



COTTONWOOD CREEK

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COTTONWOODCREEK.ORG

FOR ENDLESS DAYS
WE WILL SING YOUR PRAISE
OH LORD OH LORD OUR GOD





Church Family,

My prayer for the Cottonwood family is that we move forward into 2018 with one goal: bringing glory to God. As Psalm 98:1 states, "O sing to the Lord a new song, For He has done wonderful things, His right hand and His holy arm have gained the victory for Him."

May you always look to God throughout this year.

John Mark Caton

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DAVID MAGEE IN “THE DECEIVER”

COTTONWOOD CREEK IS EXCITED TO HOST DAVID MAGEE, LAS VEGAS ENTERTAINER AND ONE OF AMERICA’S TOP SLIGHT OF HAND ARTISTS. AS PART OF HIS MINISTRY, DAVID IS DONATING HIS TIME IN ORDER FOR 100% OF THE PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE CHILDREN, STUDENT AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES OF COTTONWOOD CREEK CHURCH.

\$20 GENERAL ADMISSION

\$40 PREFERRED SEATING

\$60 FAMILY PRICE

\$100 VIP EXPERIENCE

SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 2018

7:00P AT COTTONWOOD CREEK CHURCH

LEARN MORE AND BUY TICKETS ONLINE AT:
COTTONWOODCREEK.ORG/DAVIDMAGEE

CHAPEL UPDATE

Chapel construction is underway. Ministry opportunities will expand exponentially with a chapel. Not only will it provide a place for weddings, funerals, prayer and worship services, but this space will be heavily used by our Student, Children and Kid Care ministries.



PLEDGED
GOAL: \$2,850,000
GIVEN: \$2,146,448
AS OF MARCH 19, 2018



cottonwoodcreek.org/next



LIFE AT COTTONWOOD CREEK



WOMEN

The Women's Ministry at Cottonwood Creek strives to unite women in an uplifting, positive, and Christ-like environment.

NEW WOMEN'S STUDIES

Register online at cottonwoodcreek.org/womens-bible-studies. Childcare is available for an additional fee of \$30

THE INHERITANCE: BETH MOORE

Thursdays | March 22 - May 17 | 9:30a - 11:00a

The Inheritance is a nine session series that takes an in-depth look at Inheritance throughout God's Word.

DISCERNING THE VOICE OF GOD: PRISCILLA SHIRER

Tuesdays | March 27 - May 15 | 6:30p - 8:00p

Discover the root to clear and daily communication with God: humble obedience. Learn how surrender unlocks His many blessings intended for us, centers us in His will, and helps us discern His voice in everyday life.

cottonwoodcreek.org/womens-bible-studies

MEN

The Men's Ministry at Cottonwood Creek aims to equip men with the strength and discipline to be mighty men of God.

TRUTH TALKS

Sundays | 8:00a | A212

Helping you understand the evidence behind Christianity.

cottonwoodcreek.org/men

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays | 6:00a | A234

Meet up with Godly men for coffee, snacks, community, and a lesson from Pastor John Mark Caton. Listen to the podcast online at:

cottonwoodcreek.org/men

SENIOR ADULTS

Senior Adults Ministry has much to offer for those ages 65+ who love others and love to serve.

The Senior Adult Ministry is committed to encouraging and affirming continued growth in wisdom and in faith, while also making opportunities for fellowship and service with others. This ministry holds a weekly Tuesday night prayer service, monthly luncheons, and opportunities to serve with pastoral care; from hospital and assisted living visitations, to organizing weddings and funerals.

JOYUS LUNCHEON

2nd Tuesday | 11:30a | Atrium

This is a great time for building community, so bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share and come fellowship.

cottonwoodcreek.org/joyus



COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULTS

Cottonwood College Ministry offers a fun, positive, and encouraging atmosphere for those who are just starting to step out into the college world or workforce.

From Life Groups and Home Groups, to fun activities such as camping, sports, movie and game nights. College Ministry is all about building community and having a good time. Grow in your faith with the Lord through community, service, fellowship and time spent with other young adults.

