

LIFE creek  
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# creek KIDS





Currey Creek,

One of our greatest desires and responsibilities is to raise up the next generation of believers to be the church. This responsibility is felt first in our own homes. As fathers and mothers, we are called to teach God's Word diligently to our children (Dt. 6:7) and instruct them in the way of the Lord (Pr. 1). Corporately, we are called to instruct children all over our community in the Word of God. The secular world has sought for decades to win the culture of tomorrow by influencing the coming generations through schools, Hollywood and more. It is in this climate that the church **MUST** shine forth as a beacon of truth to the glory of God.

We do not just need warm bodies in children's ministry. We need leaders who are committed to God's Word in their private life. We need leaders who are steeped in Biblical truth. We need leaders who love kids deeply and have the ability to communicate the gospel on a level they understand. Children matter. They are not lesser people. They are valuable, loved by God and they are the future culture shapers and leaders of our world, who will drastically impact the generation after them. From the earliest age, we want children to know that Jesus' church is a place where they belong and are loved.

1 Peter 4:10 reminds us that **EACH** of us is a steward of God's grace, having been given gifts to use to serve others. You have been entrusted with a gift to build up the body. What is your gift? Maybe this is a ministry you are called to serve in. Even if it is something you have never done before, you won't know until you try. Children's ministry is where foundations are laid that will often bear fruit years down the line. Our call is to labor in faith, looking not to what is seen, but to what is unseen. We work prayerfully, in the power of the Spirit, under the command of the Word of God to instruct children in his way. We are confident by his power that Jesus will be exalted in the lives of these precious children that we have been entrusted with.

*Logan Talamas*  
*Family Ministries Pastor*



# Creek Kids Needs Volunteers

There are multiple ways you can serve in Creek Kids!

## CLASSROOM TEACHERS

- Adults who facilitate class for a specific age group (Birth through 5th grade). Help children do crafts, talk to them about their Bible lesson, and play with them.
- Invest time in getting to know the children and their parents.

CURRENT NEED  
**20**

## CREEK KIDS GREETERS

- Welcome families to church, assist in getting families checked in, welcome new families and help them find their child's classroom.
- Be familiar with church events, Creek Kids schedule and Creek Kids Sunday morning routines.

CURRENT NEED  
**3**

## BUDDY TEAM

- Middle School students can serve alongside their parents in any of our Creek Kids areas.
- High School students can serve without a parent in any of our Creek Kids areas.
- Buddies provide support to the classroom teachers by playing, reading to and talking about our Bible lesson with children.

CURRENT NEED  
**10**

## CORE TEACHERS

- Adults who are gifted in teaching Bible lessons in large group setting.
- All material is planned and prepped for the teacher. The core teacher is responsible for presenting the info in a way that is appropriate for the age group.

CURRENT NEED  
**10**

## WORSHIP LEADERS

- Buddies and adult volunteers help lead children in worship songs during Creek Kids chapel time.
- Various ways to serve: singing, motions and worship band

CURRENT NEED  
**5**

## HAND IN HAND

- Provide one-on-one assistance to a child with special needs.
- Builds relationship with the child and their parents.

CURRENT NEED  
**10**

## CREEK KIDS TECH TEAM

- Buddies and Adult volunteers help with sounds, lyrics and videos in the tech booth during Creek Kids chapel.

CURRENT NEED  
**5**

**Want to fill a need in Creek Kids?**

Visit [curreycreek.com/serve](http://curreycreek.com/serve) and click "apply now" under Creek Kids.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## UPSTREAM WORSHIP INTEREST MEETING

*Sunday, July 10th*

Interested in joining the Middle or High School worship team? Come join us after the second service to learn about the teams and ask any questions you might have. We look forward to seeing you there!

## BAPTISM SUNDAY

*Sunday, July 17th*

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.

## SPLASH AT THE CREEK

*Thursday, July 21st*

Mark July 21st on your calendar for Splash at the Creek! We invite kids through 5th grade to come splash, slide and play in the water. We will provide the fun and food. Families will want to bring towels, lawn chairs and sunscreen. We will be splashing from 11:00am-1:00pm. Can't wait to see you there!

## CREEK KIDS VOLUNTEER TRAINING

*Sunday, August 7th*

All current and new Creek Kids Volunteers, please make plans to attend our annual training on August 7th following the second service. Lunch and childcare will be provided. Please register at [curreycreek.com/kids](http://curreycreek.com/kids).

## KINDERGARTEN BLESSING

*Sunday, August 14th*

Save the date to celebrate your Kindergarten! We will do a special time in Creek Kids chapel for our Kindergarteners to include: introducing our new Kinder boys and girls, special prayer time and a gift. Please register your child online at by August 3rd at [curreycreek.com/kids](http://curreycreek.com/kids).

## Prayer Points

### • CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

These summer months involve a lot of preparation for the children, student and adult ministries that will launch in the Fall. Part of the preparation includes searching for and meeting with potential volunteers that could serve in these ministries.

*Please be praying for:*

- Wisdom and discernment of our church staff to meet with potential volunteers.
- Obedience for our church members responding to the Holy Spirit leading them to serve.
- Teams to be formed within these ministries that can effectively serve Christ and His church.

### BERGHEIM CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

- Bergheim Christian Fellowship (BCF) is busy with their summer launch plans. Eric and his team are working to prepare for the launch.

*Please be praying for:*

- The Lord to raise up people to come along side Eric and Karen Cate, along with their core group, to get off to a great start.
- The people of Bergheim to hear about BCF starting and for them to have open hearts regarding visiting and becoming a part of BCF.
- Eric and Karen to fix their eyes on Jesus and to trust him with this new church plant and providing all that they need to get started (finances, volunteers, staff, etc.).

July 17

## Baptism Sunday

July 21

## SPLASH AT THE CREEK

Aug 7

## creek KIDS Volunteer Training

Aug 14

## Kindergarten Blessing