

At The Creek

Pastor's Note

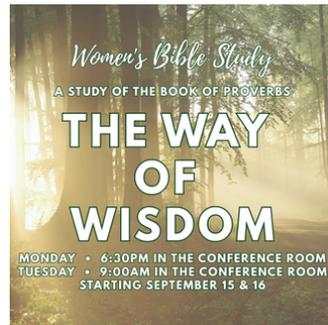
Hello Elk Creek Family! I want to let you know about some exciting things happening in our church! First, we have recently hired a couple of new team members. Jesus Flores is our new Next Generation Director and Hailey Wilcox is our new Custodian. I hope you will take some time to get to know both of them and welcome them into their new seasons of God's calling on their lives. Next, we will be starting a new sermon series in November called "This is the Church!" We will be looking into scripture together and discovering the purpose of the church, how this church can reach out to our community, and how we can all become an active member here at Elk Creek. Lastly, We have a desperate need for more volunteers in both our kids and student ministries! Jesus said to His disciples in Luke 10:2, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest." We are seeing God's harvest in these ministries, so please be in prayer for God's provision and how you may be able to help!

-Pastor Ryan

Adult Ministries

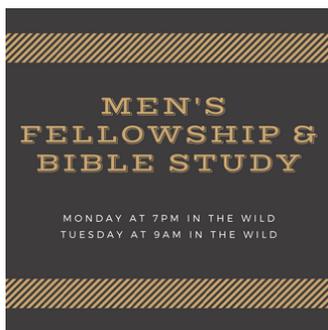
Women

Women's Bible Study will start September 15 and 16. They are studying "The Way of Wisdom" this fall.



Life Groups

Life Groups will continue this fall. Fill out the form on the Contact page of our website to get plugged in.



Men

Men's Bible Study meets on Monday at 7pm and Tuesday at 9am in The Wild. Their series is on Resolving Conflict and Reconciliation.

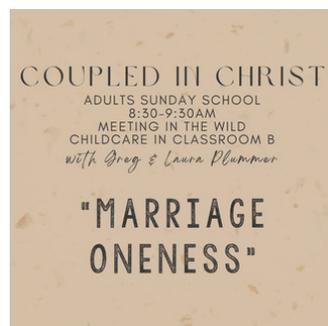


Christian Living

Starting October 26. This 11 week class will be on Sundays at 11:30-12:30 in the Conference Room. Studying "A Short Guide to Spiritual Disciplines".

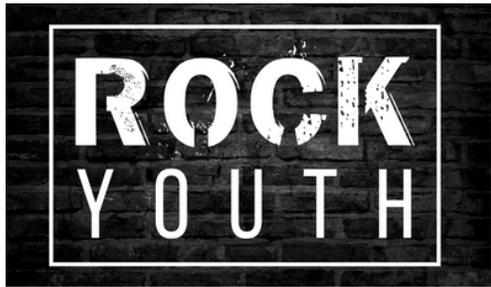
Coupled In Christ

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



Prayer

Please visit 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.

The schedule for the entire school year is up on elkcreekchurch.com/rock-youth/



Next Gen Ministries



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



Parent's Night Out is back! Sign up for October 24 at elkcreekchurch.com/events



Events



The Pick-A-Party fundraiser for Rock Youth still has parties open. Sign up to attend at elkcreekchurch.com



"Flourish" Women's event is on November 8 from 10:00-12:00. Register at elkcreekchurch.com

Marriage Conference Recap

We are so grateful for how A New Season Marriage Conference went at the end of September. We had 38 couples who joined us for the weekend to be encouraged by our speakers Mike and Nicole Wiencek and to grow closer together as couples. Thank you for everyone who attended and we hope this event will grow in the future.

Missionary Spotlight

Unknown Nations works with indigenous missionaries to provide people with audio Bibles in areas with a 0.00-0.02 gospel presence. They also provide humanitarian relief and plant churches where Jesus is completely unknown.



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 - \$461,800.56
Actual Income - \$474,348.58
Actual Expenses - \$432,347.13



We averaged 289 adults and 31 kids in our Sunday services last month.

Follow Us!



Community Events & Resources

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

Jamie's Place Pregnancy Center
jpcare.org

Bible Study Fellowship - Th, 10am
ECC Conference Room