COTTONWOOD CREEK

C O T T O N W O O D C R E E K . O R G

SUMMER GUIDE / JUN-AUG 2018

MINISTRIES

EVENTS

RESOURCES

Learn more about the ministries that make up Cottonwood Creek Church.

A full calendar of events for all stages of life.

Dig into new resources that will help you in your spiritual walk.

LOVING GOD A LOVING OTHERS.

IT WAS YOU WHO SET ALL THE BOUNDARIES OF THE EARTH; YOU MADE BOTH SUMMER AND WINTER. PSALM 74:17



Worship Services

Saturdays, 5:00p, Worship Center

Sundays, 9:30a & 11:00a, Worship Center

Groups

Life Groups: Sundays, 8:00a, 8:30a, 9:30a & 11:00a

Home Groups: Meet throughout the week in homes in the community.

Find a Life/Home Group today! cottonwoodcreek.org/groups

Prayer Service

Tuesdays, 6:00p, B126

in need.

Stay In The Know

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MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Church Family,

2018 has been an exciting year so far and I cannot wait for what Cottonwood Creek has to offer this summer! From our children's and youth ministries, to families of all sizes, there is something for everyone to enjoy over the next couple of months.

During this summer, we will continue our current summer sermon series, unQualified. Together, we will look at the book of Judges, studying how God makes the most ordinary people do something extraordinary for His Kingdom. Don't forget to check out Midweek Worship. They will be spending the summer in the Psalms each Wednesday at 6:30p.

For the kids, VBS hits right out of the gate! This is one of the biggest life transforming events on campus all year. In addition to VBS, our kids will also have several camp experiences, Hawaiian Falls Family Fun Night, and play dates.

For the teenagers, our Creek Student Ministry has a jam-packed summer planned with Student Camp, Go Local, Block Parties and more.

The Young Adult Ministry is taking full advantage of our volleyball courts this summer with cookouts, volleyball games, and fellow-ship every Saturday after the 5:00p service.

Our Missions team is embarking on several summer mission trips this year to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. You can follow along on their journey through our Instagram and Facebook pages.

Lastly, don't forget to bring the whole family to Cottonwood Creek for 4th At The Creek this July where there will be free tailgating, fishing and a fireworks show by McKinney's Red, White, and Boom!

To end the summer, we will celebrate with the Grand Opening of both our Chapel and our NEXT KIDS rooms!

Thank you for being a part of the Cottonwood Family. We hope to make your summer one to remember here at Cottonwood Creek.

Your Pastor,

John Mark Caton

John Mark Caton, Senior Pastor

A SUMMER SERMON SERIES Saturdays · 5:00p | Sundays · 9:30a & 11:00a



CREEK KIDS MINISTRY

PRESCHOOL: BIRTH - KINDERGARTEN & ELEMENTARY: 1ST - 5TH

Children and families love our Creek Kids ministry. Just ask them! We would love to have your kids join us. 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. Our mission is to love, serve, and reach families to help lead the next generation to real faith in Christ.



Saturday & Sunday Worship

Saturdays at 5:00p:

Available for Preschool & Elementary. Sundays at 9:30a & 11:00a:

Preschool children stay during both hours. Elementary children attend Creek Kids one hour and worship with family one hour.

Kidz@Kamp: Wonder (3rd – 5th)

July 12 - 16, Riverbend Retreat Center

This exciting camp experience will include fun and games, outside recreation, daily Bible studies, exciting worship, an incredible speaker, and amazing opportunities to build your relationship with Jesus Christ! cottonwoodcreek.org/kidzkamp

K2 Kaboom: Submerged (K – 2nd)

June 22 – 23, On Campus

This camp is for kindergarteners through 2nd graders who want to learn about the armor of God and participate in Bible stories, crafts, and games. Overnight optional. cottonwoodcreek.org/k2kaboom

Sky Ranch Launch Camp (K – 4th)

Monday – Friday, July 30 – August 10, On Campus

This camp experience is the perfect option for kids who aren't quite ready for a week of overnight camp but still want to be a Sky Ranch camper. Well trained, caring counselors lead five filled days of activities and provide spiritual encouragement to campers. cottonwoodcreek.org/skyranch

JUNE II-I4 (* 9:00A - 12:00P

RESCUED BY JESUS

4 YEARS OLD (BY 6/11/18) THROUGH 5TH GRADE

FAMILY NIGHT THURSDAY, JUNE 14 6:30P - 8:30P, \$16 stop by the vbs booth to purchase tickets

WATERPARKS

COTTONWOOPCREEK.ORG/VBS

STUDENT MINISTRY

MIDDLE: 6TH - 8TH GRADE & HIGH SCHOOL: 9TH - 12TH GRADE

Our mission at Cottonwood Creek Church and the Creek Student Ministry is to Love God and Love People. It is our prayer for our students that they are transformed by the Gospel of Jesus Christ, count others more significant than themselves, that they participate in the expansion of the Kingdom of God, and that they continually grow in their faith and identity in Christ.



