

# At The Creek

## Pastor's Note

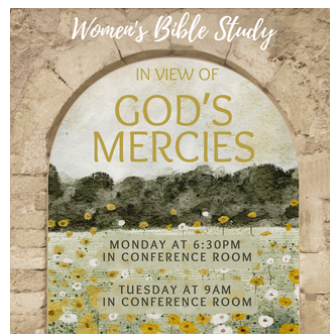
Perhaps you've noticed, but Elk Creek Church is growing! This is a direct result of your prayers, involvement in ministry, effective connections being made through life groups and bible studies, thriving student and children's ministries, and (MOST importantly) the work of the Holy Spirit! With this in mind, don't get left behind! Get involved! Whether it's greeting people on Sunday mornings, attending Coupled in Christ, volunteering in our children's ministry, or preparing coffee and donuts before service, there is a place for you and the spiritual gifts you have! Don't know what your spiritual gifts are? Talk to myself or a member of our staff and take a Spiritual Gifts Assessment! It's exciting to be a part of the work that the Lord is doing through this church and I am honored to lead alongside our Elders, Deacons, Trustees, staff, and many ministry leaders! Love you all and I hope to see you Sunday as we continue in our sermon series "Altitude!"

-Pastor Ryan

## Adult Ministries

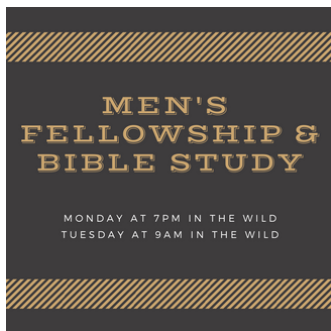
### Women

Women's Ministry meets Monday at 6:30pm and Tuesday at 9am. Childcare is available on Monday night. The new study starts on March 10 & 11.



### Life Groups

Life Groups will be studying topics in The Sermon on the Mount.



### Men

Men's ministry meets on Monday at 7pm and Tuesday at 9am and is studying Joshua 1 & 2.



### Christian Foundations

This class meets on Sundays at 8:30am in Classroom 1. It is led by ECC leadership and studies the basics of Christianity.

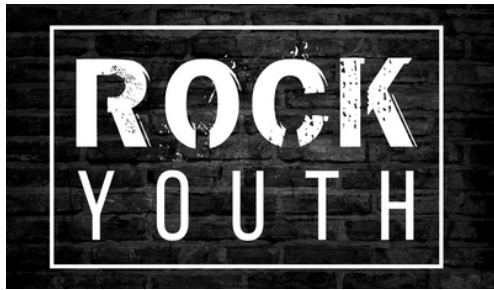
### Coupled In Christ

This marriage class meets on Sundays at 8:30am in The Wild. Childcare is available.



### Prayer

Please visit [elkcreekchurch.com/contact/](http://elkcreekchurch.com/contact/) to share prayer requests with us. Our Prayer Room is open to receive prayer on Sunday mornings.



Rock Youth meets on Sundays from 5-7pm for 6th-12th graders. Weekly opportunities for student fellowship include FCA on Tuesday and Soul Food on Wednesday.

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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.

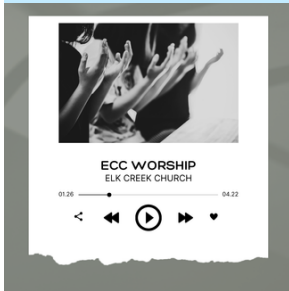


Parents Night Out - Register your kids at [elkcreekchurch.com/events](http://elkcreekchurch.com/events) for March 28, 5-7pm, \$5.

@thewild\_elkcreek

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Volunteer



Our worship team is recruiting! To apply, fill out the form on the worship ministry page at [elkcreekchurch.com](http://elkcreekchurch.com)

Events



The Hunt is an overnight event for 3rd-5th graders on March 21-22. Register your kids at [elkcreekchurch.com](http://elkcreekchurch.com)

Pastor Search Update

The Pastor Search Committee is still considering 2 candidates for Lead Pastor. One candidate visited recently during which the candidate met with the Committee, the Board, and the Staff. The Committee will be meeting with the Board on March 10 to discuss the candidates. The Board will take time to ask any follow up questions with the candidates, check references, and have salary discussions and then decide which candidate they would like to pursue. Eventually, with board approval, the church membership will vote to hire a new pastor. Please continue to pray with us that God gives wisdom, discernment, and peace to all involved.

Missionary Spotlight

Chuck Ward and his family serve as missionaries to Central America and The Caribbean through Manna Worldwide. See more about their ministry at [mannaworldwide.com](http://mannaworldwide.com)



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](http://jpcare.org)



If you would like to get connected or volunteer, fill out the connection card at [elkcreekchurch.com/contact/](http://elkcreekchurch.com/contact/)



Year to Date General Giving  
Expected Income - \$94,728.32  
Actual Income - \$88,644.23  
Actual Expenses - \$104,181.41



We averaged 232 adults and 22 kids in our Sunday services last month.

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