



# At The Creek

## Pastor's Note

Elk Creek Family,

As we head into the month of May, I would encourage you to take full advantage of the information in this newsletter. We have so many events, ministries, and opportunities. There are also two very important holidays this month. The first is Mother's Day (May 10). I would love to hear about the "mom" in your life. Maybe it's your own mom, your mom-in-law, your spouse, or someone that's been a "mom" to you! Send me an email or share with me on Sunday! The next holiday is Memorial Day (May 25). At Elk Creek Church, we honor those that serve, and have served, this great nation where we can praise our Lord freely. I would like to personally thank you! I would also love to hear about those that have gone to be with Jesus. Again, send me an email or please share with me on Sunday. I look forward to hearing from many of you!

-Pastor Ryan

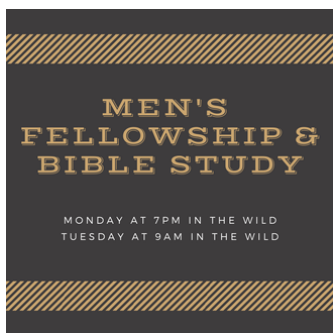
## Adult Ministries

### Women

The "When You Pray" study meets on Monday at 6:30pm and Tuesday at 9am.



The "Esther" study meets on Tuesday at 10am.



### Men

Men's Bible Study meets on Monday at 6:30pm and Tuesday at 9am in The Wild.

Their series is Pursuing God's Purposes for the Church.

### Life Groups

You can go to [elkcreekchurch.com/life-groups/](http://elkcreekchurch.com/life-groups/) to see open groups and request to join.



### Christian Living

This class is on Sundays at 11:30-12:30 in the Conference Room. The new study on Prayer starts June 14.

### Coupled In Christ

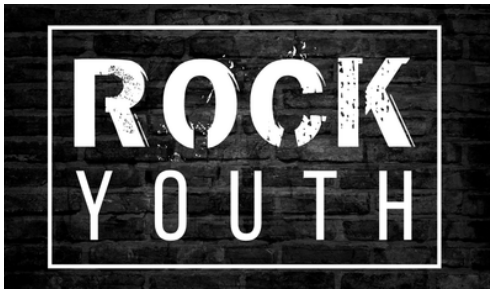
This marriage class meets on Sundays at 8:30am in Classroom 1 of the Admin Building. They are studying "Vertical Marriage".



### 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. There is an open prayer time every first Monday of the month at 5:30pm in the Prayer Room. Everyone is welcome!

Next Gen Ministries



High School youth group meets on Sundays from 5-7pm and Middle School youth group meets on Wednesdays from 6-8pm.

The entire schedule is on [elkcreekchurch.com/rock-youth/](http://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.



Drop your kids at Parent's Night Out! Sign up for May 8 at [elkcreekchurch.com/events](http://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



Support our Children's Ministry at the Annual Yard Sale on May 23.



United Night - May 8, Momentum - May 22, Camp - June 8-12. Sign up your 6th-12th graders at [elkcreekchurch.com/events](http://elkcreekchurch.com/events).

To donate items, email [chelsea@elkcreekchurch.com](mailto:chelsea@elkcreekchurch.com)

Save the Dates

Anniversary Barbecue - August 9  
Marriage Conference - October 16-18



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



Join us on May 17 for a Spiritual Gifts Workshop or an Explorer's Class, if you want to become a member of Elk Creek.

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Community Events & Resources

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

Jamie's Place Pregnancy Center  
[jpcare.org](http://jpcare.org)

Bible Study Fellowship - Th, 10am  
ECC Conference Room



Year to Date General Giving  
Expected Income - \$209,100  
Actual Income - \$236,046.54  
Actual Expenses - \$228,745.15



We averaged 259 adults and 32 kids in our Sunday services last month (not including Easter). We had 499 people attend Easter Sunday.