Saturday & Sunday Worship

Middle School (6th - 8th)

9:30a Worship - The Courts 11:00a Theology Class - GPC

High School (9th - 12th)

9:30a Theology Class - GPC 11:00a Worship - The Courts

Top Golf Night

Wednesday, June 13, 6:30p, Allen Come test your swing and join us for a fun night of fellowship at Top Golf! cottonwoodcreek.org/topgolf



June 18 - 22, Latham Springs

Student Camp is an awesome life-changing week for you and your friends. There will be activities like worship, water slides, lake time, paintball, ropes challenge courses, fishing, and hiking!

cottonwoodcreek.org/studentcamp

Summer Theology Classes

Tue. & Thur., June 26 - August 2, 10:00a - 1:00p, A234

Theology Classes are for MS and HS students who want to grow in their understanding of God. Join us this summer on Tuesdays and Thursdays as we study together! After class, we will head to lunch together somewhere. cottonwoodcreek.org/theology

Block Parties

Wednesdays, June 27 – August 8, 6:30p – 8:30p, Cottonwood Creek Beach

Each week, Creek Students gather on the Cottonwood Creek Beach sand volleyball courts for a night of free food, volleyball, games, worship, and much more. Invite your friends! cottonwoodcreek.org/blockparties

Grif's Ice Cream Hangout

Monday, July 2, 7:00p - 8:00p, Grif's Sammie Shop

Come hang out with the Student Ministry for a night of fellowship and ice cream! cottonwoodcreek.org/grifs

Middle School Guys Sleepover (6th - 8th)

July 6 - 7, 6:00p, A234

All our middle school guys are invited to this sleepover! Come build relationships with each other in a fun environment. Please bring a snack and drink to share. Donuts will be provided for breakfast the following morning.

cottonwoodcreek.org/ms-guysleepover

Hydrous Water Park

Monday, July 9, 6:00p - 8:00p, Hydrous in Allen

Hydrous wake boarding cable park is fun for the beginner who has never been on a board, to those seasoned pros. Join the Student Ministry for an evening of fun! cottonwoodcreek.org/hydrous

Middle School Girls Sleepover (6th - 8th)

July 13 - 14, 6:00p, A234

This sleepover is a fun opportunity for our middle school girls to build relationships and spend time together! Pizza and dessert will be provided, along with games, a craft, and movie! cottonwoodcreek.org/ms-girlsleepover









Go Local

July 16 – July 20, Cottonwood Creek Church

Go Local is part of our initiative to see students glorify the Lord through serving and proclaiming the gospel to the local community. This is a great opportunity for our students to serve and learn how to be On Mission in their own city. cottonwoodcreek.org/golocal

High School Guys Lock In (9th - 12th)

July 27 - 28. 6:00p, A232

We invite all our high school guys to a lock in at the church, a night of fellowship, snacks, and games! cottonwoodcreek.org/lockin

High School Girls Sleepover (9th - 12th)

August 3 - 4, 6:00p, A232

Calling all high school girls! Bring your friends for a night of fellowship, pizza, games, and a movie! cottonwoodcreek.org/hs-girlsleepover

Promo VI (Incoming 6th Grade)

Friday, August 10, 5:30p, Group Dynamix

Incoming 6th graders will enjoy this introduction to middle school! Students will participate in games, team building activities, and fellowship. cottonwoodcreek.org/promovi

Fish Camp (Incoming 9th Grade)

Sunday, August 12, 5:30p, Group Dynamix

Incoming freshmen will enjoy this introduction to our high school ministry. Students will participate in games, team building activities, and fellowship with one another!

cottonwoodcreek.org/fishcamp

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6 MONTHS - 5 YEARS BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2018

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YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

COLLEGE: ENROLLED IN COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULTS: 20 - 30

Our Young Adult 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 and more, our Young Adult Ministry is all about building community and having a good time.



