

SAY *Hello* TO
SUMMER

COTTONWOOD CREEK 2016 SUMMER GUIDE





CHURCH-WIDE

Worship Service Times

Sundays at 9:30a, 11:00a and 6:15p
cottonwoodcreek.org/allen-campus

Life Groups@Church

Sundays at 8:30a, 9:30a and 11:00a
cottonwoodcreek.org/lifegroups

Life Groups@Home

Life Groups that meet in area homes during the week.
cottonwoodcreek.org/lifegroups

Membership Workshop

3rd Sunday of Every Month
9:30a - 12:00p, C128

Learn what we believe, who we are as a church body and how you can become part. RSVP required. Register online. Breakfast provided.
cottonwoodcreek.org/membership

Prayer Service

Tuesdays, 7:00p, B126
Join us as we pray for those in need.
cottonwoodcreek.org/prayer

Baptism Sunday

Last Sunday of Every Month, 9:30a and 11:00a
If you've received Jesus as Savior and would like to follow in believer's baptism, visit us online for details and to schedule a baptism.
cottonwoodcreek.org/baptism

Leadership Development Benefit

Thursday, July 28, 7:00p, Piazza on the Green (Craig Ranch)
Attend this event to help us equip our interns to become future Christian leaders in the community.
cottonwoodcreek.org/leadershipdevelopment

SPIRITUAL FORMATIONS

Reach

1st Sunday of Every Month
Help us reach out and welcome visitors by delivering a welcome bag.
cottonwoodcreek.org/outreach

FAITH@HOME

One Way Class

Wednesdays (June 15, July 20, August 17), 6:30p, A202
Class for kids who have accepted Jesus as Savior or have questions.
cottonwoodcreek.org/one-way



CHILDREN

Fitness with Frillie (3 - 5 Years)

Tuesday, May 24, 10:00a - 12:00p, \$5
Come have fun with Frillie as we learn her workout routine! Please register online for this drop off event.
cottonwoodcreek.org/frillie-fitness

Vacation Bible School (VBS) (3 Years* - 5th Grade)

June 6 - 9, 9:00a - 12:00p
Come explore our new adventure at VBS this year.
**by June 6, 2016*
Register online.
cottonwoodcreek.org/vbs

K-2 Ka-Boom Camp (K - 2nd Grade)

Camp Dates: June 24 - 25
Registration: Before June 19, \$50
Late Registration: Sunday, June 20, \$65
Children will embark on an adventure that will guide them through the Bible's superheroes.
cottonwoodcreek.org/k2-kaboom

Creek Kidz @ Kamp (3rd - 5th Grade)

Camp Dates: July 7 - 11
Registration: \$375
A week at camp where children will fellowship with friends while learning to live in the light of God.
cottonwoodcreek.org/kids-kamp

Race & Play (2 - 5 Years)

Friday, July 15, 10:00a - 12:00p
Come fellowship with us at this preschool fun day! This is not a drop off event.
cottonwoodcreek.org/race-and-play

Sky Ranch Launch Camp (K - 5th Grade)

Camp Dates: August 1 - 5 and 8 - 12
9:00a - 4:00p
Registration: Now - August 1, \$269
Register online for Launch Camp! This day camp is for children who are entering Kindergarten - entering 5th grade.
cottonwoodcreek.org/skyranch

Frillie Fun Day (2 Years - PreK)

Tuesday, August 16, 10:00a - 1:00p, \$10
Get your craft on with Frillie!
cottonwoodcreek.org/frillie-fun-day

KID CARE (12 Months - 5 Years*)

2016 - 2017 Enrollment
Open enrollment for Kid Care Preschool
Summer Tour Days: Wednesdays, 10:00a - 12:00p
**by September 1, 2016*
cottonwoodcreek.org/kidcare



STUDENTS

Creek Games (6th - 12th Grade)

Wednesdays, Starting June 22, 7:00p - 8:30p

A weekly outreach event for MS and HS students. Each week consists of a student led Bible study and athletic and non-athletic competitions. It is a great avenue to invite your friends to church and hear the gospel.

