

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NOTE:** all dates and times are subject to change during this season. Please be sure to check our website for the most up-to-date information.

## DISCOVERY CLASS

SEPTEMBER 13TH | GET CONNECTED

[curreycreek.com/Discovery](http://curreycreek.com/Discovery)

## MARRIAGE NIGHT

OCTOBER 4TH

## CREEK COUNTY FAIR

OCTOBER 17

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### PROMOTION SUNDAY

SEPT 13TH | KIDS & STUDENTS

Elementary and Student Ministry will promote according to their school grade level for the 2020-2021 school year on Sunday, September 13th. Preschool children will remain in classes as promotion is based on their age. We are looking forward to a wonderful year as we dig deeper in God's Word!

### DISCOVERY CLASS

SEPTEMBER 13TH | CHURCHWIDE

Discovery Class is our 1-hour class introducing anyone to Currey Creek's philosophy of ministry and how to quickly get connected into one of our ministries. If you are looking for an introduction to Currey Creek, this class is for you. Please register at [curreycreek.com/events](http://curreycreek.com/events).

### FALL SMALL GROUPS

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Currey Creek Small Groups return on September 13th both in homes and on campus! Our Creek Clubhouse program is available for birth - 5th grade on Sunday afternoons for on campus groups, free of charge with a registration. Register for a group online at [curreycreek.com/adults](http://curreycreek.com/adults).

### KINDER BLESSING

SEPT 12TH | 9:30AM | CREEK KIDS

All students beginning Kindergarten this fall and their families are invited for a time of prayer over new Kindergarteners, as they begin this new milestone in their life from 9:30-10:30am. Be sure to register online at [curreycreek.com/kids](http://curreycreek.com/kids) for this special event.

### CREEK COUNTY FAIR

OCTOBER 17TH | 4:30PM-8:00PM

Our 7th Creek County Fair is on Saturday, October 17th! Join us for an evening full of live music, dancing, food trucks, game booths, and fellowship for all ages! Want to join in on the fun and serve? We need help with game booths, welcoming our families and more! Be sure to register at [curreycreek.com/events](http://curreycreek.com/events) to be a volunteer!

### UPSTREAM

BEGINS SEPT 13TH | STUDENTS

Upstre(AM) for Middle Schoolers will begin Sunday morning on September 13th. Wednesday Night Upstream will kick off on Wednesday, September 16th from 6:30-8:30pm for High School and Middle School.

### MARRIAGE NIGHT

OCT 4TH | 4:30PM-8PM | COUPLES

Laugh and learn with your spouse as you hear from marriage experts and discover how to honor God in your marriage. Marriage Night will bring together thousands of husbands, wives, and engaged couples to hear from Matt and Lauren Chandler (*The Mingling of Souls*), Conway and Jada Edwards (*When Love's in View*), Les and Leslie Parrott (*The Good Fight*), and comedian Michael Jr. Registration information can be found online at [curreycreek.com/adults](http://curreycreek.com/adults).

### CREEK INSTITUTE CLASSES

BEGIN SEPT 13TH | CHURCHWIDE

Creek Institute classes begin Sunday, September 13th! We will have three classes (Kingdom Citizen: Living as Citizens of the Already/Not Yet Kingdom, This We Believe: A Study of the Core Doctrine and Theology of our Faith, and Race, Class, and the Kingdom of God). Classes will be on a biweekly schedule in order to complement our church volunteer team schedules. Visit our website at [curreycreek.com/adults](http://curreycreek.com/adults) for more information on our times and registration.

### FREEDOM IN CHRIST

BEGINS SEPTEMBER 16TH | WOMEN

Registration is open for our fall women's Bible study "Freedom in Christ" a study on the book of Galatians. What does it mean to be free? Is it freedom from control, having the power of choice, enjoyment of rights, or the liberty to do whatever we please? In his liberating letter to the Galatians, Paul teaches that true freedom is found in Christ alone through the gospel of grace. Galatians will plant our feet firmly on the solid ground of grace - both the way to life and the way of life. Register for the morning or evening Bible study at [curreycreek.com/women](http://curreycreek.com/women).

### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

BEGINS SEPTEMBER 13TH | MEN

Our Men's Bible Study kicks off on September 13th, at 7:00am. Please join us as we study Nine Attributes of a Man and spend time in fellowship and prayer together. Please register at [curreycreek.com/adults](http://curreycreek.com/adults).

### HCPCC E-GALA 2020

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Join our watch party on Saturday, September 22nd at 7pm for the Hill Country Pregnancy Care Center E-Gala 2020. Visit [curreycreek.com/local](http://curreycreek.com/local) for more information.

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LIFECREEK  
SEPTEMBER 2020

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Church Family,

I don't know about you, but I am tired of news about COVID-19! We cannot bury our heads in the sand and act as if it isn't real, to do so would be foolish. We can, and I would add should, avert our minds to things that are above. The depth of Currey Creek's discipleship takes precedence over everything. Jesus commanded us to make disciples, not merely converts. It is in discipleship that we are conformed to the image of Christ. It is in discipleship that some are burdened for their neighbors and others for the nations. It is in discipleship that we learn to parent. It is in discipleship that we learn how to view the number one competitor for our hearts, money. Discipleship governs all of life. That is why we place an emphasis on making and becoming disciples at Currey Creek. We also recognize the blessings of God to provide for our needs in this crucial area.

We have been so very blessed to have incredible facilities here at Currey Creek. In the midst of COVID-19 we have been able to provide social distancing because we have large spaces. We have many of these spaces which allows us to offer multiple classes on a variety of topics. What a blessing! For many years, Currey Creek did not have the space necessary to provide these great opportunities. The generosity of God's people to give sacrificially has provided us with multiple venues to offer classes.

We are also blessed to have been provided with competent and gifted teachers. Women and men, younger and older, laymen and staff, all have participated in the discipleship ministry of Currey Creek. I am so grateful to the Lord for having provided abundantly for Currey Creek! Stuart Head will lead our Adult Discipleship for the time being. Stuart has a great heart for the Lord, has learned a lot during his seminary education, is well organized, and is ready to actively teach. I'm grateful for his taking up the mantle of responsibility to skillfully lead this crucial ministry.

Where do you fit into all of this? Are you actively pursuing becoming a disciple? I want to encourage you to invest in one of our class offerings. I have no doubt that the Lord will bless your efforts, *"If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth."* Colossians 3:1-2

In Christ,



*John D. Free*  
Senior Pastor | Currey Creek Church



# “IT TAKES EFFORT”

Growing up, my family would drive to Arkansas and spend two weeks each summer with my grandmother. She lived in an old house in a rural part of the state. I loved her house and would spend hours on her front porch swing. I would sit on the swing, waving at cars that passed by her house on the little two-lane highway. My grandmother also loved to swing on her front porch. Living in a small town, she would have multiple visitors stop by and say hello any time she was on that swing. Most houses today are not made with a large front porch and there are not many swings. Instead the porches and swings are in the backyard. Secluded, private, and away from others.

Many adults like their privacy and isolation. They feel more comfortable sitting in the backyard versus the front yard because it's just easier in the back. Relationships are hard. They require intentionality and effort. They require vulnerability and often accountability. But as human beings, we were made for relationship. We have a relational God who created us in His image as relational beings. He wants a relationship with us and wants us to live in loving relationships with one another. Though relationships can be difficult, they are vital to our spiritual (and physical) well-being. We must push past the excuses and engage in real relationships with other people. We must be bold. Whether it's inviting others to join you at church or sharing a meal with someone new, seek to build relationships wherever the Lord might lead.

At Currey Creek, our hope is that you would grow more deeply in your relationship with the Lord and make Him known to your neighbors and the nations. We also hope that you would grow in deep relationships with others. A church program does not grow deep relationships, but church discipleship can be an avenue for growth. There are multiple groups, studies, and classes offered at Currey Creek to help facilitate your growth with Jesus Christ and with one another. But action is required. Effort is required. But it is worth the effort.

This fall, the adult ministry opportunities include men's and women's Bible studies, adult small groups meeting in homes and on campus, and Creek Institute classes that are moving to Sunday mornings. The details for the groups, classes, and studies can be found on our website as well as all the information needed to register. Be bold. Take action. Register. And invest in relationships. We need the Lord and we need one another.

*Stuart*