Saturday & Sunday Worship

Sunday

11:00a Life Group - A238 6:00p Home Group in Allen, Contact hunter.ballew@cottonwoodcreek.org.

Saturday

5:00p Worship Food, volleyball, and games after!

Collegiate Week

August 5 - 9, Davis, OK

Summer camp for college students! This week-long event is for all college students who want to come for a week of fun, worship, and teaching!

cottonwoodcreek.org/collegiateweek

Freshman Retreat (College Freshmen)

July 26 - 28

This retreat is for graduated high school seniors to introduce them to College Ministry. There will be teaching, worship, food, games, and time out on the lake.

cottonwoodcreek.org/freshmanretreat

Young Adult Internship Retreat

August 23 - 25

For those who are participating in the Internship Program, we will get away for a few days and prepare for the school year together.

cottonwoodcreek.org/internretreat

Weekly Schedule:

Check out our webpage to see what the Young Adult ministry has going on for each day of the week! From hangouts and home groups, to brunches and Bible studies, there's something for everyone. cottonwoodcreek.org/youngadults

Boyptism Sunday

LAST SUNDAY, 9:30A & 11:00A, WORSHIP CENTER

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. All ages.

cottonwoodcreek.org/baptism

We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. Romans 6:4

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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Our Women's Ministry strives to unite women in an uplifting, positive, and Christ-like environment. We aim to grow together, serve one another, and build strong relationships in the Lord and one another. In our Women's Ministry, we are here to walk alongside you, pray with you, and share in all that life has to offer.



Fresh Spirit for Moms

New Semester Begins This Fall

The Fresh Spirit ministry is designed to provide moms of all ages an opportunity to connect with each other and take a little break from the busyness of motherhood. Early bird pricing is \$75 or \$105 (with childcare) and ends on June 14. Afterwards, prices increase to \$85 or \$115 with childcare. cottonwoodcreek.org/fresh-spirit

Rachel & Leah (Bible Study)

Tuesdays, Starting June 19, 6:30p, B116

Uncover truths you need to arm yourself with when combating comparison by studying the biblical account of Rachel & Leah. Learn to be content without becoming complacent and discover godly wisdom to quiet your insecurities and stop lies in their tracks. cottonwoodcreek.org/womens-studies

Revelation Pt. 3 (Precept Upon Precept)

Thursdays, Starting June 21, 6:30p, B124

The focus of this Bible study is continuing through the book of Revelation. Through careful observation of the text, discover exactly what God says will take place.

cottonwoodcreek.org/womens-studies

Breathe Women's Night of Worship

Thursday, July 12, 7:00p, Atrium

Join us for a night of prayer, testimony, scripture reading, and worship. cottonwoodcreek.org/breathe

MEN'S MINISTRY

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Our Men's Ministry at Cottonwood Creek aims to equip men with the strength and discipline to live the lives God has called us to. We want to be a spiritual blacksmith shop - to come alongside the men in our church and help sharpen and encourage each other as we navigate the challenges.



Pastor's Bible Study

Tuesdays, 6:30a, A234

Join us for coffee, snacks, fellowship, and great teaching every Tuesday! cottonwoodcreek.org/pastors-study

Men's Golf Fellowship

Starting Friday, June 8, 8:00a

The Men's Ministry and Sports Ministry are starting a brand new time for men to come together and enjoy the game of golf. Be sure to invite your friends and neighbors! cottonwoodcreek.org/mensgolf

Iron Men of God Information Meeting

More Details This Summer

This men's discipleship program will push you to confront some of your hardest sin strongholds, let them go, and pursue Jesus with everything. It not only will strengthen your faith, but you will also learn how to build faith-based foundations in your home. cottonwoodcreek.org/imog

Chiapas, Mexico Men's Mission Trip

This Fall: October 2 - 7

In partnership with Mexico Ministries, 14 men are going to the mountain village of Chinalho to do construction projects. This is a great opportunity to share the love of Christ with the indigenous people in southern Mexico.

cottonwoodcreek.org/mexico

CARE MINISTRY

COTTONWOODCREEK.ORG/CARE

Life happens and sometimes, we all can use a support system; one that genuinely cares. Cottonwood Creek Church's Care Ministry does just that. We have many different Care Groups whose mission is to walk with you through whatever life throws at you.

DivorceCare

Sundays, 5:00p, A200

DivorceCare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences.

