

Welcome To Creekside Community Church!

Sermon Notes

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Real Community is a Family Affair

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Real Community is a Family Affair:

Information For Your First Time At Creekside

- Services meet on Sundays at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.
- Please pick up a name tag at the Welcome Table.
- CDs of the service are available for \$3 at the sound table in the back of the room. CDs are free for first time visitors.
- Video of this weekend's service is available online at www.creeksidecommunity.org.
- Infants through fifth graders are invited to our kids' program located in the north wing of the building.
- Programs for Junior High and High Schoolers are available during the 10:30 service.
- Please join us between services for refreshments.

Contact The Staff

John Bruce (Pastor): (510) 430-0607 or john@creeksidecommunity.org

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Small Groups At Creekside

Contact the group leader to join a small group or receive information.

Monday:

Henry and Sohini Chan: 1 and 2 Timothy
(510) 639-0681
7:00 p.m. in Oakland

Ron and Teri Arth: Matthew
(510) 769-9567
7:00 p.m. in San Leandro

Cambra/Assefa: Romans
(510) 655-6220
7:30 p.m. in San Leandro

Tuesday:

Pat McQuillister: Women's Study
Precept Upon Precept
(510) 562-6297
7:00 p.m. at Creekside

Wednesday:

Amy Olson: Women's Study on Daniel
(510) 357-4441
9:30 a.m. at Creekside

Greg & Lori Arthur: Weapons of Warfare
(510) 532-1211
7:00 p.m. in Oakland

Bob Reinhart: Celebrate Recovery
(510) 430-0607
7:00 p.m. at Creekside

Dan and Toni Lewis: Living By Faith
(925) 376-0259
7:30 p.m. in Oakland

Jim and Deborah Palmieri: Luke
(510) 632-2448
7:00 p.m. in San Leandro

Craig & Laura Turner: Couples Study on Love & Respect
(510) 638-1421
6:30 p.m. in San Leandro

Thursday:

Scott & Stacie Clausen: James
(510) 638-8977
6:00-8:00 p.m. in San Leandro

Katie Atwood: Women's Study on Daniel
(510) 483-3134
7:00 p.m. at Creekside

Nicholas/Nakayama: Genesis Part 2
(510) 583-1743
7:30 p.m. in Hayward

Joe & Jan Grijalva: Crown Financial Bible Study
(510) 278-0627
7:15 p.m. at Creekside

Saturday:

Paul Bronner: Men's Study of Proverbs
(925) 803-5028
8:00 a.m. at Creekside

Jeni Engler: Women's Study
Letter To The Corinthians
(510) 352-8473
7:00 a.m. in San Leandro

This Week at Creekside

Sunday, February 3rd:

- Sunday Prayer Fellowship: Library from 8:45 -10:00 a.m. Call Judith Guerino at (510) 383 -9266.
- The Gospel According To John: Upstairs Conference Room from 9:00 -10:00 a.m. Call Bob Reinhart at (510) 430 - 0607.
- Prophecy in Judah: Upstairs Conference Room from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Call Bob Knoll at (510) 614-0809 or Bruce McGregor at (510) 483-1185.
- 2 Peter: Adult Classroom from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Call Russell Cull at (510) 521-1401.

Monday, February 4th:

- Martial Arts Classes: 4:00, 5:00, 6:00 p.m. Call Chris Wallace at (510) 919-0314.

Tuesday, February 5th:

- Adrenaline High School Group: 7:00-9:00 p.m. Call Richard Moore at (510) 430-0607.

Wednesday, February 6th:

- Celebrate Recovery 7:00-9:00 p.m. Call Bob Reinhart at (510) 430-0607.

Thursday, February 7th:

- Martial Arts Classes: 4:00, 5:00, 6:00 p.m. Call Chris Wallace at (510) 919-0314.
- Catalyst Junior High Group: 7:00 -9:00 p.m. Call Richard Moore at (510) 430-0607.

