

At The Creek

Pastor's Note

Hello Elk Creek Church family!

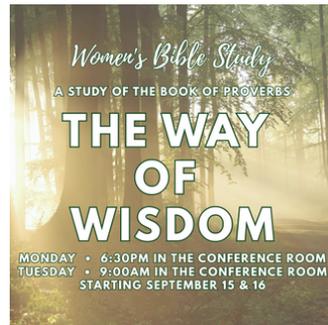
Can anyone else believe it's nearly Christmas!? This is my favorite time of the year with all of the good food, family time, good food, Christmas festivities, good food, winter weather and activities, and you guessed it, good food! In all seriousness, there is something about this season of the year that brings out the best in people. For Christians, it's knowing that a life lived with Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior is the foundation of our hope, peace, joy, and love, all things we will be talking about every Sunday through the month of December! I hope you will make every effort to be with us this month as we celebrate the birth of our Savior, His resurrection, and the anticipation of His return! For those that struggle through the Christmas season, let me assure you that this church is your family, this is your home! Love you all, and see you Sunday!

-Pastor Ryan

Adult Ministries

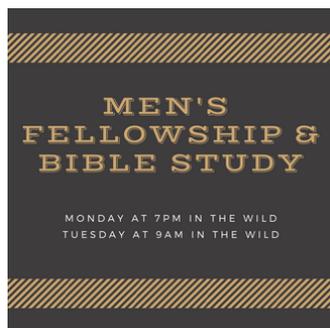
Women

Women's Bible Study meets on Monday at 6:30pm and Tuesday at 9am. They are studying "The Way of Wisdom" this fall.



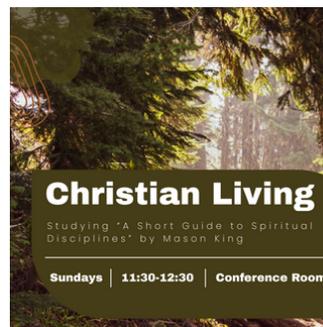
Life Groups

You can go to elkcreekchurch.com/adult to see open groups and request to join.



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

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

Coupled In Christ

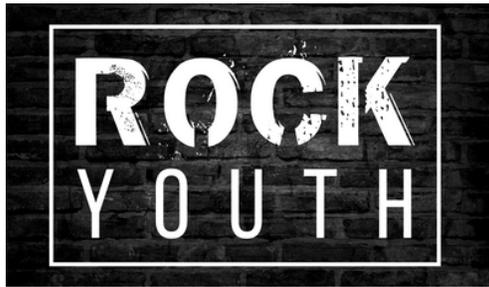
This marriage class meets on Sundays at 8:30am in The Wild.



Prayer

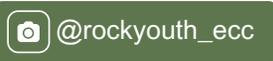
Please visit elkcreekchurch.com/contact/ to share prayer requests with us. Our Prayer Room is open to receive prayer on Sunday mornings. There will be an open prayer time every second Thursday at 7pm in the Prayer Room. Everyone is welcome!

Next Gen Ministries



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/



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 December 19 at elkcreekchurch.com/events



Young Adults This group is for 18-30 year olds and meets every Saturday for lunch at 11am in the Gathering Place. Please do not bring children.

Events



Become a member of Elk Creek Church on December 14.



"On the Rock" youth winter camp is January 16-19. Register at elkcreekchurch.com.

Walking Track M-11:30-2:00; T-10:30-2:00; W-11:30 - 2:00; Th-11:30 - 2:00



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 - \$568,369.9
 Actual Income - \$664,192.95
 Actual Expenses - \$517,232.66



We averaged 299 adults and 34 kids in our Sunday services last month.

Board Nominations

There will be a Family Meeting on December 7 to discuss the process of nominating Board Members. You can get a packet to nominate a church member to the Board at this meeting or from the church office. Get your nominations in by January 4. Deacons will be

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voted on by membership on January 25.

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