Grief Share

New Semester Begins In September

If you are struggling with a loss, GriefShare is a special support group designed to help individuals deal with their grief.

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.

Parkinson's Support

1st Thursday, 6:00p, B126

This group meets to talk about each other's concerns, discuss common symptoms, and how to cope with the challenges.

DivorceCare 4 Kids

New Semester Begins In September

DivorceCare 4 Kids provides a safe, fun place where your children will learn how to deal with the emotional and physical pains of divorce.

Cancer Care

1st Sunday, 12:30p, B126

This group seeks to offer God's hope and love through spiritual, emotional, and practical support for cancer patients and their families.

Woven

3rd Sunday, 4:00p, B116

We strive to be a ministry that comes alongside those in our church who are currently or are interested in both fostering and adopting, as well as supporting orphans.

Forever Us Marriage Class

Sundays, Starting June 24, 11:00a, A202

This marriage enrichment class is for couples who want to be more proactive in their marriage. Register online.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

EVERY MONDAY» 7:00P » A234

Celebrate Recovery is a biblical program that helps us overcome any hurt, hang-up and habits that we all struggle with. It is based on the actual words, and loving power of Jesus Christ through a recovery process. This is a safe and confidential place to begin healing and experience freedom with men and women share groups. Just trust God and show up, park in the south parking lot, behind the church and follow the signs.

SPORTS MINISTRY

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Our purpose at Cottonwood Creek Sports 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 do their very best to live by a higher standard and to be an example to players and families. We believe things like integrity, hard work, teamwork and character are integral to the development of not only the athlete, but also the heart behind the jersey. We offer year-round competitive and recreational programming for indoor volleyball, beach volleyball, boys and girls basketball, summer camps and adult fitness.



Alpha Omega Gymnastics Camp (Ages 3 – 12)

Tuesdays & Thursdays, June 5 – July 26, 8:30a, Cottonwood Creek Church Learn to be more physically active through gymnastics and tumbling! cottonwoodcreek.org/gymnastics

Dodgeball Camp (2nd – 5th Grade)

June 18 – 21, 9:00a, Friendship Baptist Church Did someone say dodgeball? Join us for a week of fun! cottonwoodcreek.org/dodgeball

FUN-damentals Volleyball Academy (2nd – 5th Grade)

June 25 – 28, 9:30a, Cottonwood Creek Church Learn more about how to play volleyball at this exciting camp! cottonwoodcreek.org/volleyball

Elevate Volleyball Prep (5th – 6th Grade)

June 25 - 28, 1:00p, Cottonwood Creek Church Ready to take your volleyball skills to the next level? Join us! cottonwoodcreek.org/elevate

Soccer Camp (Ages 3 - 6)

July 9 – 13, 8:30a, Cottonwood Creek Church Is your little one interested in soccer? Register today! cottonwoodcreek.org/soccer1

Soccer Camp (Ages 7 - 12)

July 9 – 13, 6:00p, Cottonwood Creek Church

If you're between the ages of 7 & 12, we hope you will join us at this fun camp! cottonwoodcreek.org/soccer2

Football Camp (2nd – 5th Grade)

July 23 – 26, 8:30a, Cottonwood Creek Church

Who says football is just for the fall? Join us this summer at football camp! Hut, hut, hike! cottonwoodcreek.org/football



SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Our Senior Adults Ministry has much to offer for those ages 65+ who love others and love to serve. Our ministry is committed to encouraging and affirming continued growth in wisdom and in faith, while also making opportunities for fellowship and service with others. Our ministry holds a weekly Tuesday night prayer service, as well as a monthly JOYUS luncheon. Our ministry also has outside activities for adults, such as concerts and museum trips. We are very involved in Cottonwood's pastoral care. From hospital and assisted living visitations, to organizing weddings and funerals, we are here to meet your needs.

JOYUS Luncheon

2nd Tuesday, 11:30a, Atrium

This monthly get together is for our senior adults. Please bring a side or dessert to share with the group!

cottonwoodcreek.org/joyus

FAITH@HOME MINISTRY

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Faith@Home is a quest for authentic faith, a faith that is lived out in our daily activities, is modeled in our homes and communities and passed down to the next generation. At Cottonwood Creek, we want to come alongside and help you on your faith journey. We believe that true "Authentic Faith" is one that thrives both inside and outside the walls of the church building. It is not something that can be compartmentalized or only demonstrated on Sunday mornings.

