



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

# LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE



## WELCOME TO CREEKSIDE CHURCH!

Over the last several weeks in our *WHO IS JESUS?* series, we have listened closely to the words of Jesus Himself. Not opinions about Him. Not assumptions around Him. But His own declarations of who He is.

Jesus said:

*"I am the Bread of Life."*

*"I am the Light of the World."*

*"I am the Door."*

*"I am the Good Shepherd."*

*"I am the Resurrection and the Life."*

*"I am the True Vine."*

And this weekend we close with one of His most powerful statements:

***"I am the way, the truth, and the life."*** (John 14:6)

What I love about these "I AM" statements is that they remind us Jesus is not distant, detached, or uninvolved in our lives. He meets us right where we are.

When we feel empty, He is Bread.

When we feel lost, He is the Way.

When life feels dark, He is the Light.

When we need direction, He is Truth.

When our souls feel weary, He is Life.

In a world filled with confusion, noise, and endless opinions, Jesus does not simply offer advice. He offers Himself. And the invitation of Jesus is not just to admire Him from a distance, but to walk closely with Him every single day.

My prayer for all of us is that this series would not simply give us more information about Jesus, but lead us into deeper relationship with Him. Because the closer we get to Jesus, the more we discover who we were truly created to be.

Colossians 2:6 - 7 says:

*"And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow him. Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him."*

Thank you to every person who has walked with us through this series. Whether you joined us every week or are just stepping in, I pray you leave with a clearer understanding of who Jesus is, a deeper love for Him, and a closer walk with Him than before.

Pastor George

# Upcoming Happenings

## **COMMUNITY CPR/AED & FIRST AID TRAINING** **SUNDAYS: 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.

## **TOGETHER ONE SERVICE | MAY 24 | [SIGN ME UP](#)**

We are better TOGETHER! We love having two services every week but things are just better when we are together. It reminds us that we are one church, one body of Christ, and one family of believers. Join us for **Together One Service on Sunday, May 24 at 10:00 a.m.** After service, we are putting the unity in community by spending some time out on the back lawn as we play games and kick summer off right with hot dogs and a special treat. We cannot wait for you, your friends, family, neighbors, or coworkers to join us as we gather and grow TOGETHER. Want to help out? Click above: SIGN ME UP to sign up to join the serving team for the Together service and help make this event a success!

## **GROWTH TRACK - STEP ONE | MAY 31 | [DETAILS & SIGN UP](#)**

Growth Track Step One is the first of three simple classes created to help you explore all the ways you can plant roots at Creekside and make it home. Join us on May 31 from Noon-1:30 p.m. where you'll learn what we're all about here at Creekside and how we can partner together to love God and love people. Lunch and childcare is provided. Scan the QR code for more details and to sign up to begin your growth here at Creekside!

**STEP TWO | June 7 Join us** from Noon-1:30 p.m. for Growth Track Step Two where you'll discover your personality and gifts and how you can use those to make a difference in the lives of others.

**STEP THREE | June 14** Join us from Noon-1:30 p.m. for Growth Track Step Three where you'll learn about the different ways you can use your gifts at Creekside, meet some of our leaders and join Team Creekside! Questions? E-mail [monique@creekside.org](mailto:monique@creekside.org)

# Upcoming Happenings

## **SAM'S BREAKFAST CLUB 55+ | JUNE 2 | SIGN ME UP**

You're Invited! Come enjoy a relaxed morning of delicious food, friendly conversation, and meaningful connections with others 55 and better. Next Breakfast: Tuesday, June 2 | 9:00–10:30 a.m. Location: Creekside, Cost: Free – breakfast is on us! Bring a friend and make it a morning to look forward to. RSVP by scanning the QR code, filling out a Connection Card, or visiting Guest Central.

## **MUSHBALL | JUNE 6 & 27, JULY 11 & 25, AUG. 1 & 22**

Looking for some laid-back summer fun? Join us for Mushball a.k.a. Chicago Ball, a fun, casual version of softball played with a giant 16-inch ball that gets softer as the game goes on (some skip the glove!). We'll meet from **Noon-2:00 p.m. on June 6 & 27, July 11 & 25 & August 1 & 22** on the **west lawn of the church**. No teams, no pressure, just show up and join in! It's a great time for men, women, boys, and girls of all ages. Mushball doesn't fly far, so it's perfect for our space and for all skill levels. Come play, cheer, or just hang out, everyone's welcome!

## **MEXICO MISSION COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

Creekside's Mexico Missions team is expanding their outreach this year to serve local communities, including a women's shelter and an orphanage, while continuing to feed the homeless. They'll share the message of Jesus and distribute hygiene kits. Donations of travel-size toiletries (shampoo, conditioner, body wash), soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, chapstick, combs, and feminine hygiene products are needed. Please place items in the courtyard bins over the next few weeks.

## **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.

## CKZ FAMILY CAMPOUT | JUNE 5

Join us for an unforgettable family camping adventure at Creekside! From Friday, June 5 at 6:00 p.m. through Saturday, June 6 at 9:00 a.m., the Creekside Back Lawn will transform into the ultimate backyard campground for kidz of all ages and their families. This overnight event requires parents or guardians to stay with their child, making it the perfect opportunity to create lasting memories together. For just \$15 per person, your registration includes two meals and a late-night snack. Enjoy dinner fresh off the grill, an outdoor movie under the stars, s'mores around the campfire, and a delicious campfire breakfast in the morning. Not a tent camper? No problem, bring your RV or trailer and join the fun in our parking lot! Pack your bags, gather the family, and get ready for an incredible night you won't want to miss.

## YOUTH SUMMER CAMP 2026 | JULY 7-10 | [REGISTER HERE](#)

Summer camp is just around the corner. Join us at Camp Koinonia in the Santa Cruz Mountains for OB Youth Camp! Students will enjoy fun activities like ropes courses, swimming, and laser tag, along with powerful worship and spiritual growth. Open to students entering 6th–12th grade (including recent 5th grade grads and graduating seniors). For more info, scan QR code. to download camp packet, see the special discounts for early registration and learn about ways to earn money towards camp.

## NOR CAL KIDZ RALLY 2026 | AUGUST 8 | [REGISTER HERE](#)

We are so excited to have your **1st-5th grade** join CKz and the rest of our Nor Cal District kids for the third year of Nor Cal Kidz Rally! This **one day event is a camp like experience** for our younger students and is sure to build the faith and friendships. **When:** Saturday, August 8th | 10:0 a.m.-5:00 p.m. | *Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.-Where: Generaciones Church. 201 E 18th Street, Antioch* **Cost:** \$45 per kid and includes all activities and meals for the day, plus souvenir swag to remember the day. For questions and additional information reach out to Pastor Christina at 925-228-8156 extension 1003 or [christina@creekside.org](mailto:christina@creekside.org).

## 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.