

At The Creek

Pastor's Note

Hello Elk Creek Church family!

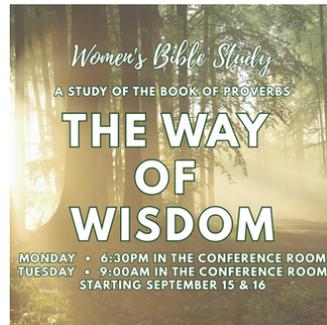
As we look ahead to this new year, let me prayerfully ask that we as a church make the collective commitment to remember our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ each day! Before we rush to make resolutions, let us commit together to run to our Savior each day in His Word, in prayer, and in service and love to each other. As we continue our study each Sunday on what the church is, I would ask that we each take a moment and ask ourselves how we want to develop spiritually this year. How do you and I actively plan to grow in our walk with Jesus? Also, consider how each of us might serve in ministry within this church? These are questions that I am hopeful the Holy Spirit will answer for each of us! He is already doing miraculous things and there is no limit to the expanse of His work and will if we will only keep our eyes on Him! See you Sunday!

-Pastor Ryan

Adult Ministries

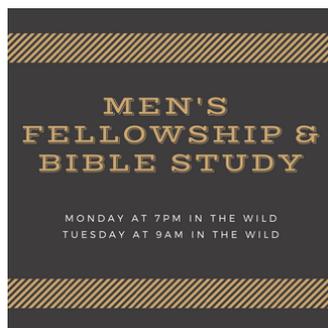
Women

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



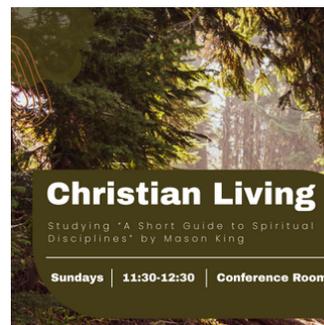
Life Groups

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 Classroom 1 of the Admin Building.



Prayer

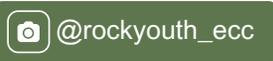
Please visit elkcreekchurch.com/contact/ to share prayer requests with us. Our Prayer Room is open to receive prayer on Sunday mornings. There will be an open prayer time every first Monday of the month at 5:30pm in the Prayer Room. Everyone is welcome!

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 January 23 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



Join Heather Haynes for this workshop after service on January 11 to help you clearly and confidently tell your testimony in 7 minutes.



"On the Rock" youth winter camp is January 16-19 for 6th-12th graders. 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 - \$615,734.08
 Actual Income - \$718,326.56
 Actual Expenses - \$582,926.82



We averaged 273 adults and 32 kids in our Sunday services last month.

Board Nominations

Board nomination forms need to be in by January 4. Trustees and Elders will be voted on at the January Board Meeting by the current Board and Deacons will be voted on by membership at the Annual Meeting on January 25.

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