Resources available for every stage of life online or at the Faith@ Home Kiosk in the Atrium.



GATHER YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, LAWN CHAIRS AND GRILL FOR A PERFECT VIEW OF MCKINNEY'S RED, WHITE & BOOM FIREWORKS SHOW!

PLEASE BRING CANNED GOODS TO SUPPORT THE CHILDREN'S HUNGER FUND. THE DROP-OFF BIN WILL BE OUTSIDE THE CHAPEL CONSTRUCTION AREA.

* DUE TO CONSTRUCTION, WE CANNOT OFFER LIVE MUSIC, CAR SHOW OR BOUNCE HOUSES.

WORSHIP & ARTS MINISTRY

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Our mission in the Worship & Arts Ministry is to passionately lead and equip others to worship God through music and the arts. Our worship is heartfelt, genuine, and life-changing, designed to bring God glory and to bring others closer to Him. Our desire is for each person to actively participate, to have moments with God, and to be changed through worship.



Serve In Tech Arts Ministry

The Tech Arts Team is searching for new team members! Come volunteer as a stagehand, camera or computer operator. To schedule training, email:

chris.crawford@cottonwoodcreek.org

Vocal Team & Band

Do you feel called to passionately lead and equip others to worship through your God-given vocal and or instrumental abilities? Contact us! worship@cottonwoodcreek.org

School of Fine Arts

CCSFA offers private music lessons for people of all ages and all levels of proficiency, from beginner to advanced. Private sessions are offered for: piano, electric/acoustic/bass guitar, and drums. Details, including fees and registration are found at: cottonwoodcreek.org/ccsfa

Worship Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, August 1, 6:30p, B126

Love to sing? We invite you to join our Worship Choir! Join us Wednesday evening for rehearsal and sing with us on Sunday. cottonwoodcreek.org/choir

A MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERIES





WEDNESDAYS, 6:30P, ATRIUM

Need a middle of the week pick me up? Check out Midweek Worship! Throughout the summer, Discipleship Minister, Beau Landers, will lead a study in the Psalms. Midweek Worship is a time of music, testimony, reflection and Bible study.

MISSIONS MINISTRY

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As Cottonwood Creek has expanded the vision of Missions Ministry over the years, we have been blessed to engage people in countless opportunities both in service and sharing Jesus Christ. Our passion is to encourage every person connected to our 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 we all should embrace. Join us and bring glory to God by being "On Mission!"

June Mission Of The Month

Children's Hunger Fund

We have partnered with Children's Hunger Fund to focus on filling and sending boxes filled with food items to needy children in the Rio Grande and other locations. Food is collected and \$5 for shipping. Boxes will be made available at the back of the Worship Atrium and Mission Wall.

cottonwoodcreek.org/mom

July Mission Of The Month

Reach for the Son

Our Reach program is designed to train believers who can train others in a very simple yet effective method of evangelism and discipleship. The focus this month is to equip and prepare our church family to share their faith specifically for Fun With The Son- VEGA (August Mission of the Month) and also in their everyday life.

cottonwoodcreek.org/mom

August Mission Of The Month

Fun With The Son – VEGA Saturday, August 11, 8:00a, McKissick Park

This year, Cottonwood Creek has partnered with Vega Elementary in McKinney, a Title 1 school, to provide school supplies and more for the students and teachers! In addition to brand new school supplies, there will also be haircuts, bike checks, face painting, entertainment, games, balloon animals, food and so much more! Register online to help with this mission opportunity.

cottonwoodcreek.org/fwts





Cottonwood Creek will be all over the globe this summer! Please be in prayer for those who will be serving and those that will be reached. Learn more about each trip and how you can support it: cottonwoodcreek.org/missions



Follow along with the stories from these trips by watching these hashtags on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram:

#cottonwoodfamily #onmissioncc



Kenya, Africa June 21 - July 2 Rio Grande Valley June 23 - 29 Dominican Republic July 7 - 14 Baltimore, Maryland July 21 - 29 Chiapas, Mexico October 2 - 7

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SATURDAY WORSHIP SERVICE: 5:00p | SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES: 9:30a & 11:00a MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE: Wednesdays at 6:30p LIFE GROUP TIMES: Sundays at 8:00a, 8:30a, 9:30a & 11:00a 1015 Sam Rayburn Tollway, Allen, TX | 972.359.7777 | cottonwoodcreek.org