LIFE GROUP

Sundays | 11:00a | A238

Build community and grow in your faith with other students and young adults over coffee and conversation.

cottonwoodcreek.org/college

SUMMER KICK-OFF

Saturday | May 19 | 6:00p | The Beach at Cottonwood Creek

Welcome in summer with food, music, & sports, and learn more about the events and trips coming up!

cottonwoodcreek.org/youngadults





MISSIONS

Cottonwood Creek's passion is to encourage every person connected to the church, from guests to members, to live out their lives On Mission.

Missional living is a spiritual decision to live out faith in actions that take place on the local, national, and international level. It is so much more than an event; it is a lifestyle to be embraced. As Cottonwood Creek has expanded the vision of Missions Ministry over the years, it has been blessed to engage people in countless opportunities both in service and sharing Jesus Christ.

MISSION TRIPS

Beginning June 2018.

Cottonwood Creek will be ministering to those in Kenya, Africa; Rio Grande Valley in McAllen, Texas; Baltimore, Maryland; Dominican Republic; and Chiapas, Mexico. Sign up online to serve on one of these trips.

cottonwoodcreek.org/trips

MISSION OF THE MONTH: ENGAGE

ENGAGE seeks to connect Cottonwood Creek to the world through supporting Missionaries and Church Planters. Opportunities to serve are listed online.

cottonwoodcreek.org/engage

GREAT COMMISSION TRAINING

Saturday, April 7 | 9:30a-4:30p | B126

Conquer the fear of sharing the Gospel with your friends and family. Learn to share God's story with a proven 3-minute conversational tool that has been used to lead 17 people to Christ in 7 weeks.

cottonwoodcreek.org/gctraining



cottonwoodcreek.org/missions

CARE MINISTRY

Life happens. We all could use a support system that genuinely cares.

Cottonwood Creek Church's Care Ministry does just that. There are many different Care Groups whose mission is to walk with you through whatever life throws at you.

DIVORCE CARE

Wednesdays | 6:30p | Rooms A234

Support, community and guidance for those going through a divorce.

cottonwoodcreek.org/divorcecare

DIVORCE CARE 4 KIDS

Wednesdays | 6:30p | Room A141

Care and support for the children of those going through a divorce.

cottonwoodcreek.org/divorcecarekids

CANCER CARE

1st Sunday | 12:30p | B118

For individuals currently facing cancer, those who have survived cancer and the caregivers who are helping a loved one battle cancer.

cottonwoodcreek.org/cancercare

GRIEF SHARE

Wednesdays | 6:30p | B118

For people grieving the death of a loved one.

cottonwoodcreek.org/griefshare

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Mondays | 7:00p | A234

Practical steps and community to help overcome habits and struggles.

cottonwoodcreek.org/celebraterecovery



PARKINSON'S SUPPORT

1st Thursday | 6:00p | B126

Support for those who have been diagnosed or have a loved one diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease.

cottonwoodcreek.org/parkinsons

WARRIORS OF FAITH

3rd Wednesday | 7:00p | B126

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

cottonwoodcreek.org/parkinsons

WORSHIP

The mission of the Worship & Arts Ministry is to passionately lead and equip others to worship God through music and the arts.

Worship is heartfelt, genuine, and life-changing, designed to bring God glory and to bring others closer to Him. Worship & Arts Ministry desires for each person to actively participate, to have moments with God, and to be changed through worship.

WORSHIP CHOIR

Love to sing? Join the Worship Choir! Once a month rehearsals on Wednesday prepare the choir to lead worship together the following Sunday morning from the platform.
cottonwoodcreek.org/choir

VOCAL TEAM & BAND

For those who feel called to passionately lead and equip others to worship through their God-given vocal and/or instrumental abilities.
cottonwoodcreek.org/worship

SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS

Faith-based education for people of all ages who desire to learn and to develop their skills in the areas of music and the arts. All levels are welcome from beginner to advanced.
cottonwoodcreek.org/finearts

TECH ARTS

The Tech Arts Team is searching for new team members! Come volunteer as a stagehand, camera, or computer operator.
cottonwoodcreek.org/techarts

cottonwoodcreek.org/worship



CREEK KIDS

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."
Matthew 19:14



Birth - 5th Grade | Sundays 9:30a & 11:00a | Saturdays 5:00p

At Creek Kids, 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. Creek Kid's mission is to love, serve, and reach families to help lead the next generation to real faith in Christ.

