



WHAT LOVE DOES

LOVE PURSUES, FILLS, DRAWS NEAR, & SENDS.
Discovering the Heart of God

LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE

WELCOME TO CREEKSIDE



We're so glad you're here today.

Every Sunday, when we gather as a church family, my prayer is that we would do more than attend a service. I pray we would encounter Jesus, grow in our trust of Him, and leave ready to live out our faith wherever He sends us.

Today we begin a new series called **WHAT LOVE DOES: Discovering the Heart of God.**

We all know the phrase, "God loves you." But sometimes those words become so familiar that we forget how powerful they really are.

God's love is not passive.

His love pursues us. His love sees us. His love fills us. His love draws us near. And His love sends us into the world with purpose.

That matters because the way we understand God's heart affects the way we follow Him. When life does not make sense, when prayers seem unanswered, when we stumble, when we feel empty, or when God asks us to take a courageous step, we have to decide whether we truly believe His heart can be trusted.

Throughout this series, we will return to one simple truth:

You'll never go deeper with God than your trust in His heart will take you.

That is why I want to encourage you to make these next several Sundays a priority. Each week builds on the one before it, and together they reflect the kind of life we believe God is calling us to live at Creekside.

We **Gather Together unto Christ** to experience His presence and love.

We **Grow Together in Christ** as we learn to trust His heart more deeply.

And we **Go Together for Christ** carrying that same love into our homes, workplaces, schools, neighborhoods, and communities.

That is the kind of church I believe God is calling Creekside to be: **a people deeply rooted in the love of God and boldly living that love wherever He sends us.**

Thank you for being here. I'm genuinely grateful we get to walk this journey together.

Pastor George



Upcoming Happenings

DIPES & WIPES DRIVE | SEPTEMBER 1-30

Creekside is excited to spend the month of September collecting diapers and wipes for families in need within our church and way beyond our walls. This is one way we are showing up for our city and its surrounding communities this Fall and we would love your help. You can drop off baby diapers and baby wipes in the bins located in the courtyard. Your generosity will meet the needs of families within our church and will increase our reach as we will be making donations to Shelter Inc, and Monument Crisis Center, organizations that are getting items directly into the hands of families within our community. This is a perfect and practical way to extend a hand to those in need this fall and we pray that you will join us in our effort to make a difference for our city, with excellence.

CPR/AED & FIRST AID TRAINING | SEPTEMBER 13 | [SIGN UP 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 our upcoming class click on link above. Class: is from 1:00 -5:00 p.m.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY | SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER | [REGISTER HERE](#)

Our culture makes it so easy to feel stuck financially. Credit cards, car loans, money stress... that's not what God wants for us! That's why our church is hosting a *Financial Peace University* class here at Creekside starting September 22 at 6:30 p.m. Together over nine weeks, we'll walk through God's ways of handling money so we can experience freedom with our finances! Scan the QR Code to register. Cost is \$25 per person or couple.

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.

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.

JOIN A SERVE TEAM | EXPLORE SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

Join **Team Creekside** and be part of what God is doing. Serving isn't about making Creekside a great church, it's about becoming more like Jesus and helping others find Him. Along the way, you'll **grow, build meaningful relationships, and make a real difference**. Questions? E-mail monique@creekside.org.

Children & Youth

KIDZ CLUB SEASON 5 | BEGINS SEPTEMBER 9

Premiering on **September 9** – Kidz Club Season 5! Kidz Club 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. beginning September 9.**

CARDBOARD CAR SHOW | SEPTEMBER 26

Save those Amazon boxes and bust out the hot glue gun because the CKz Cardboard Car Show is back! Each year just keeps getting better, and this year, we're bringing back a lineup of real-life rides to display alongside your cardboard creations! What's a car show without a few prizes? Our friends will have a chance to win Best in Show, Most Original, and Classic Cardboard Creation. The event kicks off at 7:00 p.m., then we'll send off the hot rods and pull into the CKz Drive-In for a movie night complete with your favorite movie snacks. Invite your family, friends, neighbors, and classmates for a classic summer night with something for everyone! Admission and popcorn are FREE, and snacks will be available for purchase.

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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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.