

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROMOTION SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 13TH | KIDS & STUDENTS
 Elementary and Student Ministry will promote according to their school grade level for the 2020-2021 school year on Sunday, September 13th. Preschool children will remain in classes as promotion is based on their age. We are looking forward to a wonderful year as we dig deeper in God's Word!

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

CREEK KIDS
 Creek Kids invites all new and returning volunteers to join us for a time of prayer over our beginning fall semester and to hear new information on providing a safe, exciting, and excellent start for our kids on Promotion Sunday. For current information on date and time, please visit curreycreek.com/kids.

KINDER BLESSING

SEPT 12TH | 9:30AM | CREEK KIDS
 All students beginning Kindergarten this fall and their families are invited for a time of prayer over new Kindergarteners, as they begin this new milestone in their life. Be sure to register online at curreycreek.com/kids for this special event.

BRIDGE FELLOWSHIP COMMISSIONING SERVICE

AUGUST 16TH | CHURCHWIDE
 Join us on Sunday, August 16th as we bless and pray for the 300+ adults and kids who will start on their adventure of planting our first church plant!

UPSTREAM

BEGINS SEPT 13TH | STUDENTS
 Upstre(AM) for Middle Schoolers will begin on Promotion Sunday, September 13th. Wednesday Night Upstream will kick off on Wednesday, September 16th from 6:30-8:30pm for High School and Middle School.

CREEK INSTITUTE

SUNDAY AM | CHURCHWIDE
 We are excited to announce that our Creek Institute classes will be moving to Sunday Morning starting September 13th! There will be class offerings at the 9am and 10:30am hour and classes will be on a biweekly schedule in order to complement our church volunteer team schedules. Please check your email and the church website for class topics and registration information. Visit curreycreek.com/adults

FAMILY REUNION

AUGUST 30TH | CHURCHWIDE
 Come join your fellow Currey Creek Church members as we celebrate and highlight what God has done in our church this year. We will enjoy fellowship together, introduce elders, renew membership and much more. This event will take place from 4-5:30pm in the Worship Center with a dessert social to follow the meeting. Please RSVP by August 23rd at curreycreek.com/reunion.

FREEDOM IN CHRIST

BEGINS SEPTEMBER 16TH | WOMEN
 Registration is open for our fall women's Bible study "Freedom in Christ" a study on the book of Galatians. What does it mean to be free? Is it freedom from control, having the power of choice, enjoyment of rights, or the liberty to do whatever we please? In his liberating letter to the Galatians, Paul teaches that true freedom is found in Christ alone through the gospel of grace. Galatians will plant our feet firmly on the solid ground of grace – both the way to life and the way of life. Register at curreycreek.com/women.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

BEGINS SEPTEMBER 13TH | MEN
 Our Men's Bible Study kicks off on Sunday morning, September 13th, at 7:30am. Please join us as we learn from God's Word and spend time in fellowship and prayer together.

FALL SMALL GROUPS

SEPTEMBER 13TH | CHURCHWIDE
 Currey Creek Small Groups return on September 13th both in homes and on campus! Our Creek Clubhouse program is available for birth - 5th grade on Sunday afternoons for on campus groups, free of charge with a registration. Register for a group online at curreycreek.com/adults.

7TH CREEK COUNTY FAIR

OCTOBER 17TH | CHURCHWIDE
 Join us for an evening full of live music, dancing, food trucks, game booths, and fellowship for all ages! Want to join in on the fun and serve? We need help with game booths, welcoming our families and more! Be sure to register at curreycreek.com/events to be a volunteer!



EXALT | ENGAGE | ENRICH

Dear Church Family,

I am so excited for you to meet and get to know Javier Medina. He is literally an answer to prayer! Allow me to explain. Several years ago, the Lord began burdening me about reaching members of the church's neighborhood that do not attend Currey Creek. The chasm between some of us seemed vast. There were ethnic barriers, socio-economic barriers, and language barriers. We began praying that the Lord would show us what to do for our previous efforts had not born fruit. Then, one day after church Javier introduced himself to me and began to describe what the Lord was calling him to. The rest, as they say, is history. In the accompanying article, you can read all about the Medinas and their commitment to the Gospel. Needless to say, we are ecstatic to have them as part of the Currey Creek family.

I want to emphasize that Beyond the Cross is its own congregation and at the same time an integral part of Currey Creek. I do not want Currey Creek to be seen as patrons of Beyond the Cross but rather partners in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We want Javier and his church to be known, loved, and incorporated. In this day when the culture seeks to bring division, Currey Creek has the great opportunity to model the radical nature of the gospel as it proclaims; "Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all." -Colossians 3:11

In Christ,



John D. Free
Senior Pastor | Currey Creek Church



BEYOND THE CROSS

Javier and Maria Medina are on a mission to bring the Gospel to the Spanish speaking population of the Boerne area and to disciple them to maturity in Christ. It truly is a family mission as their three children partner with them in the work. Vanessa works in children's ministry, Marco serves in video and recording communications, and Isabel staffs the sound booth. The Medinas want to bring Christ to the Hispanic community, not only through preaching and training those who attend their home Bible study and church services but seek them by visiting neighborhoods and communities of Spanish-speakers in and around their hometown of Boerne.

Although the Medinas are in their mid-forties, already they have been married 26 years and emigrated to the U.S. nearly a decade before that; Javier is from El Salvador and Maria from Nuevo Leon, Mexico. They have worked hard to advance their education for the purpose of enriching their ministry skills, with Javier receiving from the Baptist University of the Americas in San Antonio degrees in Music and in Theology, and Maria, in Human Behavior and in Theology. Javier is enrolled in Logsdon Seminary working on his Master of Divinity degree, a three-year post-graduate professional degree. Maria is studying for her Masters in Counseling.

After 11 years on staff in the leadership team of a bilingual Spanish-English fellowship at Oak Hills Church in San Antonio, with Javier leading worship, and Maria serving in production services and weekly Bible studies, they received the call with their leadership's blessing to plant an independent church to mature disciples. Along with another couple, longtime workers with them in the Oak Hills fellowship, and together their own three children, they have begun a new church plant called Beyond the Cross. The church was named so to emphasize that salvation, receiving forgiveness through the cross, isn't the culmination of the walk of discipleship, but it is the gateway to a path which leads to spiritual maturity.

This new church plant started meeting January 2020 in a rented church building off of I-10 Saturday evenings at 5pm where they divided by age groups; children go to Children's Church and adults have a worship service. Monday evenings the Medinas hold a Bible study in their Boerne home where more advanced discipleship is offered. Although they plan this fellowship will turn bilingual eventually, its ministry language at this time is Spanish.

Through an introduction via Hill Country Daily Bread, Javier and Maria started visiting Currey Creek on Sunday mornings and came to love the teaching of the pastors here. Javier met with John to share about his church plant, but also the need to have a sponsoring church under his agreement with the Baptist General Convention of Texas. After several meetings which culminated with a presentation to the Currey Creek elders, Currey Creek officially became the sponsoring church of Beyond the Cross. Discussions soon began about moving church services to the Currey Creek campus to allow for Beyond the Cross to have Sunday afternoon services instead of being limited to Saturday evening, and on June 14th, this became a reality! Javier now offices in an unused portable space and the Currey Creek campus now stays busy through the afternoon hours every Sunday as the two churches find new and innovative ways to partner for the gospel here in Boerne.

We're thankful that the Lord has allowed Currey Creek to actively participate in another Boerne area church plant. Would you commit to pray for Javier, Maria, and their family that the Lord would bless their ministry here, and that the two congregations of the Body of Christ would work together to build his Kingdom?