

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CREEK KIDS BAPTISM CLASS

February 8th

We invite parents and their children to attend our Creek Kids Baptism class. At this event, we will be discussing what baptism is and why believers are baptized. We hope to bring clarification and help to promote discussion among parents and their children regarding this important ordinance. Space is limited so please register by Sunday, February 5th at [curreycreek.com/kids](http://curreycreek.com/kids).

## BAPTISM SUNDAY

February 19th

If you have an interest in getting baptized, please call the church office at 830-755-8806 to set up an appointment with a pastor.

## WOVEN: A Creek Women's Event

February 23rd | 7-9pm

Join us for a night of testimonies, fellowship and worship! The body of Christ is like a beautiful woven tapestry. The individual threads of each of our stories bring color and contrast, but the common thread of Jesus binds us together. Come and let your hearts be encouraged as we hear how God has uniquely woven the stories of three different women and see how the shared testimony of knowing Jesus knits us together. Hors d'oeuvres and dessert will be provided. Please register at [curreycreek.com/women](http://curreycreek.com/women).

## DISCOVERY CLASS

February 26th

Interested in membership at Currey Creek? Please join us for our Discovery Class after the third service from 12-1pm. Lunch and childcare provided. Please register at [curreycreek.com/events](http://curreycreek.com/events).

## BABY DEDICATION

March 19th

Creek Kids will be hosting Baby Dedication on March 19th during both the 9:30 and 11:00am services. A reception will be held between the services for families and their guests to attend. Please register your child at [curreycreek.com/kids](http://curreycreek.com/kids).

## WORSHIP TEAM INTEREST

If you are interested in joining the worship or tech teams in any of our ministries, please fill out the application at [curreycreek.com/worship](http://curreycreek.com/worship). We have teams serving on Sunday mornings on Main Stage and in Creek Kids, as well as on Wednesday nights for Upstream. Please don't hesitate to reach out to us at [worship@curreycreek.com](mailto:worship@curreycreek.com) with any questions!

## Prayer Points

### • CURREY CREEK CHURCH

The beginning of the year means we have kicked off a lot of our adult ministries here at Currey Creek. Our Creek Men and Women Bible studies are underway, Creek Groups are underway, and a marriage class is underway. All of these ministries are focused on the discipleship of those attending.

*Please be praying for:*

- The Lord to use the teachers and the small group leaders of the Bible studies to aid in the discipleship of our men and women
- The Creek Group leaders to disciple and build community within their Creek Group
- Marriages in our church to be stronger than ever and to be a picture of the Gospel

### • LOCAL MISSION PARTNERS: THE RETREAT4KIDS & MEADOWLAND

Currey Creek's local mission partners are involved in loving people and serving people in our community with the love of Jesus Christ. Two local mission partners are being highlighted this month and the following are their prayer requests.

*Please be praying for:*

**Meadowland** - local organization working with and fostering young children

- for their campus to develop a gift of hospitality
- to grow a culture of abundance in place of the culture of scarcity

**The Retreat4Kids** - local organization working with young women in crisis

- for their mission to be known throughout the community so that the Lord will raise up people to support them
- for the young women they are working with to feel the love of Jesus and to find their identity and value in Him

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**204** committed to attend our 8:00am service

**292** attended our first 8:00am service

**114** new volunteers

“We have the BEST church family! We have had an incredible turnout of people attending the 8:00am service, as well as several that have jumped in to serve on the Creek Kids & Connections teams. It is a joy and privilege to serve alongside you for His glory. We are SO grateful for how amazing our church family is.”

*Shelly Williams*  
Connections Coordinator

“A HUGE shout out to all our amazing Creek Kids’ volunteers serving at the 8am service. Thank you for helping us as we make room for more families and kids to learn about Jesus. You all seriously rock!”

*Marissa, Kendall, & Keri*  
Creek Kids Team

“It is such an exciting time at Currey Creek and I am so thankful for our church family catching the vision of ‘Making Room’. We were so excited for the 200+ that committed to the 8am service, and were blown away to see almost 300 people at the 8am service the week we launched! May the people of Currey Creek continue to share the gospel and make disciples of Jesus Christ. Thank you all for being such an amazing church family!”

*Stuart Head*  
Executive Pastor

A few years ago, Darla and I were visiting Scotland as part of a sabbatical leave provided by Currey Creek. We had just left Castle Sterling and were traveling north to Inverness because we had heard it was a beautiful city (which it is!). We decided to travel down Loch Ness on our way to visit the Isle of Skye. While en route, we came upon Castle Urquhart, a National Historic site, and decided to make an impromptu visit. Inside the castle I read the fascinating story about a priest named Columba who had made a visit to a man named Bridei, who was King of the Picts. Columba was an Irish priest who had left his home in North Ireland and established an abbey on the Isle of Iona that served as a launching point for the evangelization of the Scots, who were at the time very pagan. In or around 580 A.D. Columba left Iona traveling across the Isle of Mull and was making his way up Loch Ness to visit Bridei at Inverness. While en route, he was asked to visit an elderly Pictish nobleman named Emchath who lived near or on the site of where Castle Urquhart sits. Columba shared the gospel while there and ended up baptizing Emchath and his entire family. Columba continued his journey evangelizing as he went and is credited with bringing the gospel to the Scots. If you were to visit the tiny island of Iona today, you would find buried in a small abbey 40 Scottish kings, a testimony to the impact of Columba and the gospel.

I’m quite sure that Columba did not understand the influence and impact that he would have upon the history of Scotland. The Irish priest was simply being obedient to what he believed the Lord was calling him to do. In similar fashion, we too need to be faithful to the Lord’s call on our life. In Matthew 28, Jesus commissions his disciples to go and make other disciples. Some disciples are called to leave their land and go to another country and share the gospel of Jesus Christ. Most are simply called to be faithful where God has them, sharing the gospel as they go about their daily lives. Many here in Boerne need to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ and become Jesus’ disciples. To aid in that endeavor Currey Creek has intentionally started a third service in order to make room for those who already are Jesus’s disciples and particularly for those who have yet to become his disciple. We have much work to do if we are going to reach Boerne with the gospel of Jesus Christ. The good news is that God has made a way to reconcile sinful man to himself through the person and work of Jesus.

First, I want to thank you for catching the vision of creating space through a third service at Currey Creek. Second, I want to challenge you to invest in someone who needs to hear the gospel or find a church home, and then invite them to Currey Creek. If we will begin to see Boerne and become burdened for souls as Columba saw Scotland and was burdened for their souls, I believe God will give us a harvest in our community and souls for his glory.

In Christ,

*John D. Free*

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