



Cottonwood Creek
— CHURCH —

SPRING MINISTRY GUIDE

Creek Men



The Men's Ministry has several events and groups for men to get involved in.

For more information on the Men's Ministry, text **MEN** to **77978**.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Tuesdays | 6 a.m. | Atrium

Join us every week for coffee and a bible study. It's a much-needed boost during the week, so make plans to join us on Tuesday morning! Text **STUDY** to **77978** for reminders and links to podcasts.



Men's Ski Trip

Feb. 2025

More information coming soon. Text **SKI** to **77978** to learn more and register.



Guys Night Out

Friday, April 11

Join us for fun, food and fellowship at Guys Night Out at Puttery in the Colony. There will be dinner, mini golf and hanging out with the guys. Registration coming soon. Text **PUTT** to **77978** to learn more.

Creek Missions

The Missions Ministry supports several local, national and international ministries as well as over 20 missionaries serving nationally and internationally.

For more information on the Missions Ministry, text **MISSIONS** to **77978**.



Belize

Jan. 16 - 21, 2025

Our trip to Belize will include several small work projects for Belmopan Baptist High School, small village churches and possibly leading bible studies for adults and children.

Text **BELIZE** to **77978** to learn more and register, or click the link below:

[Belize Mission Trip](#)



Uganda

June 20 - 29, 2025

On this trip we will travel to Kampala, Uganda and serve in the local villages. We will minister to patients at Care Medical Center, visit boys at African Hearts Home, worship with girls at the Hummingbird House, evangelize in villages and serve at Care Medical Malnutrition Clinic.

Text **UGANDA** to **77978** to learn more and register, or click the link below:

[Uganda Mission Trip](#)





Kenya

July 3 - 13, 2025

Travel to Kenya to serve at Naomi's Village, a Kenyan children's home, preschool and K-12 academy. Naomi's Village provides children of all ages resources to live a bright future in a loving Christian environment.

Text **KENYA** to **77978** to learn more and register, or click the link below:

[Kenya Mission Trip](#)

Czech Republic

July 17 - 28, 2025

Travel to the Czech Republic to serve at a summer family English camp! The team will lead classes focused on conversational English (you do not have to be a teacher to do this), forming relationships and participating in group games and activities and sharing the Gospel with camp goers.

Text **PRAGUE** to **77978** to learn more and register, or click the link below:

[Czech Republic Mission Trip](#)



ABUNDANCE MONTH

Each month the Mission's Ministry will highlight various ministries and ways to get involved. Some of these for the Spring will include: Sanctity of Life, Cancer Blankets and VBS donations.

[Check out the Missions webpage for more information.](#)

Creek Care

The Care Ministry desires to help you successfully walk through this difficult time. We are here to serve your needs! Our ministry has personal counselors, Stephen Ministry, Celebrate Recovery, Marriage Mentoring Program and Care Groups specializing in cancer, divorce and grief.

For more information on the Care Ministry, text **CARE** to **77978**.

Betrayal & Beyond

Wednesday Evenings

Betrayal & Beyond offers hope, healing and peace in God's love for women affected by a spouse's undesirable sexual behavior.

Text **BETRAYAL** to **77978** to learn more and register.

Caregiver Support Circle

**3rd Tuesday of Every Month
10 - 11:30 a.m. | B124**

This support group is designed to provide information, resources and strategies for those caring for adults with Alzheimer's / Dementia.





Cancer Care

A cancer diagnosis can make you feel isolated, frightened... alone. But you are not alone! God is there with you, first and always. The Cottonwood Creek Cancer Care Ministry's mission is to offer God's hope and love for those facing the challenges of cancer.

It is our desire to honestly and sincerely practice the second commandment principle "love your neighbor as yourself" so that No One Faces Cancer Alone.

Evening Caregiver Support Circle

**3rd Tuesday of Every Month
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. | B124**

We will provide a safe space to share concerns, experiences and support. An emphasis will be placed on self-care and collecting resources for the caregivers.



