

2018

THE GREATER STORY

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CHURCH





Dear Church family,

As I look forward to 2019 I'm reminded of a story I shared with you a few weeks ago. In the 1400's Spain saw itself as the last place on earth. They firmly believed that to the west of them was a vast, endless sea. This national belief was minted on their coins with the phrase in Latin, Ne Plus Ultra which means "Nothing Beyond". Later that century with the discovery of the Americas they realized that they were going to have to modify their beliefs as well as their coins. The newly minted coins simply had Plus Ultra, "More Beyond".

As I've thought about that story I believe we should adopt that same sentiment at Currey Creek. There is "more beyond"! As we Exalt God, Engage the Culture, and Enrich the Christ-follower my hope is that we have the attitude that there is more beyond. My own heart is challenged to have deeper worship, be passionate about evangelism, and teach with discipleship in mind. Lord willing, we will move into a new multi-purpose facility in 2019 that will enable us to more effectively disciple children and adults. But there is more beyond completing a building project! We are re-focusing our events to be evangelistic but there is more beyond the events themselves!

As our worship team grows numerically and we continue to grow deeper in talent I am reminded that there is more beyond as we seek to draw close to our infinite God!

I'm reminded of the story of Caleb as told in Joshua 14. Caleb was one of the original spies sent by Moses to check out the promised land. Caleb had faith that God would fight for the Israelites and be faithful to the promise of bringing the Israelites into their own land. The Israelites have entered the promised land and have had great success but there is still land that has to be conquered. Caleb is now 85 years old but he sees that the high country promised to him still has to be taken. He sees that there is 'more beyond'. The Lord has guided Currey Creek and has brought her this far, but there is 'more beyond'!

What about you? Do you see that there is more beyond for your family? More beyond for your ministry otherwise known as your job? More beyond for your marriage, children, neighbors, etc.? Let's look forward together for a fantastic 2019 as we believe and model Plus Ultra.

In Christ,

John D. Free

ELDERS

2018 Currey Creek Elders

Contact us at elders@curreycreek.com



Hank Bussey



Eric Cate



Matt Dayoc



John Free



Stuart Head



Bobby Langenbahn



Jared Patrick



Travis Vaught



Rob Wainner



Peter Williams



Kevin Young



**CONSTRUCTION OF A
NEW 30,000 SQFT
CHILDREN'S BUILDING
IS UNDERWAY!**

A TIME TO PLANT

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Currey Creek reached a major milestone in 2018 with the start of construction on a new 30,000 square foot two-story children's building and lobby. We are excited to see the progress week by week, even if the majority of the work to date has been under ground. Our facilities are now tied into the city sewer system, city water service has been run to the construction pad, and important storm water runoff systems have been installed. In early 2019, our drive area should be reopened and work will focus on preparation for the concrete foundation and steel structure. With the opening of our drive and restriping for parking, we will close off a part of the back parking lot in order to expand the lot and make modifications to the back driveway. While we appreciated all of the rain the Lord provided for us this autumn, we find ourselves a few weeks behind on our construction schedule.

Financially, our church has continued to faithfully designate giving toward the building. In early October, we closed on our construction loan which consequently paid off our preexisting loan from the worship center construction. At the close of the year, the church is technically debt-free as we continue to use cash to pay for the early phases of construction. Your continued giving is needed and appreciated! If you haven't given to the building fund yet, please prayerfully consider doing so. We pray that this new facility will provide a safe, comfortable space conducive to the teaching of the Gospel to our children and youth for many years to come!

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CHURCH GENERAL

Financial Update:

\$2.75 MILLION

2018 Budget

\$2.8 MILLION

2018 Tithes

\$2.8 MILLION

2019 Budget

2019 Budget:

44% Personnel

18% Facilities & Operations

11% Ministries

11% Missions

13% Time to Plant Savings

3% Reserve/Discretionary

2018 Baptisms:

46

Total for the year

10

At Easter on the Square

Membership Renewal:

1170

Adults & Kids in 2017

1146

Adults & Kids in 2018

Tithing Units:

480

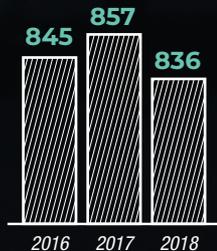
2017 Giving Units

462

2018 Giving Units

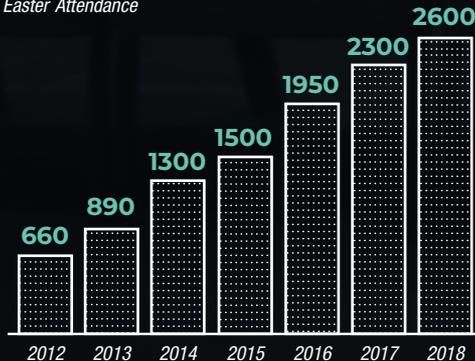
SUNDAY MORNING ATTENDANCE

Average (Adult)



"CHURCH ON THE SQUARE"

Easter Attendance



Eric Gate

Business Administrator



Shelly Williams

Admin. Assistant



Jenny Farias

Financial Assistant



Rachel Plank

Business Assistant

What was your first car?