cottonwoodcreek.org/creekgames

Theology Class (6th - 12th Grade)

Tuesdays, Starting June 21, 10:30a - 11:30a

Theology Classes are for MS and HS students who want to grow in their understanding of God. We will be offering the following 4 classes: New Testament Survey, Personal Spiritual Disciplines, Salvation and World Religions.

cottonwoodcreek.org/csm-summer

Student Ministry Lunches (6th - 12th Grade)

Tuesdays, Starting June 21, 12:00p - 1:00p

Our staff will be going to different locations throughout Allen and McKinney to have lunch with students. Join our text system so you know where we will be going!

cottonwoodcreek.org/csm-summer

High School Grill Outs (9th - 12th Grade)

June 27, July 11, July 25

7:00p - 8:30p

We will be hosting grill outs at church members' houses.

cottonwoodcreek.org/csm-summer

Middle School Pool Parties (6th - 8th Grade)

June 20 (6th), July 11 (7th), July 26 (8th)

2:00p - 4:00p

We will be hosting pool parties for 6th, 7th and 8th grades at church members' houses.

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Connect (6th - 12th Grade)

June 23 @ 6:00p - 8:00p, Splitsville (Allen)

July 22 @ TBD, Hawaiian Falls (The Colony)

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Guys' Discipleship (6th - 12th Grade Boys)

Thursdays, Starting June 30, 7:00p - 8:00p

HS: Rudy's BBQ (Allen)

MS: Fuzzy's Taco Shop (McKinney)

Our desire is to create Christ-centered disciples, so we will be meeting weekly to study the Word of God and learn what it means to be godly men.

cottonwoodcreek.org/csm-summer

Girls' Discipleship (6th - 12th Grade Girls)

Thursdays, Starting June 30, 5:30p - 6:30p

HS: Paradise Bakery & Café (Allen)

MS: Whole Foods (Fairview)

Our desire is to create Christ-centered disciples, so we will be meeting weekly to study the Word of God and learn what it means to be godly women.

cottonwoodcreek.org/csm-summer

Girls' Sleepovers (6th - 12th Grade Girls)

MS: July 8 - 9, \$20

HS: July 15 - 16, \$20

We will be hosting two sleepovers at the church, one for MS girls and one for HS girls, to build relationships with other girls in the ministry. We will have pizza, movie, games, dessert and a craft!

cottonwoodcreek.org/csm-summer

Camporados (6th - 12th Grade)

June 12 - 17, \$475

Horn Creek Camp, Westcliffe, CO

Student camp helps teens gather outside of their normal environment and focus on their relationship with the Lord while experiencing times of focused discipleship, worship, and lots of fun activities as well.

cottonwoodcreek.org/camporados

GoLocal Mission Trip (6th - 12th Grade)

July 17 - 22, \$100

Cottonwood Creek Denison Campus

Go Local is part of our initiative to see students glorify the Lord through serving and proclaiming the gospel to the local community.

cottonwoodcreek.org/go-local

Fish Camp (Completed 8th Grade)

August 12 (2:00p) - August 13 (11:00a), \$25

Fish camp is an introduction to the High School ministry for parents and incoming freshmen. It is an overnight retreat to help freshmen build relationships with staff, each other and upper classmen. Then, we will all serve together at *Fun with the Son* on Saturday.

cottonwoodcreek.org/fishcamp

Promo VI (Completed 5th Grade)

August 20 (2:00p) - August 21 (12:00p), \$25

Promo VI is an introduction to the Middle School ministry for parents and incoming 6th graders, including a service, games, team building activities and other fun things to help new students make the transition to Middle School ministry less intimidating and more exciting for the students.

cottonwoodcreek.org/promovi



SINGLES

Elevate (College - Mid 20's)

Thursdays, 8:00p, Atrium

Come and enjoy a night of worship as we praise our God and reflect on what He has done for us.