Celebrate Recovery

**Meets Every Monday
7 p.m. | Chapel**

Celebrate Recovery is a biblical program that helps us overcome any hurt, hang-up and habit that we all struggle with. It is based on the actual words and loving power of Jesus Christ through a 12-step biblically based recovery process.

This is a safe and confidential place with men and women share groups to begin healing and experience freedom.

Just trust God and show up, park in the west or north parking lot in front of the church and enter the chapel doors by the covered walkway.



The Landing

Meets Every Monday
7 p.m. | A212

The Landing is a safe place for teenagers (6th – 12th grade) to find hope and freedom from their pain and addictions. At The Landing, we introduce students to the biblical recovery principles that lead you to hope and healing.

Divorce Care

Divorce Care is a meeting where caring people come alongside you as you find healing from the pain of separation or divorce.

Text **DIVORCE** to **77978** to learn more.

Divorce Care 4 Kids

DivorceCare 4 Kids provides a safe, fun place where your children will:

- Learn to understand their feelings
- Express their emotions appropriately
- Feel better about themselves
- Develop coping skills
- Be introduced to biblical concepts that will bring comfort

Text **DIVORCE** to **77978** to learn more.

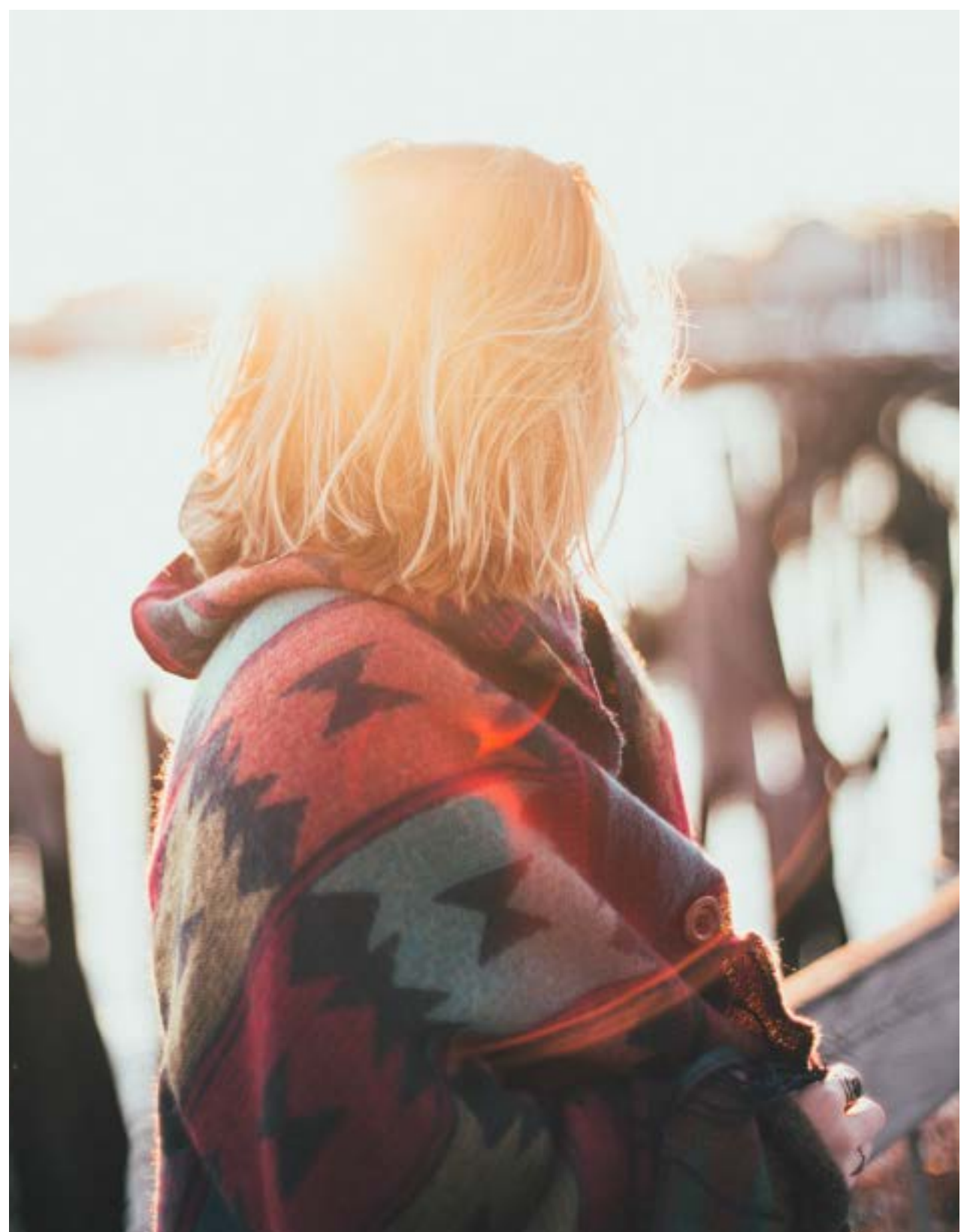


Hope Circle

Mondays | 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Have you experienced infertility, miscarriage loss or childlessness? We want to personally invite you to join our group to connect with other women who are also experiencing the same things. We were never meant to do life alone, so please consider joining us as we explore testimonies of women right here in our community, who have faced challenges with infertility, miscarriage and childlessness.

Text **HOPE** to **77978** to learn more.





Grace Groups

Grace Groups build community for individuals living with, or those supporting someone living with, a mental health struggle.

LIVING GRACE

In-Person: Wednesdays

6:30 p.m. | A258

On Zoom: Tuesdays | 7 p.m.

For adults who experience depression and/or anxiety.

THRIVE

Every Other Thursday | 6:30 p.m.

Meets on Zoom

For adults who have already completed LIVING GRACE.

FAMILY GRACE

1st and 3rd Monday of Every Month

6:30 p.m. | A258