START QUIZ!

1. 1968 Dodge Dart
 2. 1985 White 318i BMW
 3. 1982 Buick Century
 4. 1967 Maroon Mustang
 5. 1981 Chevrolet Citation
 6. 2001 Toyota Tundra
 7. 2010 Nissan Altima
 8. 1994 Chevrolet Silverado
 9. 1987 Mustang GT
 10. 2000 Nissan Xterra
 11. 1987 Plymouth Cavalier
 12. 1986 Plymouth Voyager
 13. 1988 Honda Accord
 14. 1976 Chevy Chevette
 15. 1988 Subaru Justy
 16. 1975 Oldsmobile Cutless Supreme
 17. 1993 GMC Sierra Pickup
 18. 1969 Chrysler New Yorker
 19. 1988 Plymouth Reliant
 20. 1998 Honda Civic
 21. 1996 Chevy Corsica
 22. 1988 Pontiac Bonneville
- a. Jared Patrick
 - b. Jenny Featherston
 - c. Jenny Farias
 - d. John Free
 - e. Linda N.
 - f. Bret Williams
 - g. Isac Guajardo
 - h. Shelly Williams
 - i. Kinleigh Knudson
 - j. Rachel Plank
 - k. Stuart Head
 - l. Deb Baez
 - m. Shellie Edwards
 - n. Eric Cate
 - o. Ben Knudson
 - p. Sara Williams
 - q. Chase Tomerlin
 - r. Alicia Harrild
 - s. Keri Nash
 - t. Logan Talamas
 - u. Kristene Brooks
 - v. Matt Baxter

CREEK KIDS

Creek Kids Ministry Update:

Our wonderful team in CREEK KIDS is full of amazing volunteers working together to plant seeds in the hearts of our babies, toddlers, preschoolers, and elementary-aged children. Throughout this past year, Creek Kids studied the life and ministry of Jesus and the growth of the Early Churches. We will continue through the Gospel Project this coming year with the New Testament letters through Revelations.

We love to see our Creek Kids take hold of God, His Word, and pursue a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Our prayer continues to be:

"Let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may rejoice in you!" Psalm 5:11

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Want to keep up with what is happening in Creek Kids?

Visit curreycreek.com/kidsbuzz



FUN
FACT!



**1,100
CUPS**

of popcorn were handed out for Family Drive-In Movie Night.



**450
GLOW STICKS**

shined bright for Illuminate Night.



Jenny Featherston

Elementary Director



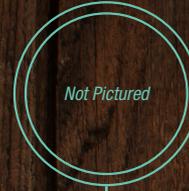
Sara Williams

Early Childhood Director



Alicia Harrild

Early Childhood Coordinator



Keri Nash

Elementary Coordinator



Kinleigh Knudson

Family Ministries Coordinator



Shellie Edwards

Creek Kids Coordinator

HIGHLIGHTS

550

Easter packets were distributed at Easter on the Square.

23

Creek Kids were baptized!

200 +

mini pumpkin bread loaves were given to Creek Kids Volunteers.

800+

people attended our 5th Annual Creek County Fair in October.

28

precious babies were dedicated.

145+

Creek Kids Volunteers welcomed 84 Buddy Team 7th through 12th grade students!

STUDENTS

Upstream Student Ministry Update:

UPSTREAM is the student ministry of Currey Creek. It is a ministry for 6th through 12th grade students in the Boerne area. We meet weekly for large group worship and teaching and small group fellowship and discussion. We also have several large events throughout the year. The purpose of the ministry is the same as that of the church. Our desire is to exalt God, engage the culture, and enrich the Christ follower.

Logan Talamas came on board as our pastoral resident, overseeing our middle school ministry on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings. Kinleigh Knudson joined our team to help us pull off our crazy student events. We launched our Buddy Team, where 84 students began serving our Creek Kids ministry on Sunday mornings. It is great to see God growing our ministry, staff, and volunteer base.

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FUN
FACT!



1,035
PIZZAS

&



150
GALLONS OF
LEMONADE

*were served this
year alone.*



Stuart Head
Associate Pastor



Bret Williams
Student Pastor



Logan Talamas
Assoc. Student Pastor



Kinleigh Knudson
Family Ministries Coordinator

HIGHLIGHTS

230

students are reached each Wednesday night.

205

student and adults went to camp and beach retreat, where many students gave their lives to Christ & grew deeper in their relationship with Him.

84

students began serving our Creek Kids ministry as a part of our Buddy Team.



