting for awhile, this is a great chance to: meet our pastors and leaders, learn what we're all about and enjoy free pizza and fun trivia (with prizes)! Bring your questions and your appetite. We'll take care of lunch and even provide childcare for kids 4 and under, just let us know you're coming so we can plan for you! RSVP today and take your next step in getting connected at Creekside!

## RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS | APRIL 12 | [SIGN UP HERE](#)

**We will be receiving new members on April 12** during both services and we'd love to celebrate your choice to make Creekside your home church! **If you have completed Growth Track Step One, been baptized and sense God is leading you to call Creekside home**, please sign up to enter into formal membership with us. **We can't wait to celebrate with you!**

## EAST BAY JOB & RESOURCE FAIR | APRIL 23 | [VOLUNTEER HERE](#)

Join Passion to the Streets, Department of Rehabilitation (DOR), and Rubicon at our Employment & Resource Fair. **Creekside is hosting this event on April 23 from 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. as part of supporting our community. Connect with local employers, explore job opportunities, and access training and support services all in one place.** Come ready to ask questions, make connections, and take the next step toward your future!

**Volunteers Needed:** We have opportunities to serve at this event and would love for you to be part of it. Help create a welcoming space where job seekers can access career opportunities and critical community resources. **Click on the link above and help create a welcoming space for job seekers.**

## 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.

## BINGO FOR BOOKS | APRIL 11 | [SIGN UP HERE](#)

It's every book lover's dream and every kid's fun-filled morning! **Join us April 11 from 1:00–3:00 p.m. for the return of Bingo for Books.** We are turning the Multipurpose Room into a kiddie Bingo Hall filled with dozens of books for all ages, and prizes to take home. Preschool through 5th grade kids, bring the whole family – mom, dad, brother, sisters, cousins, and neighbors – and join in on the fun! Register today to mark your spot on our Bingo card. Cost is \$5/child.

## STUDENT REVIVAL NIGHT | APRIL 1

Join us at CYC for a Student Revival Night. We're inviting all teens to come and enjoy an evening of food, a few games, worship, and a guest speaker. Learn what it looks like to start a faith club or support one that already exists on your school campus. No matter where you are on your faith journey, you'll leave feeling encouraged and excited for what God is up to in the East Bay Area! We'll see you at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 1!

## 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](#)

# 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.