For adults who love someone that experiences depression and/or anxiety.

Text **GRACE** to **77978** to connect with a ministry.



GriefShare

GriefShare is led by people who understand what you are going through and want to help. You'll gain access to valuable GriefShare resources to help you recover from your loss and look forward to rebuilding your life.

Text **GRIEF** to **77978** to learn more and register.

Sexual Integrity for Men

Lives and relationships are being destroyed by the effects of unwanted sexual behavior. You can take the first step today toward overcoming unwanted sexual behavior.

Text **PURE** to **77978**.

The Prodigal

Begins Jan. 15

Wednesdays | 6:30 - 8 p.m

Do you have a wayward child or other loved one rebelling against God and creating chaos in your life? Our discipleship curriculum provides the tools, resources and community to guide you during this trial.

Text **PRODIGAL** to **77978**.



Stephen Ministry

We all experience challenges in life. Times when we could benefit from the support of a caring Christian friend. Stephen Ministers are ready to provide the emotional and spiritual care needed in a confidential manner.

Text **STEPHEN** to **77978** to learn more.

Woven and Mended Orphan Ministry

Our mission supports and educates the church in caring for children through foster care, adoption and aiding orphans.

Text **WOVEN** to **77978** to learn more.



Warriors of Faith

This ministry seeks to offer God's hope and love through spiritual, emotional and practical support to those who have served in the Armed Forces.

Text **WARRIOR** to **77978** to learn more.



Uncommon Love

This ministry exists to support and encourage parents of kids (of any age) who identify as LGBTQ.

Text **UNCOMMON** to **77978** to learn more.

Creek Marriage



Creek Couples Valentine's Date Night

Friday | Feb. 14
Sheraton McKinney

Come celebrate with your spouse and enjoy a memorable evening together while connecting with other Creek Couples. Make sure to register early—seats filled up quickly last year!

Text **VDAY** to **77978** to learn more and register.

Our Marriage Ministry strengthens marriages through mentoring, studies, support groups, couples' events and premarital classes by helping you build your marriage on the foundation of God's Word.

For more information on the Marriage Ministry, text **MARRIAGE** to **77978**.