Saturday, February 9th:

- Creekside Work Morning: 8:00a.m.-Noon. Call John Gilson at (510) 331-0607
- Valentine decorating for kids: 10:00-Noon: Call Jenny at (510) 430-0607.

Sunday, February 10th:

- Follow up from the January Leadership Conference directly after 2nd service in the High School Room. Lunch provided. RSVP to Sharon, (510) 430-0607.
- Crave Progressive Service: 7:00-9:00 p.m. Call Richard at (510) 430-0607

News and Notes

Sunday Prayer Fellowship: We would like to invite all our prayer partners to join us for group prayer on Sunday mornings from 8:45-10:00 a.m. in the church library. For more information, call Judith Guerino at (510) 383-9266.

DVI Prisoner Release: One of the Christian inmates who has faithfully participated with Creekside's weekly ministry for years is scheduled to go before the parole board in April. He needs a guaranteed residence (half-way house) and job (trades) to be released. He has been in prison over 20 years for assault and robbery and has no family except perhaps us, the Creekside church family. If you know how we might meet his needs, please call the church office, or Craig Turner, 510-566-2171.

DVI Prison Ministry: Creekside buys the Bibles given each year to more than 4,000 new inmates processed through Dueul Vocation Institution State Prison. Creekside also buys other things needed by the DVI Chaplain such as anger management workbooks, and sound equipment. To donate to the Creekside Prison Bible Fund, please call Sharon in the church office or simply write Prison Bible Fund on your check and place in the offering box.

Singles Connection: Sunday, February 3rd, at 11:45 a.m.

Meet other singles at Creekside by joining us after second service for a bite to eat. We'll meet at 11:45 a.m. in the lobby. Call Janet at (925) 376-1745 for information.

Creekside Work Morning: Saturday, February 9th, 8:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon

Men and women are invited to join us for a work morning to take care of minor maintenance and cleaning around the building. Contact John Gilson at (510) 331-9268 or email maintenance@creeksidecommunity.org for further information.

Crave Progressive Service: Sunday, February 10th, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

"What do you crave? Crave Meaning? Crave Truth? Crave Intimacy? Crave Life? Come find out what you crave. Creekside Community Church is starting a service of progressive worship for progressive people. We will serve food during the service to satisfy some of those cravings. Any questions please call the church office at (510)430-0607. No child care will be provided during this service. See you there!

Celebrate Recovery: Wednesday, February 13th, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Do you use **food** to medicate your pain? Are you living in **financial chaos** and drama? Do you rely on **fantasy sex or lust** to relieve your inner pain, emptiness or insecurity? Is so, we have 3 new groups that address these issues. We still meet on Wednesday evening from 7:00-9:00 p.m. For more information contact Bob at (510) 430-0607 or bob@creeksidecommunity.org.

A Starry Night Valentines Ball: Friday, February 15th, 6:00-9:00 a.m.

Creeksiders and students from Life Chiropractic College are hosting a Valentines Day Ball for the disabled adults at Stepping Stones Growth Center on Friday, February 15th. If you would like to provide finger foods, help greet, or dance with our guests, please call Kathy Greer at (510) 430-0607.

Children's Dedication: Sunday, February 17th, 10:30 a.m.

We will be doing a special children's dedication during second service on the 17th. Of February. If you are interested in having your child dedicated, please call John Bruce at (510) 430-0607.

Cowgirl Friday: Friday, February 29th, 6:15 p.m.

Ladies of all ages are invited to Cowgirl Friday on Friday, February 29th here at Creekside. The evening will be jam-packed with dinner, entertainment, a speaker, and all the cowgirl fun we can cram into the hours of 6:15-9:00 p.m.. Tickets are \$8 and can be purchased in the lobby after both services. Free childcare is available for infants and children up to age 10; please reserve your child's spot by calling Kathy at the church office, (510) 430-0607.

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1. Jesus defines real community. (Mark 3:31-35)
2. Jesus challenges conventional ideas of community. (Matt. 10:34-39, 8:21-22)
3. Jesus offers a new community. (Mark 10:28-30)