



WHAT LOVE DOES

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

LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE



WELCOME TO CREEKSIDE CHURCH

Whether you've been part of Creekside for years or today is your first Sunday with us, I'm genuinely grateful you're here.

Today we're wrapping up our **WHAT LOVE DOES** series, and I want you to know how proud I am of those of you who have joined us week after week for this journey. We've discovered together that God's love **pursues us, sees us, fills us, draws us near, and sends us out.**

And if you weren't able to be here for every week, you can always watch the previous messages online. I'd encourage you to do that because each week helps complete the picture of what God's love does **in us and through us.**

I've noticed something about us: when we discover something we really love, we naturally tell people about it. Find a great restaurant, and suddenly we're unpaid members of their marketing department. Get a new gadget that actually works, and we're sending links to everybody we know. Nobody has to train us to talk about something that has genuinely impacted us.

Maybe that's a helpful picture of what it means to carry the love of Jesus. Paul writes in 2 Corinthians 5:20:

"So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us."

That's an incredible privilege. God doesn't only want His love to change us. He wants His love to reach others **through us.**

We don't have to have every answer or a perfect story. We live authentically, love people well, and point them toward the Jesus who has changed us.

Thank you for being part of this journey. I'm grateful for you, and I'm praying that what God has done in us through this series will now become something He does through us wherever He sends us.

Pastor George



Upcoming Happenings

GROWTH TRACK | TODAY, OCTOBER 11 & 18 | [SIGN UP](#)

God has a plan and a purpose for your life, and Growth Track is designed to help you discover it! This three-part class experience is a great way to learn more about Creekside, discover your unique gifts, and explore how you can connect, grow, and make Creekside feel like home. You'll hear our heart and vision, learn more about who you are, and see how your story can connect with what God is doing here. Lunch and childcare are provided for each class. Register for each of the classes by clicking on "*Sign Up*" above..

SAM'S BREAKFAST CLUB 55+ | OCTOBER 6 | [RSVP HERE](#)

You're Invited! Come enjoy a relaxed morning of delicious food, friendly conversation, and meaningful connections with others 55 and better. Next Breakfast: Tuesday, October 6 from 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 clicking on "*RSVP HERE*" above, filling out a Connection Card, or visiting Guest Central.

BAPTISM ORIENTATION | TODAY, OCTOBER 7 & 11 | [SIGN UP](#)

Baptism is a powerful and joyful step in your faith journey, a chance to publicly declare your relationship with Jesus and what He's done in your life. And here at Creekside, we love to celebrate that with you! **Our next baptisms will take place on October 25 at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.**, and we'd be honored to cheer you on. If you're ready to take this exciting step, **join us for a Baptism Orientation today or Sunday, October 11 at 10:15 a.m., or Wednesday, October 7 at 6:00 p.m.** We'll walk you through what baptism means and what to expect. **Let us know you're ready, and let's take this next step together!**

COMMUNITY CPR/AED & FIRST AID TRAINING | OCTOBER 13 | [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. Click above on "*REGISTER HERE*" for more details and to register for our upcoming class here at Creekside from 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Upcoming Happenings

TRUNK OR TREAT | OCTOBER 31 | [SIGN UP](#)

Join us for a candy-filled night at our annual Trunk or Treat on October 31! Bring your candy bucket or pillowcase and enjoy a fun, safe community event. We'll have a special sensory-friendly time from 5:30–6:00 p.m. for friends who need a calmer space, followed by festivities from 6:00–8:00 p.m. with inflatables, a DJ, free food, and plenty of candy. There will also be a refresh space where you can sit, enjoy the fire pit, and get some coffee (if you're brave enough for late-night caffeine)! Click on "*Sign Up*" above to be a trunker or join the serving team. Drop off candy donations in bins on Sundays or during office hours. We can't wait to party with you!

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 | WEDNESDAYS

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.**

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

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

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.