Re|Engage

Jan. - May | B111

Rediscover the joy and purpose of marriage through Re|Engage, a Christ-centered ministry for couples at every stage of their relationship. Re|Engage provides a safe space to grow closer to your spouse and God through biblical teaching, honest sharing and supportive community.

Text **REENGAGE** to **77978** to learn more and register.





Sacred Marriage

Wednesdays During Midweek Begins Jan. 8

In this 6-week study by Gary Thomas, you will improve your marriage as you discover how God uses marriage as a spiritual discipline to draw us closer to Him and deepen our walk with Christ.

Text **SACRED** to **77978** or
[Register Here](#)



Art of Marriage

Wednesdays During Midweek Begins Feb. 19

Enrich your marriage by joining us for the 6-week series that highlights how every marriage can grow stronger and deeper through God's design. Come discover a path to a more beautiful, God-centered marriage.

Text **ART** to **77978** or
[Register Here](#)



You and Me Forever

Wednesdays During Midweek Begins April 9

This 6-week study by Francis and Lisa Chan will inspire you to a better marriage by teaching you to view marriage through an eternal lens and pursuing God first for deeper, more fulfilling relationships.

Text **FOREVER** to **77978** or
[Register Here](#)

Creek Women



Our desire is to engage with women in every season of life and strive together to build lives and families that put Christ first in everything that we do. We do this by offering bible studies and events throughout the year. We have several Women's Life Groups, a Book Club and Care Groups that meet on campus.

For more information on the Women's Ministry, text **WOMEN** to **77978**.

MomCo

Various Fridays
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

MomCo is a faith-based organization meeting on various Friday's from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. We meet to celebrate the joys of motherhood and to encourage one another through its challenges.

Text **MOMCO** to **77978** or
[Register Here](#)



Women's Bible Studies

Everything we do is built around a biblical foundation. We offer a variety of bible studies throughout the year to help you grow, connect and plant deep roots in your relationship with the Lord.

[Click here to learn more](#)



Table Talk

**Third Thursday of Every Month
12 - 1 p.m. | B111**

Table Talk with Creek Women is meant to foster relationships with other like-minded women while growing in our Christian faith. We will study the word of God and learn how to apply it to our lives through guest speakers and small group table discussions. Bring your own lunch or buy one through the church.



Winter Expo

**Jan. 16 | 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Atrium**

We are excited about all the new things the Lord is doing in the New Year with Creek Women. Join us for our Winter Women's Expo to hear about all the new bible studies and groups being offered! Let's make a commitment in 2025 to be in biblical community together!



A Table for the Ages

**Mar. 1 | 9 - 11 a.m. | Atrium
Brunch Provided | Ages 18+
Cost: \$15**

Join us for a unique event where women of ALL ages will gather, learn and share life together over a meal! You will leave encouraged, hopeful and inspired to live out your God-given potential. Spots are limited and registration is required.

Text **AGES** to **77978** to learn more and register.

Laugh Night

April 24 | 6:30 p.m.
Worship Center | Cost: \$25

Join us for a night full of laughter! Kerri Pomarolli, a national headlining Christian comedian who is passionate about her faith, is coming back to Cottonwood Creek. She shares stories about her life in Hollywood as an actress, working mother, wife and Christian. You will love her clean humor and inspiring messages. She’s been featured on the Tonight Show and has appeared on nearly every major network. There will be an after party following the event with desserts.





Preschool

Kid Care Preschool is a weekday preschool providing care, early education, biblical instruction and growth opportunities for children ages 18 months - 5 years (as of **9/1/2025**). Open enrollment for new students begins **1/27/2025**.

Visit kidcarepreschool.org to learn more or to register your child. Kid Care cares about your kids.

Kid's Day Out

Our Kid's Day Out program is focused on building critical social skills through hands-on learning experiences including fine and gross motor activities, centers and outdoor play.

Transitional Kindergarten

For young 5-year-olds not ready for conventional kindergarten, transitional kindergarten prepares children for academic success with age-appropriate learning activities focused on early reading and writing skills.

Text **KIDCARE** to **77978** to learn more.