cottonwoodcreek.org/elevate

WOMEN

Fresh Spirit Registration

Early Bird Cost (May 1 - June 15): \$105 for moms needing childcare; \$75 for moms without childcare

Regular Cost (June 16): \$115 for moms needing childcare; \$85 for moms without childcare

A ministry designed to provide moms of all ages an opportunity to connect with each other and take a little break from the busyness of motherhood.

cottonwoodcreek.org/freshspirit

He Is My Portion Bible Study

Wednesdays, Starting June 15, 11:45a - 12:45p, A200

A devotional study for women focused on seeking a deeper walk with God through prayer.

cottonwoodcreek.org/womens-bible-studies

War Room Bible Study

Wednesdays, Starting July 13, 6:30p

Bible study on prayer based on the movie "War Room".

cottonwoodcreek.org/womens-bible-studies

MEN

Men's Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Tuesdays, 6:00a, A234

Come study the Bible with other men and the Pastor.

cottonwoodcreek.org/mens-morning-study

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, August 6, 7:00a, Atrium

Join us for a great time of food, fun and fellowship.

cottonwoodcreek.org/mens-breakfast

SENIOR ADULTS

JOYUS Luncheon

2nd Tuesday of Every Month, 11:30a, Atrium

Bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share.

cottonwoodcreek.org/joyus

Widows' Banquet

Sunday, July 31, 12:15p, Atrium

All widows are welcome to join the deacons for lunch.

cottonwoodcreek.org/widow-banquet

Senior Adult Movie Night

Sunday, June 26, 5:00p, A234

Come join the deacons for a movie and snacks.

cottonwoodcreek.org/senior-movie-night

MISSIONS

Mission of the Month

May: Children's Hunger Fund

Help build Food Paks! Food Paks are 20 lb. boxes of staple foods, designed to supplement a family of four for about a week. We will be handing out these Paks during our Rio Grande Valley Mission Trip.

June: VBS, June 6 - 9, 9:00a - 12:00p

Come volunteer for our great week of VBS! Application and background check required.

July: Popsicles in the Park, Thursday, July 21, 6:00p - 8:00p

We will be partnering with CityChurch to transform Fitzhugh Park into a place of incredible fellowship, discipleship and fun for the children in the neighborhood. We will also be serving corn dogs and popsicles, as well as cookies and fruit.

August: Fun with the Son, August 13, 8:00a - 11:30a

"On Mission" day with our neighbors in east McKinney. We provide evangelism, dental and vision screening, haircuts, balloon art, train rides, and backpacks filled with school supplies to every school-aged child present.

cottonwoodcreek.org/mission-of-the-month

2016 Short Term Mission Trips

National

Rio Grande Valley, TX: June 25 - July 1

Baltimore, MD: June 25 - July 1

International

Dominican Republic: July 9 - 16

Kenya, Africa: July 14 - 25

Chiapas, Mexico: October 22 - 27

cottonwoodcreek.org/short-term-trips

Engage

Engage is our ministry that connects Life Groups with our local, national, or international missionaries and church planters. We have 24 missionaries/church planters that we support financially each month. Engage takes our involvement a step further by helping our Life Groups come alongside one missionary to get to know them better.

cottonwoodcreek.org/engage

Ignite

Ignite is our new ministry that connects the Cottonwood Creek Church Family with organizations locally as we take the next step to be "On Mission" in our community.

cottonwoodcreek.org/ignite





SPORTS

Kid Kicks Martial Arts (4 - 12 Years)

Starts in May
Tuesday and Thursday Evenings, A238
Join a karate experience that uses traditional Japanese methods to learn safety, self-defense, honor, respect and kindness. For times, refer to our website.
cottonwoodcreek.org/summer-sports

CCSA Volleyball Summer Teams (12U - 15U)

May - August
Friday Evenings, The Courts and Local Club Gyms
Summer teams are for experienced players looking to continue growth in the sport in preparation for club or school tryouts. For times, refer to our website.
cottonwoodcreek.org/summer-sports

CCSA Basketball Summer Teams (5th - 9th Grade)