SAVE THE DATE

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

June 11 - 14

At Vacation Bible School, your child will play fun games, meet new friends, and have the chance to accept Jesus Christ as their Savior. Registration begins Sunday, April 29th. Ages: 4 years old by 6/11/2018 (fully potty-trained) - 5th grade.

cottonwoodcreek.org/vbs

K2 KABOOM (K - 2ND GRADE)

June 22 - 23

Optional overnight camp and a great first camp experience here at Cottonwood Creek Church. Cost: \$50. Registration available now.

cottonwoodcreek.org/k2kaboom

KIDZ@KAMP (3RD - 5TH GRADE)

July 12 - 16

This fun filled camp will be held at Riverbend Retreat Center in Glen Rose, Texas. Cost: \$380

Registration available now.

cottonwoodcreek.org/kidzkamp



AWANA

A scripture-based program that partners with families to help children and youth learn to build a personal relationship with Christ through scripture memory, large group lessons and fun games.

cottonwoodcreek.org/awana

CREEK KIDS PRAISE

A place for children to grow in their faith as they sing, play instruments, and learn about God's love. Children are taught scripture verses and characteristics of Jesus through songs.

cottonwoodcreek.org/ckpraise

LIL' PRAISE

A place for your preschooler to learn how to praise Jesus in a fun-filled environment!

cottonwoodcreek.org/lil-praise



**Kid
Care**
at the creek

ENROLL IN KIDCARE WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL

**Providing care, early education,
biblical education, and growth opportunities for
children ages 6 months - transitional kindergarten.**

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

At Kid Care, children will be provided with quality, loving care as well as Biblical and early education principles, all in a fun atmosphere. Kid Care's mission is to support growing families by providing a safe, secure, and loving environment for children to grow in the love of Christ through preschool experiences.

kidcarepreschool.com



CREEK STUDENT MINISTRY

The student ministry's mission is to love God and love people.

It is also the goal of this ministry that students would be transformed by the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and that they would count others more significant than themselves, participate in the expansion of the Kingdom of God, and they would continually grow in their faith and identity in Christ.

SUNDAY TIMES

(6TH - 8TH GRADE)

Worship | Sundays 9:30a | The Courts

Theology Class | Sundays 11:00a | Game Plan Center

(9TH - 12TH GRADE)

Theology Class | Sundays 9:30a | Game Plan Center

Worship | Sundays 11:00a | The Courts

HOME & SMALL GROUPS

(6TH - 8TH GRADE)

Wednesdays | 5:30p | The Courts

(9TH - 12TH GRADE)

Wednesdays | 6:30p | Area Homes

Home and Small Groups give students the opportunity to fellowship with one another outside of Sunday mornings. They are also instilled with Biblical teachings.

STUDENT CAMP

July 18 -22 | \$350 | (6TH - 12TH GRADE)

This is an incredible time to have an amazing experience with friends and dive deeper into your faith with Jesus. Register online at: cottonwoodcreek.org/studentcamp

GO LOCAL

July 16 -20 | \$100 | (6TH - 12TH GRADE)

Go Local is a great opportunity for students to serve and learn how to be On Mission in their city. For more info and to register, visit: cottonwoodcreek.org/golocal

Exercising your faith at home is important to a healthy relationship with the Lord and with others.

