

At The Creek

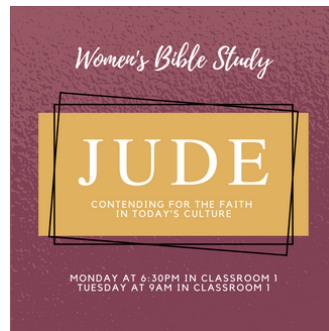
Pastor's Note

It is officially the Christmas season and we are excited to be in the midst of studying Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love as part of an Advent series that will take us through the month of December! Please mark your calendars for our Christmas Eve service at 6pm, which will feature Christmas music, communion, our kids, some fun surprises, and the gospel message of Jesus Christ! As a reminder, Life Groups are in full swing and these are a great way to get to know your brothers and sisters at Elk Creek. Visit the Connection Center after Sunday service and get signed up! Lastly, I mentioned in our last newsletter all of the great opportunities to serve here at Elk Creek. You'll see the various ministries in this newsletter, and there are so many ways to use the giftings God has blessed you with, so please talk to us or email us and find out how you can get involved. I can't wait to see you this Sunday! -Pastor Ryan

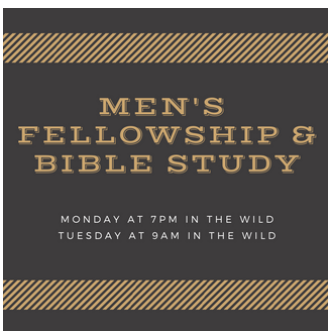
Adult Ministries

Women

Women's Ministry is studying Jude by Jackie Hill Perry. They meet Monday at 6:30pm and Tuesday at 9am. Childcare is available on Monday night.



Life Groups are finishing up Galatians or have started studying Advent. We hope to continue seeing spiritual growth and a sense of community come from these groups.



Men

- Men's ministry continues to meet on Monday at 7pm and Tuesday at 9am. They are doing an advent devotion.
- The men meet the 2nd Saturday of the month for breakfast in the Gathering Place.

Coupled In Christ

Coupled in Christ is studying "The Art of Marriage". Join them on Sundays at 8:30 in The Wild. Childcare is available.



Prayer

Please visit elkcreekchurch.com/contact/ to share prayer requests with us. We have a new Prayer Room in the Celebration Center you can visit to get prayer on Sunday mornings.

ROCK YOUTH

Rock Youth meets on Sundays from 5-7pm for 6th-12th graders.

Thank you for your support of Pick-A-Parties. We raised \$4,000 this year for Rock Youth.

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Next Gen Ministries



The Wild has nursery and a children's service for PreK-5th grade on Sunday morning at 10am. Sleuth is on Sunday from 5-7pm for 3rd-5th graders.



Parents Night Out - Register your kids at elkcreekchurch.com/events for December 20, 5-7pm, \$5.

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Events



Join us for Christmas Eve Service on December 24 at 6PM.



Register your students for Altitude Winter Camp at elkcreekchurch.com Early bird price until December 15.

Pastor Search Update

The Pastor Search Committee is made up of Rachel Kym, Valerie Wilcox, Kyle Nay, Jeff Miller, John Kwiatkowski, and Vern Brewer. The Committee is going through and narrowing down the field of Lead and Executive Pastor applicants. They will eventually make a recommendation to the Board and then the church membership will vote to hire a new pastor.

End of Year Giving

If you would like to make an end of year gift to Elk Creek or would like to explore ways to tithe.

Here are some options:

Cash or Check - Give in person on Sundays or by mail

Credit Card - Using elkcreekchurch.com/giving/

Stocks - Contact your stock broker and email

info@elkcreekchurch.com for instructions.

Your giving supports our annual budget but can also be designated to Student Ministry, Children Ministry, Benevolence, Missions, or Debt Reduction.

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Community Events & Resources

Heartland Hunger - Wed, 4-6
We served in November

Bible Study Fellowship
Th, 10am, ECC Admin Bldg.

Jamie's Place
jpcare.org



If you would like to get connected or volunteer, fill out the connection card at elkcreekchurch.com/contact/



Year to Date General Giving
Expected Income - \$614,615.24
Actual Income - \$551,216.66
Actual Expenses - \$472,133.31
Mortgage Debt - \$775,697.31



We averaged 221 adults and 27 kids in our Sunday services this month.