May - August
Weeknights, The Courts and Local Club Gyms
Experience summer basketball with friends in a weeknight league through PSA McKinney. For times, refer to our website.
cottonwoodcreek.org/summer-sports

CCSA Performance Course Training (12 - 16 Years)

June - August
Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays
7:00a - 8:10a, Outdoors and The Courts
Performance training and conditioning for speed, agility and vertical growth for those entering into middle or high school athletics, or enjoy working out.
cottonwoodcreek.org/summer-sports

CCSA HERO Summer Camps (K - 10th Grade)

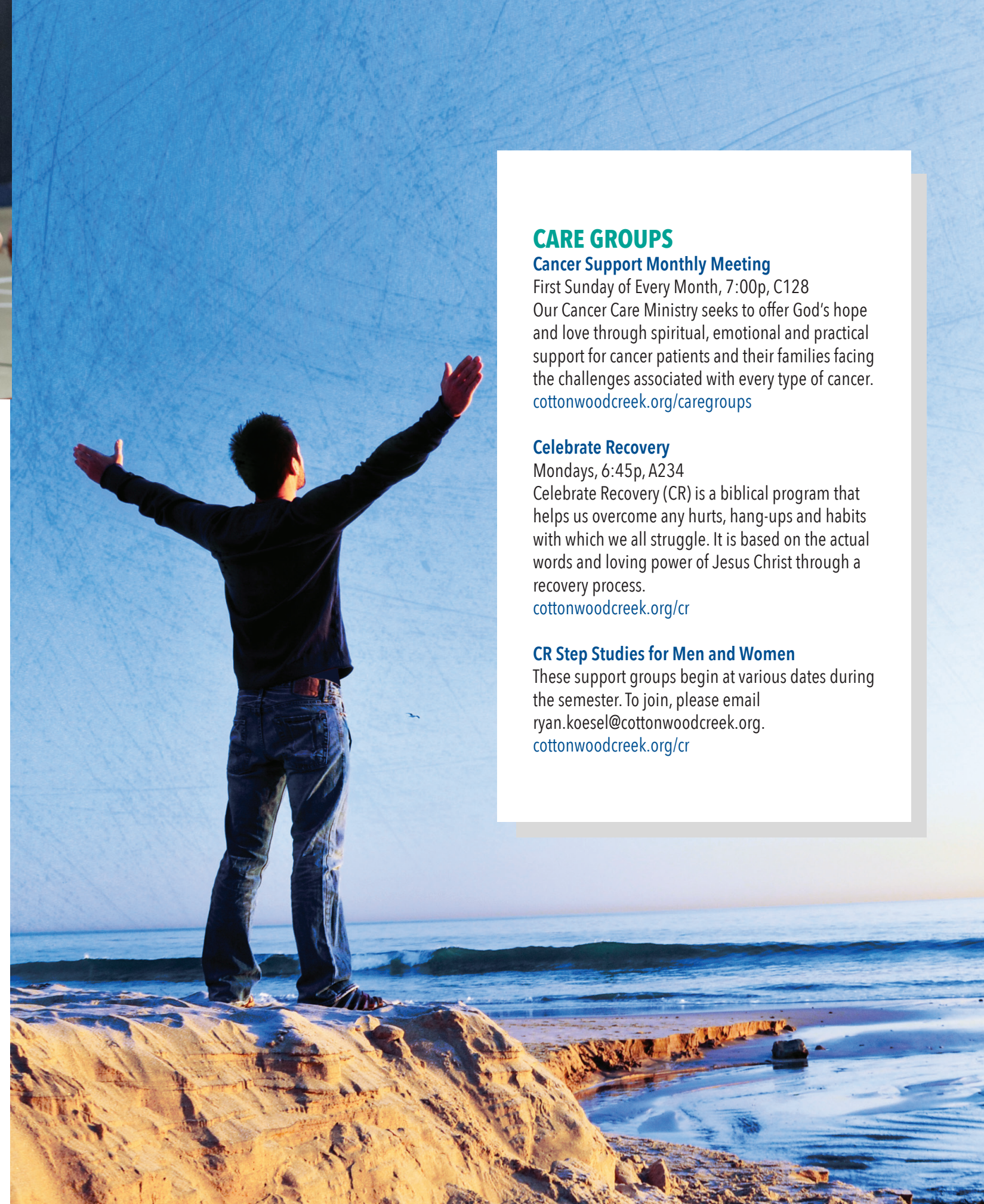
Beginning Monday, June 13
8:30a - 4:00p (times based on camp), The Courts
CCSA Summer Camps are all about finding our inner hero through fun, exciting and even daring sports camps!
cottonwoodcreek.org/summer-sports

