



**WHO IS
JESUS?**
IN HIS OWN WORDS
from the book of John

LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE



Welcome to Creekside!

What an incredible Easter weekend! Across five services, we saw God move in powerful ways. Lives were touched, hearts were lifted, and a **large number of people took the step of baptism**, publicly declaring their new life in Jesus. That never gets old.

I want to personally say thank you to every person who served. From the parking lot to the platform, from kids ministry to hospitality, **Team Creekside showed up and loved out loud**. You did not just make services happen, you helped create space for people to encounter Jesus. I am so grateful for you.

And now we step into something new.

We have just begun a brand new series called **“WHO IS JESUS?”** Because at the end of the day, that is the most important question anyone will ever answer. Over the next several weeks, we are not guessing or forming opinions. We are letting Jesus define Himself through His own words. Each Sunday, we will look at one of His powerful “I AM” statements and discover not just who He is, but what that means for our lives right now.

Today, we continue with Jesus’ statement, **“I am the bread of life.”** In a world full of things that promise to fill us but never truly satisfy, Jesus makes it clear that He alone is what our souls are really hungry for. This message is about moving from temporary fulfillment to lasting satisfaction found only in Him.

I want to encourage you to be here each week. Come ready, come expectant, and invite someone to sit with you. God is doing something special in this season.

Thank you again for being here today. Whether it is your first time or Creekside is home, I am honored you joined us.

Pastor George

Upcoming Happenings

PIZZA WITH PASTORS | TODAY

New to Creekside? Let's get to know each other! You're invited to Pizza with Pastors, a relaxed and fun lunch hosted by Pastor George and our staff today **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. **Take your next step in getting connected at Creekside!**

COMMUNITY CPR/AED & FIRST AID TRAINING

SUNDAYS: APRIL 19, MAY 17, JUNE 7 | [REGISTER HERE](#)

Join us for a hands-on CPR/AED and basic first aid class designed for ages 12 and up. This 4-hour training covers adult, child, and infant CPR, AED use, choking relief, bleeding control, and more. Participants receive a 2-year certification. Open to the entire community, our goal is to help create safer and prepared neighborhoods. Cost: \$50. For more details and to register for one of our upcoming classes, click above. Classes are from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

EAST BAY JOB & RESOURCE FAIR | APRIL 23 |

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. **[SIGN ME UP](#) to see how I can help create a welcoming space for job seekers.**

CHILD DEDICATIONS | APRIL 26 | [REGISTER HERE](#)

Children are a precious gift from God and we're so excited to celebrate our youngest Creeksiders and bless their parents through Child Dedications on **April 26 during both services.** Child Dedications are a special and symbolic moment for parents to commit to model what following Jesus looks like, and to raise their children to understand that the Gospel changes everything...including them! If you are interested in dedicating your child, please click above to register and Pastor Christina will contact you to go over the details and confirm the service time you prefer.

Upcoming Happenings

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. contact: Gregory_King_II@sbcglobal.net or mtzjacksons@icloud.com if you have questions.

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.

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.

MOMMY & ME PAINT PARTY | MAY 9 | [REGISTER HERE](#)

Celebrate Mother's Day with CKz and make special memories along with a special piece of art to take home. We invite **all age kiddos and their moms, grandmas, aunties, or important women in their life** to participate in a paint-filled morning starting at 10:00 a.m. **Each child 2 years and older will receive their own project** and end the morning with a masterpiece. And what's a CKz event without some serious snacks and play time?! You can bet that there will be plenty to munch on as you create and play with your kids. **Cost:** \$10 per child 2 years or older.

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
- Through the Creekside Church Martinez App
- Via cash or check...just drop it in giving stations near the rear exits on Sundays or mail

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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.