Midweek at the Creek

Midweek at the Creek is a time for anyone and everyone to gather at Cottonwood Creek for the opportunity to fellowship over a meal, worship, participate in fun activities, attend informative classes and grow deeper in their relationship with God.



Fresh Start

Jan. 8 - Feb. 12
Wednesdays

Fresh Start is a 6-week course designed to help everyone jump-start their relationship with the Lord. The course will discuss how to develop the six habits that every believer should have to help them stay plugged into the Holy Spirit for wisdom, strength, encouragement and knowing God's Will.

[Register Here](#)



Family Dinner

Jan. 8 - May 14
Wednesdays | 5:30 p.m.

Dinner is served from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. each week. Enjoy a family-style meal before Midweek activities. There is no registration, but the cost is \$5 per-person or \$20 max per-family to support this awesome ministry! Pay in advance before you arrive to move quickly through the food line.





Foundations

Feb. 19 - May 14

Foundations is a course that covers the ten core biblical truths (doctrine): the Bible, God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, creation, salvation, sanctification, good and evil, the church and the last things. This course helps believers better understand why we believe what we believe and how to communicate this better to others who ask us questions about our faith. The class will resume in the Fall. Registration coming soon!



Financial Peace University

**Wednesdays | Jan. 8 – March 5
6:30 p.m. | B116 | Cost: \$119.99**

Take control of your money with Financial Peace University! This 9-week class uses biblical wisdom and common sense to help you tackle budgeting, pay off debt and make your money work for you! The fee covers the class and a one-year membership to Financial Peace online.

[Register Here](#)

Equipping Christ's Disciples

**Wednesdays | Begins Jan. 8
6:30 p.m. | Cost: \$15**

Equipping Christ's Disciples is a ministry where men, women and teenagers learn the foundations of discipleship in the context of interactive small groups. They will learn how to become consistent in the basic practices of discipleship which help them take progressive steps toward being a more effective and fruitful disciple and mentor others. After completion, graduates are equipped disciples and ready to make disciples by leading small group tables in future classes.

Text **GROW** to **77978** or
[Register Here](#)





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Parenting Classes

Wednesdays | 6:30 | A212



Creek Kids



Children and families love our Creek Kids Ministry. Just ask them! We would love to have your kids join us. Children of all ages can come interact and fellowship with others their own age while learning about the Lord. They will be introduced to biblical principles and taught how to walk through life pursuing God. Our mission is to love, serve and reach families to help lead the next generation to real faith in Christ.

For more information on the Children's Ministry, text **KIDS** to **77978**.

One Way Class

**3rd Sunday of Every Month
8:30 a.m. | Gym**

The One Way Class is for kids K – 5th grade who have received Jesus Christ as their Savior or have questions about what this means. This class is for parents and children to attend together and is a prerequisite to child baptism. Come learn more about what it means to accept Jesus, and what it means to be baptized!

[Register Here](#)



Donuts & PJs

March 9 | 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Daylight Savings Time is here—time to spring forward! Don't forget to wear your pajamas for donuts!





Camp Skylark

May 26 | Weekly Day Camp

Skylark offers eleven weeks of a unique, affordable summer camp experience. Whether you have fun with us for all eleven weeks, just one or anything in between, Skylark is here for your family all summer long.

[Register Here](#)

Summer Events

Registrations opens Jan. 26

- VBS | June 9 - 12
- K-2 Kaboom | June 27 - 28
- Creek Kids Camp | July 18 - 21
- Preschool Play Dates | June 25 and July 9

[Learn More About our Summer Events](#)

Exciting Easter Extravaganza

April 19 - 20

Birth – 5th grade kids are invited to enjoy our EXCITING EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA celebrations in their Creek Kids classes.

VBS Booth Opens

May 4

Selling VBS t-shirts and Hawaiian Waters tickets.

Hawaiian Waters Event |
Wednesday, July 23

Parent/Child Dedication

May 11 | 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Parent/Child Dedication is a special opportunity to dedicate your child to the Lord with the support of your Cottonwood Creek Family.

Text **DEDICATE** to **77978** to register your family.