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On any given Sunday morning, the main lobby of Currey Creek Church is bustling with children checking in for Creek Kids while their parents head to 'big church'. Once the dust settles and everyone is in their classes, Creek Kids staff and volunteers are caring for, teaching, and discipling the children of our church. From birth through fifth grade, children are taken on a journey through the Bible in three years using our Christ-centered curriculum, the Gospel Project.

At the core of our Creek Kids program is our volunteers. On any given Sunday we have no less than 50 church members serving in classrooms. Volunteers of all stages of life are walking alongside our children to teach them and show them the love of Jesus. It's a special experience watching children grow, learn, and commit to following Jesus, and our volunteers have a unique window into this transformation.

In our classroom we have five foundational elements that are at the core of our ministry: praise and worship, Scripture memory, Bible teaching, small group discussions, and a take home for parents. It is our desire for children to know God and His Word. We also strive to walk alongside families by engaging and equipping them to disciple their children at home, as they are the primary disciple-makers.

It is our desire as a Creek Kids team to plant seeds of truth in the one short hour we see each child on Sunday morning. These seeds are woven into all that we do on a Sunday morning, and it is our hope that our families are engaging with their children each week about Bible stories and Christ connections. Ultimately we pray these seeds of truth will manifest into a transformational relationship with Jesus.

Kendall Ellis | Early Childhood Director

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One of my favorite things about Creek Kids is the focus on Scripture and knowing God's word. Working together to learn a monthly Bible verse hides God's word in their hearts and is something easy and practical that we can continue at home.

The Neal Family

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Our family has received way more than we have given over the years, and when we get to be a part of Creek Kids, it's not really work – it's fun!

Kevin and Cindy Young

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Watching kids connect with Christ and make the decision to trust in Him is an amazing thing to be a part of and what it is all about!

Kendall Pape

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We are grateful to have found a children's ministry that truly cares about our children's walk with the Lord.

Danielle Gordon

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I always thought helping in children's ministries was to help the kids (and maybe specifically my kids), but in the end, it has helped me (personally) and has enhanced my relationship with both my kids and understanding of our God.

Frank and Kelly Watson

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it is so rewarding to hear simple truths come out of their mouths that they learned through Creek Kids.

The Hemmeger Family

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Dear Church family,

Our Creek Kids ministry is staffed and supported by many wonderful people here at Currey Creek. Each week incredible folk give of their time to come alongside of parents in the disciple-making process of raising godly kids. From planning lessons, to staging rooms, and cleaning, these adults work to create an environment that is conducive to teaching, engaging kids, and being creative with the gospel message.

I understand that there are many who are a part of Currey Creek that are not involved in Creek Kids and may not know all that goes into making a Sunday morning happen. Let me encourage you to go into our children's building on a Sunday morning and walk through the different spaces and see all that is happening. These great workers are a critical part of raising the next generation of Christ-followers.

Creek Kids may not be the most visible ministry at Currey Creek, but it is surely central to all that we are called to do as a church. Please pray that those who work in Creek kids that they be filled with the Holy Spirit and the love of Christ as they minister to our children.

In Christ,

John D. Free

John Free | Senior Pastor

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.*

FAMILY PICNIC

March 27, 4PM-6PM
at Joshua Springs Park

Join your Currey Creek Family at Joshua Springs Park and Preserve for the Creek Kids Annual Family Picnic! Creek Kids will be cooking up hot dogs for everyone. Please bring lawn chairs, fishing poles, sports equipment and whatever else you would like to add for an afternoon of family fun. The picnic will be from 4:00 to 6:00PM. For more information please visit curreycreek.com/events.

HOLY WEEK

Come worship with us at Currey Creek!

- **Palm Sunday**
March 28th
Services: 9AM & 10:30AM
(Nursery and Creek Kids offered at both services)
- **Good Friday**
April 2nd
Services: 5PM (Nursery Only) & 6:30PM
- **Easter Sunday (at Currey Creek)**
April 4th
Services: 7:15AM, 9AM (Nursery Only) & 10:30AM

For more information, visit curreycreek.com/easter

SPRING BREAK

March 7-14

Creek Institute, Creek Women, Upstream, and Creek Kids (Elementary) will not be meeting from March 7th to March 14th. Nursery only (ages 0 to 2 years) will be available Sunday, March 7th and Sunday, March 14th.

PRAYER POINTS

If you would like to participate in praying with us throughout the month, visit curreycreek.com/prayerpoints to see our current prayer points as a community.

PASTOR PICKS

Check out the bookshelves in the connections lobby to see some of our pastor's favorite books. We have plenty of books available for you to pick one and take it home. You can leave a donation in the donation box, or scan the QR code (located by the book) and order it online.

USHERS NEEDED

If you love welcoming people, serving alongside others and helping our church family find a seat, you would love our usher team. This is a once a month commitment and you are on a team serving together. We would love to have you! You can reach out to Shelly at swilliams@curreycreek.com.

CLUBHOUSE WORKERS NEEDED

Clubhouse needs more willing volunteers for Wednesday mornings and Sunday evenings. Currently, we're looking for adult volunteers but high schoolers willing to help out are also welcome! Contact Kelley at kwalker@curreycreek.com for more details.



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