

🔍 Why am I so tired?

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Asking For a Friend

People also ask ⋮

Who am I? ✓

What can I trust? ✓

Where do I belong? ✓

Can people really change? ✓

LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE



Often times the questions we ask for a friend are really questions we are asking for ourselves. They are questions that we are afraid of asking, uncomfortable admitting, or simply don't know where to find the answers. One incredible truth about Jesus is that He is not intimidated by our honest questions; in fact, He wants us to ask them. The trouble is when culture asks these questions, it often looks in the wrong place for answers. It may be in another self help book or routine that relies on us, when Jesus' answer is in Him.

Today we are seeing His answer to our question, "Why Am I So Tired?" And you may be surprised to see that self care and boundaries aren't part of the solution. Instead, we see Christ call us to Him and model a way of life that puts compassion over convenience, and His presence over our preference.

Thank you for spending your Sabbath with us. My prayer is that your soul finds rest in the presence of the Holy Spirit this morning.

Pastor Chriistina Waldo

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

Upcoming Happenings

CREEKSIDER GROUP LEADER HUDDLE | AUGUST 22 | [RSVP HERE](#)

Ever thought about leading a group... but weren't sure if you could? You're not alone, and you don't have to do it alone either! Whether it's a Bible study, activity group, or simply a space for people to connect, **your "yes" could make a big difference in someone's life.** Join us for a Group Leader Huddle, where you'll meet other leaders, and discover what it really looks like to lead a group at Creekside. Our next huddle will be **Saturday, August 22 from 9:30-10:30 a.m.** Scan the QR code to RSVP or e-mail monique@creekside.org with questions. You don't have to be perfect, just willing. Let's build community *together!*

MUSHBALL | AUGUST 29

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!). Our final time together will be August 29 from **Noon-2:00 p.m.** 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!

SAM'S BREAKFAST CLUB 55+ | SEPTEMBER 1 | [SIGN ME UP](#)

You're Invited! Come enjoy a relaxed morning of delicious food, friendly conversation, and meaningful connections with others 55 and better right here at Creekside. Next Breakfast: Tuesday, September 1, from 9:00–10:30 a.m.. Cost: Free – breakfast is on us! Bring a friend and make it a morning to look forward to. RSVP above or fill out a Connection Card, or visiting Guest Central.

TOGETHER SERVICE | SEPTEMBER 6 | [SIGN UP](#)

Join us on **Sunday, September 6, at 10:00 a.m.** for our Together service at Creekside, followed by a day of family fun! **Enjoy a car show, BBQ, watermelon eating contest, pie baking contest, and activities for the kids.** Bring the whole family and invite your friends; we look forward to celebrating together! We're also looking for volunteers to help with setup, serving, kidz zone, cleanup, and more to make this event a success. **Click above to sign up to volunteer, enter the pie baking contest or register your car.**

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DISCOVER MINISTRY SCHOOL | BEGINS SEPTEMBER 8

Discover Ministry School, a ministry of Pacific Open Bible, exists to equip passionate followers of Christ in God's Word and create a pathway for missional leadership and lifelong learning. **Classes launch September 8.** For more information and to apply, go to discoverministrynetwork.com. Contact monique@creekside.org if you have any questions.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY | SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER |

REGISTER HERE

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SHE IS KNOWN | WOMEN'S CONFERENCE | OCTOBER 2-3 | REGISTER

Join us at Creekside October 2-3 for two inspiring days of worship, encouragement, and connection as we discover what it means to live confidently in the identity and purpose God has given us. Featuring Kadi Cole, leadership consultant, strategist, and author, who equips women to lead with confidence and impact, and Pastor Connie LeLaCheur, whose powerful story of grace and restoration inspires women to embrace freedom and step boldly into their God-given calling. Come be refreshed, equipped, and reminded you are known, loved, and called by God. Scan the QR code to register. **Early bird registration through September 1.**

CREEKSIDE SOFTBALL GAMES | FINAL MONDAY NIGHT GAME

Join us at the final Monday games of Martinez Church Recreation League. Games are played Monday nights at Joe DiMaggio Waterfront Park, Field #2. Tomorrow, **August 17 our game is at 8:30 p.m.** This is the final league game of 2026 season. The Tournament will be on August 22. Official website: www.leaguelineup.com/martinezchurchleague.

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

CKZ FAMILY PIZZA PARTY | AUGUST 30 | [REGISTER HERE](#)

It's our third and final summer CKz family event and we are excited to spend it with your family! Join Pastor Christina for the ultimate pizza party as we close out summer together. Pizza, salad, ice cream, and a bounce house - does it get much better than that?! We hope to spend this Sunday afternoon with you and your incredible family. Join us on the back lawn from 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. Please RSVP above.

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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VISIT OUR WEBSITE | 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.