



At The Creek

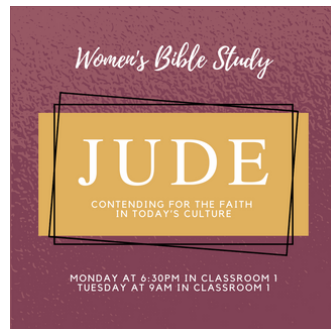
Pastor's Note

Happy New Year church family! As we move into 2025, we will begin a new sermon series on January 19th on the most famous sermon in the Bible, Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. I would encourage each of us to read Matthew 5-7 to begin to acclimate ourselves to the many things Jesus is teaching us. As we grow in our faith together, I hope you will be in prayer for our church as we continue to follow the Holy Spirit's leading in the new year. This month is also our student winter camp. Last year we saw over 90 students attend, with many professing faith in Jesus Christ and getting baptized! Please be in prayer for this event and that the Spirit again works in ways that only He can! Lastly, if you aren't yet involved in a Life Group, I would encourage you to visit the Connection Center this Sunday to sign up and get involved. Life Groups are a great way to grow in your knowledge of the Word and to get to know others within our body of Christ! I look forward to seeing you all soon! -Pastor Ryan

Adult Ministries

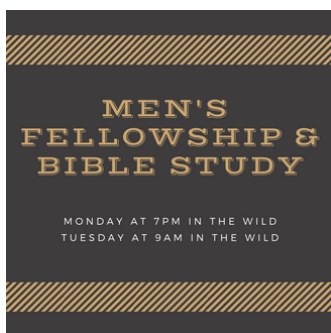
Women

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

Life Groups will be starting studies on the Sermon on the Mount. As we continue in community and spiritual growth, please let Valerie know if you would like to facilitate, host, or join a group.



Men

Men's ministry continues to meet on Monday at 7pm and Tuesday at 9am.

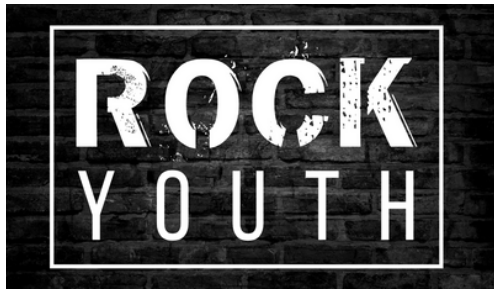
Coupled In Christ

Coupled in Christ will start "Love and Respect" on January 12". 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. Our Prayer Room is in the Celebration Center to get prayer on Sunday mornings.



Rock Youth meets on Sundays from 5-7pm for 6th-12th graders. Winter Camp is this month! Register now!

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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 January 24, 5-7pm, \$5.

@thewild_elkcreek

@elkcreekwild

Events



Register your students for Altitude Winter Camp at elkcreekchurch.com

Our Annual Meeting is on January 26. Come and get to know more about Elk Creek Church.

Pastor Search Update

The Pastor Search Committee developed a written questionnaire which we have received back from the candidates. They also have conducted video interviews with each candidate. They will eventually make a recommendation to the Board and then the church membership will vote to hire a new pastor.

Board Nominations

There is an open Deacon seat for our 2025 Board. If you would like to nominate someone for this position and you are a member of Elk Creek Church, please email your nomination(s) to Pastor Ryan at ryan@elkcreekchurch.com by January 19. Pastor Ryan and the current Board will review those nominations to ensure they meet the qualifications according to the church bylaws, and then the church membership will vote to fill the position at our annual meeting on January 26.



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 - \$679,999.84
 Actual Income - \$660,348.49
 Actual Expenses - \$582,369.54



We averaged 228 adults and 25 kids in our Sunday services this month.

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Community Events & Resources

Heartland Hunger - Wed, 4-6
 We serve in May & November

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

Jamie's Place
jpcare.org