CCSA Volleyball Clinics and Invitational (12U - 15U)

Monday, June 13 - Wednesday, August 10
Evenings, The Courts
CCSA Volleyball Clinics and Invitations are all about improving individual skills and looking to begin putting potential future CCSA club volleyball teams together. For times, refer to our website.
cottonwoodcreek.org/summer-sports

CG Victory Fitness Camp (3rd - 8th Grade)

July 11 - 16, 8:00a - 12:00p
Cottonwood Creek Campus
Faith meets fun and fitness in a great camp to support Camp Gladiator's Urban Gospel Outreach!
cottonwoodcreek.org/summer-sports



CARE GROUPS

Cancer Support Monthly Meeting

First Sunday of Every Month, 7:00p, C128
Our Cancer Care Ministry seeks to offer God's hope and love through spiritual, emotional and practical support for cancer patients and their families facing the challenges associated with every type of cancer.
cottonwoodcreek.org/caregroups

Celebrate Recovery

Mondays, 6:45p, A234
Celebrate Recovery (CR) is a biblical program that helps us overcome any hurts, hang-ups and habits with which we all struggle. It is based on the actual words and loving power of Jesus Christ through a recovery process.
cottonwoodcreek.org/cr

CR Step Studies for Men and Women

These support groups begin at various dates during the semester. To join, please email ryan.koesel@cottonwoodcreek.org.
cottonwoodcreek.org/cr



WORSHIP AND ARTS

Worship Choir Rehearsal (High School - Adults)
Wednesdays, (June 1, July 6, August 3, August 31)
7:30p - 8:30p, Mission Wall in the Atrium
Rehearsal to prepare to lead worship.
cottonwoodcreek.org/worship-choir

Worship Community (High School - Adults)
Wednesdays, (June 1, June 15, July 7, July 20, August 3, August 17, August 31)
6:30p - 7:30p, Mission Wall in the Atrium
An authentic gathering of worship to build deeper relationships with God and one another through fellowship, teaching, music, prayer and testimony. Open to anyone interested.
cottonwoodcreek.org/worship-community

Open Mic Night (High School - Adults)
Wednesday, August 10
7:30p - 9:00p, Worship Center
Do you sing? Please contact us to sign-up.
cottonwoodcreek.org/openmic

Worship & Arts Q&A (High School - Adults)
Sunday, July 31
12:15p - 1:00p, B116
An opportunity to learn about the Worship & Arts Team and how to plug in.
cottonwoodcreek.org/wa-qa

Worship & Arts Band
Do you play an instrument? We would love to talk to you! Contact worship@cottonwoodcreek.org to start the conversation.
cottonwoodcreek.org/band

Worship & Arts Tech Team
We continue to seek volunteers to join our Technical Arts Ministry. Contact Chris Crawford at: chris.crawford@cottonwoodcreek.org to schedule a training.
cottonwoodcreek.org/techarts

Cottonwood Creek School of Fine Arts
All ages of students are welcome! Drums, piano, vocal and guitar lesson available. Check out details on our website:
cottonwoodcreek.org/finearts



4th@The Creek
Monday, July 4
7:00p - 10:00p

A community event with food, music and fun for all ages! Enjoy a great view of the fireworks courtesy of McKinney Red White and Boom at the end of the evening.
cottonwoodcreek.org/4th-at-the-creek



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