Through Faith@Home Ministry at Cottonwood Creek, you will see how to keep that spiritual maturity growing. The Faith@Home website offers recommended books, websites, and contacts for a variety of specific family situations like grief, preparing for a baby, empty-nesters, addiction, singles and engaged couples.

cottonwoodcreek.org/faithathome

ONE WAY CLASS

Wednesday, April 18 | 6:30p | A205

A class for K - 5th graders who have received Jesus Christ as Savior or have questions. This class is a prerequisite to child baptism.

cottonwoodcreek.org/oneway



DON'T WALK THROUGH LIFE ALONE.

HOME GROUPS

Home Groups are an opportunity for you to walk with God in biblical community throughout the week. They are a time to build deep, abiding friendships, walk in the light together, and encourage one another to love and do good works for the glory of God.

COTTONWOODCREEK.ORG/HOMEGROUPS

LIFE GROUPS

Life Groups meet on Sunday morning to come together in community and to grow in the understanding and practice of God's Word through study and intentional relationships. There are many different groups across a variety of age ranges.

COTTONWOODCREEK.ORG/LIFEGROUPS

COTTONWOOD CREEK SPORTS ACADEMY

The purpose of Cottonwood Creek Sports Ministry is to bring glory to God by showing kids and adults how athletics is a way to express worship.

CCSA staff and coaches strive to live by a higher standard and to be an example to players and families. Integrity, hard work, teamwork, and character are integral to the development of not only the athlete, but also the heart behind the jersey. Year-round competitive and recreational programming is available in indoor volleyball, beach volleyball, boys & girls basketball, summer camps, and adult fitness.

SPRING ADULT SPORTS LEAGUES

Season kicks off in March and runs until June. Cottonwood Creek Sports Academy is seeking individuals interested in forming teams to compete in a variety of sports like softball, kickball, ultimate frisbee, beach volleyball and more.

cottonwoodcreek.org/springsports

2:52 SPRING SOCCER LEAGUE

(Pre K4 - 2nd Grade)

Saturdays | March 24 - May 12 |

CCSA is excited to launch a new season of spring soccer for boys and girls ages Pre - K4 through 2nd Grade.

Volunteer coaches are also needed for this spring soccer league.

cottonwoodcreeksports.org/ccsasoccer





PLAY THE COTTONWOOD CREEK CLASSIC

\$55

Monday, April 30

1:30p- - 6:30p

Eldorado Country Club

REGISTER ONLINE
COTTONWOODCREEK.ORG/GOLF

COTTONWOOD CREEK WORSHIP TIMES

SATURDAY 5:00P | SUNDAY 9:30A & 11:00A

CREEK KIDS (CHILDREN'S MINISTRY)

(Birth - Kindergarten)

Sunday 9:30a & 11:00a | Saturday 5:00p
Nursery, Trail 1 & Trail 2

(1ST - 5TH Grade)

Sunday 9:30a & 11:00a | A234, A254 & A256

CREEK STUDENT MINISTRY (Youth)

(6TH - 8TH Grade)

Worship | Sunday 9:30a | The Courts
Theology Class | Sunday 11:00a | Game Plan Center

(9TH - 12TH Grade)

Theology Class | Sunday 9:30a | Game Plan Center
Worship | Sunday 11:00a | The Courts

LIFE GROUPS (Adults)

Sunday 8:00a, 9:30a & 11:00a
Find locations online: cottonwoodcreek.org/lifegroups
Or text GROUPS to 77978

PRAYER SERVICE

Tuesday | 6:00p | B126

MIDWEEK

Wednesday | 6:30p | Atrium

MEMBERSHIP WORKSHOP

APRIL 15

10:45a | Game Plan Center

If you're thinking about becoming a part of the Cottonwood Family, or if you have questions about Cottonwood Creek, register for the next Membership Workshop.

REGISTER ONLINE:

COTTONWOODCREEK.ORG/MEMBERSHIP



BAPTISM

APRIL 29

9:30a & 11:00a

Cottonwood believes that immersion of the believer best represents the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

To sign up for a baptism, visit:

SCHEDULE A BAPTISM ONLINE:

COTTONWOODCREEK.ORG/BAPTISM

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