ADULT MINISTRIES

Adult Ministries Update:

As we look back on 2018, we are so grateful for all that God accomplished. From Home Groups completing our “Esse Quam Videri” and Philippians teaching series, to Creek Institute transitioning to a small group format with multiple classes, to men being engaged with topics of work, marriage and character, and women’s bible study having their largest attendance ever to dive into the books of Colossians, Psalms and Ruth. It is truly remarkable what He has done in and through us. We simply cannot wait to see what God has in store for us in 2019!

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Connections Ministry Update:

The Currey Creek Connections Ministry has been created to meet the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the congregation. It is made up of First Impressions, Prayer, Visitation, Hospitality, Service and Benevolence Ministries. We hope you find a place to use your spiritual gifting in one of our many opportunities.

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3,052
CUPS OF
COFFEE
were served on
Sunday mornings
by our inaugural
coffee team.



Jared Patrick
Associate Pastor



Deb Baez
Adult Ministries Coordinator



Kristene Brooks
Connections Coordinator

HIGHLIGHTS

188

people registered for Creek Institute in the spring and fall semesters.

227

women registered for our fall and spring bible study classes.

124

men signed up to meet at 6am in the morning to study God’s Word.

2

new team members were added this year: A Small Groups Coordinator and Connections Coordinator.

1,020

scoops of ice cream were served at our annual Family Reunion event.

167

small group members met at 15 home groups.

98

people signed up for our first semester of on-campus small groups on Sunday nights.

2

new membership classes started this year: Discovery and Foundations Class.

3

campus-wide Nights of Prayer occurred and a prayer team was established this year.

WORSHIP

Worship Ministry Update:

From students to adults we have seen great spiritual growth in our worship members. We have over 60 people actively leading in worship each week. We are particularly proud of the growth within our tech team, both in numbers and in the level of excellence they strive to execute in every service. With our hearts set on making much of God, we choose to lead worship in a manner that points our church to the Word of God. We develop our volunteer in that way, encouraging spiritual growth as well as pouring into their craft to better enable them to lead. We have added strong members to our worship staff whose goal is just that, to develop our volunteers and give them everything they need to lead well. It is our heart to continue to lead well. We love being able to be a part of every ministry within the church.

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FUN
FACTS!



300+
HOURS
were spent
rehearsing.



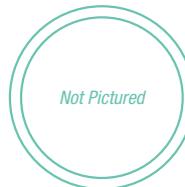
250+
SONGS
were played
during Currey
Creek worship
services.



Isac Guajardo
Worship Pastor



Ben Knudson
Worship Ministries
Coordinator



Matt Baxter
Production Coordinator



Chase Tomerlin
Family Ministries
Worship Coordinator

HIGHLIGHTS

20+

high school and middle school
Upstream students are participating
in leading worship.

400+

people gathered to worship our King
as our adult team participated in our
first ever collaborative worship night
with local San Antonio churches at
Sam's Burger Joint.

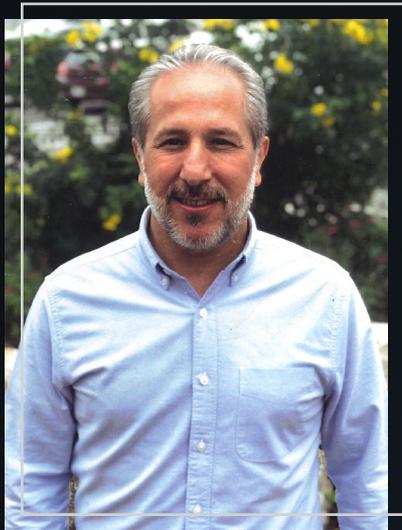
2016

is the year we launched our MS
worship ministry, and this year
we saw that group enter HS
worship ministry as Freshman.
These students have a deeper
understanding of worship and
a heightened skill level due to
them starting at a brave young
age. It is a joy to see the fruit of
MS worship ministry!



MISSIONS

In 2018, members from Currey Creek travelled to Mongolia, Nicaragua, Nepal, Uganda, Kenya, and other places around the globe. We believe in being a “sending church” and work to foster more opportunities for members to serve locally, but also to travel and serve the Lord in distant places. Can’t go on a mission’s trip? Did you know that the Lord is bringing the nations to San Antonio? In 2018, Currey Creek began a strategic partnership with Hussam Yazbek, a Syrian refugee who has made his home in the Medical District.



Hussam has a fascinating story of how the Lord led him from the emptiness he experienced in Islam to a saving faith in Jesus Christ. His ministry is to bring refugee families in contact with American families in order that relationships will be born that can lead to spiritual discussions.

Also, beginning this year Currey Creek will add monthly support to missionaries serving in remote Chad, Africa and among Muslim refugees in Frankfurt, Germany. We are preparing to send some of our high school seniors and college students to the atheistic culture of Poland to work in summer camps with their peers. We also pray that the political and social climate of Nicaragua will allow for another annual trip for our families to work alongside King of Kings Church in Masaya in the summer. Know that your tithing to Currey Creek supplies funds for these efforts and others, but joining with us in prayer and participation is also needed!

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