

DISCOVERY CLASS

APRIL 19TH | GET CONNECTED

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Discovery Class is our 1-hour class introducing anyone to Currey Creek's philosophy of ministry and how to quickly get connected into one of our ministries. If you are looking for an introduction to Currey Creek, this class is for you. Please register at curreycreek.com/discovery.

SPRING BREAK DATES

MAR 8TH & 15TH | INFO

Please note: No Elementary Creek Kids/Upstream on Sunday, March 8th and 15th. Preschool/Babies Creek Kids will be available during Spring Break.

BAPTISM SUNDAY

MAR 15TH | CHURCHWIDE

Baptism Sunday will be on March 15th. If you have an interest in getting baptized, please call the church office at (830)755-8806 to set up an appointment with a pastor.

FAMILY PICNIC

MARCH 28TH | CREEK KIDS

Get ready to 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 a favorite dish to share, lawn chairs, fishing poles, sports equipment and whatever else you would like to add for an afternoon of family fun. Picnic will be from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. We plan to eat at 5:00pm. We can't wait to spend an afternoon with you! For more info, please visit curreycreek.com/kidsevents.

THE BRIDGE FELLOWSHIP

MAR 1ST & APR 5TH | INTEREST MTG

The Bridge Fellowship is a church plant of Currey Creek Church launching this September! Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus that celebrate the gospel in worship, apply the gospel in community and extend the gospel in mission. Interest meetings will be held on March 1st and April 5th from 12-1:30pm. Please plan on attending both to hear the vision and ways you can support the church. To register, visit www.bridgefellowship.net.

PRAYER ROOM UPDATE

NEW LOCATION | INFO

With the new construction, we have made some changes to the location of our Nursing Mother's Room and Prayer Room. Please note, our new Nursing Mother's Room is located in the Creek Babies area and the old Nursing Mother's Room is our new Prayer Room.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP & PRAYER NIGHT

APR 5TH | 4:30PM

Join us Palm Sunday, April 5th at 4:30pm for our Spring Worship and Prayer Night. This will be a night of reflection and praise as we glorify God by remembering his death and resurrection.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

APR 10TH | CHURCHWIDE

Join us Friday, April 10th for our Good Friday Service designed to help us consider the gravity of our sin and the glory of the cross. Come reflect on Jesus' death and burial, as we anticipate the celebration of the Resurrection. Services at 5:00pm and 6:30pm.

CHURCH ON THE SQUARE

APR 12TH | MAIN PLAZA

Come celebrate the reality of Jesus' victory over death and the grave as we worship, open God's Word, and observe baptisms! This will be a great morning for the entire family in the center or our town square.

SENIOR SUNDAY

MAY 3RD | HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

High School Seniors and families, save the date for Friday, May 1st Senior Dinner and Sunday, May 3rd Senior Sunday recognition. We have planned a special time to honor your graduate. We will have a slide show of all the graduates, a special time of prayer, and the presentation of a gift.

HS MISSION TRIP

5/31-6/7 | HIGH SCHOOL

Join us May 31st through June 7th for our High School Summer Mission Camp! We will be traveling to Ridgecrest, NC where we will share the love of Christ with the community through service, kids' ministry, sports and recreation, and evangelism. Our evenings will be filled with fun activities and powerful times of worship and teaching. To apply for this trip go to our website curreycreek.com/studentevents.

CAMP WINIWACA

JUNE 22-26 | MIDDLE SCHOOL

We are returning to Camp Winiwaca this summer! We will be packing up and heading to camp for a week of worship, teaching, and fellowship wrapped into a full-blown summer camp experience for our students! Visit curreycreek.com/camp to register today! If you would like to donate to our scholarship fund, please be sure to email us at studentevents@curreycreek.com.



welcome *home*

We are very excited to welcome Ross Hendrickson and his family to the staff and family of Currey Creek! Ross has extensive experience in children's ministry, and we believe he will be a great asset to the ministry here. We have had such incredible people work in and with our children's ministry over the years to bring us to the point that we need full time Pastoral leadership. Because of all his experience Ross understands and appreciates all the hard work that has gone into laying the strong foundation he will be building on. Having the luxury of being able to staff to specific needs was only a dream here at Currey Creek just a few years ago. Sharing the responsibility, delegating tasks, and being a blessing to the people is not new to God's plan for his people.

In Exodus 18 we read of an account in which Moses' father-in-law Jethro is observing Moses adjudicating civil cases brought to him by the people. Jethro speaks to Moses at the end of a long day and asks him, "Why are you working alone all day?" He then goes on to comment that how Moses is working all day by himself to accomplish a task is not good for Moses or the people. Jethro then goes on to propose a plan in which responsibilities are divided among capable leaders to ease the burden on Moses as well as the people who were waiting all day to be heard.

For years Currey Creek languished because I thought that as pastor of a small church, I should shoulder all the responsibility for ministry since I was the leader. As a result, nothing in the area of ministry flourished. Not only that, I was exhausted and frustrated. I'm sure the church was the latter! I finally surrendered my pride and admitted to myself that I didn't have an "S" on my chest. I set out to hire called, competent, and committed people. I have no doubt that God has used our staff to help Currey Creek grow. As a result, I'm not as tired, our staff is serving faithfully above and beyond simple duty, we have amazing volunteers, and Currey Creek is the better for it. I believe Ross is another great addition that will be a blessing to our families. So, the next time you see Ross and his family say hello and welcome him to Currey Creek. Above all, thank God for his plan and abundant provision!

Regards,

John D. Free
Senior Pastor | Currey Creek Church

ROSS | HENDRICKSON

I grew up in a wonderful Christian home and received Jesus as my personal Lord and Savior at the early age of 6 years old. Although my family life was filled with Christian values and guidelines, my world outside of the home growing up was surrounded by unbelieving friends and influences. God protected my heart and mind though throughout my childhood and helped me shape a strong Biblical foundation where I chose early on to follow Him no matter what the negative influences around me tried to do to sway my faith. Through daily study of the Word and prayer, even as a child, God helped me know that He had a plan for me to be an example for the world around me.

This is my testimony. Some have testimonies of God bringing them through tough times and difficult situations. My testimony is how God has protected me and strengthened me, even as a child in the faith. All of this has shaped the present-day ministry that He has allowed for me to be able to teach, reach and disciple children. Because of my past experiences, I have a strong passion for not only reaching the lost, but also reaching the "casual Christian" that we tend to see in the modern-day churches. I have seen many children go to church because they have to or because it is the right thing to do. My passion is to teach them and their families that they can do so much more for Jesus and impact the Kingdom in a great and powerful way! These little ones are not just the church of tomorrow... they are the church of today! They are not too young to receive salvation. They are not too young to read their Bibles, pray and serve in the church. They are not too young to reach their unsaved friends at school or their unbelieving family members in their own households. I know and have experienced personally how God can use children to do amazing things for Him! If they have truly received Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior, they too have the Holy Spirit in them!

I have had the incredible opportunity of being in children's ministries for the past 25 years; 17 years as a Children's Pastor and 8 years as a Children's Evangelist. I have been able to travel around the country ministering to children from all different types of spiritual, social and economic environments. I have had the opportunity of discipling and building relationships with children from the local church as they develop and grow as young Christ-followers. And throughout all of my years and experiences God has brought me through, I know this one thing: God can speak to and through children in amazing ways! God has continued to show me these new and exciting things throughout the years as He takes me through this journey of impacting children and families for His Kingdom. I am now so incredibly excited to begin this new season at Currey Creek and to see what He has in store for the future.

Ross | *Children's Pastor*