



January 3, 2016
9 & 11 a.m. Services

The Absolute Supremacy of Christ

Colossians 1:13-20
Pastor Jim Daggs

CHURCH HOURS

Church Office: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Bookstore & Café: Sun. 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Wed. 8:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Library: Sundays between services, until 1 p.m.
Food Pantry: Tue. & Wed. 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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Web	northcreek.org
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NORTHCREEK STAFF

Senior Pastor: Dr. Jon McNeff*	Iranian Fellowship Director: Rafi Petrossian
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Seniors & Caring Pastor, Worship & Music Pastor: Glenn Tatum	LifeStage, Onelife: Andrew Jensen
Counseling & Adult Min. Pastor: Steve Mawhorter	LifeStage, Groundbreakers: Ken Miller
Global Outreach Director: Justin Lyon	* indicates that staff member is a member of the Elder Board.

FAMILY NEWS

Reciting 2015 Memory Verses

Ready to recite memory verses? Listeners will be in the Academy and Preschool offices this Sunday and next Sunday after the services. Those who recite all verses successfully will earn a Bookstore gift certificate. 2015 memory verse cards are in the Welcome Center and in the hanging display cases around the Worship Center.

2016 Daily Bible Reading Plan

Join us in reading the Bible in a year through the Life Journal Daily Bible Reading plan. This is the same reading plan as last year, which takes us through the Old Testament once and the New Testament twice over the course of the year. 2016 Reading plans will be in the Welcome Center and in the hanging display cases around the Worship Center next week.

GIVING SUMMARY

Annual General Budget: \$4,124,000
Year to Date Budget: \$2,061,998
Year to Date Income: \$2,170,599
Given last week: \$81,382

MASTER PLAN

2015 Goal: \$1,300,000
2015 Giving: \$885,247
Given last week: \$38,842
Loan Balance: \$7,700,000

MEMORIZING TOGETHER

The Attributes of God
Holiness

Who is like You among the gods, O Lord? Who is like You, majestic in holiness, awesome in praises, working wonders?

Exodus 15:11

THINGS TO REMEMBER THE WEEK OF 1/3

Monday is the last day to register for the high school **Tijuana Mission Trip**, scheduled for March 26 - April 1.

Wednesday Nights resume this Wednesday, January 6, along with **women's morning Bible study**. (Pastor Kent's 2 Corinthians class will begin January 13.)

Men's Bible Breakfast is this Saturday, January 9, at 7:30 a.m. in the Chapel.

WELCOME VISITORS

Thank you for visiting NorthCreek Church! We are so glad that you're here. We invite you to fill out the Visitor Card (distributed by the ushers) and turn it in to the Welcome Center to receive a free gift and more information about life at NorthCreek and ways to get involved.

Want to get connected? Visit one of our LifeStage classes meeting this morning! Drop on by; no need to sign up.

Meeting	LifeStage	When	Where
Morning Prayer	All	8 a.m.	WC 223
Children's Classes	Infant - 5th grade	9 & 11 a.m.	Courtside
Oneighty	Junior High	9 a.m.	Fellowship Hall
IGNITE	High School	9 a.m.	Chapel
Innerchange	Singles, College/Career	11 a.m.	Chapel
Rooted	Newly Married, 20s	11 a.m.	WC 118
OneLife	Young Families, 20s-30s	11 a.m.	WC 117
Pathfinders	Married, 30s-40s	9 a.m.	WC 119
Groundbreakers	Married, 40s-50s	9 a.m.	WC 120
Koinonia	Singles, 30s-40s	11 a.m.	WC 124
New Foundation	Adults, 50s-60s	9 a.m.	WC 118
Joint Heirs	Adults, 60s	9 a.m.	WC 117
Ambassadors	Adults, 70+	9 a.m.	WC 124
Iranian Christian Fellowship		11 a.m.	WC 119/120
Korean Church		1 p.m.	CMC 203
World Harvest Filipino Church		2 p.m.	Eastside Room

Assisted listening devices are available at the audio desk in the Sanctuary.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT NORTHCREEK

An Hour to Change the World | Today

Join us this evening in the Eastside room from 5 to 6 p.m. to pray for the current requests of our missionaries around the world.

Ignite Tijuana Mission Trip Registration | Closes January 4 | nccignite.org

Tomorrow is the last day to register for our high school Tijuana ministry trip scheduled for March 26 - April 1. Space is limited and registration will close once we reach 110 students. For more information and to register, visit our Ignite pages at nccignite.org > Events > Tijuana. If you would like to speak with someone, contact Marlis at mmoser@northcreek.org or 210-9036.

Wednesday Morning and Wednesday Nights | Begin Wednesday, January 6

Women's Wednesday morning Bible studies and Wednesday evening studies and programs reconvene this Wednesday. Pastor Kent's 2 Corinthians class will begin on January 13.

Men's Bible Breakfast | Saturday, January 9, at 7:30 a.m. | northcreekmen.org

Men, please join us this Saturday for this month's Men's Breakfast and Bible study. Tom Evans will lead us in a discussion on "Saved Forever - Christ's continuing work of grace in sanctification." A hearty breakfast will be served for just \$5. For more information, please contact Heather at hkamiya@northcreek.org or 210-9036.

Academy & Preschool Enrollment | 2016-2017 School Year

Enrollment for the 2016-2017 year is open this month. The first opportunity to register is January 25. If you desire to have an excellent Classical Christian education for your child(ren), consider NorthCreek's Christian school. For more information to help in your decision, please take note of the following dates:

- **Kindergarten Preview Night:** Tuesday, January 12, from 7-8:30 p.m. in WC Room 120
- **Kindergarten Visitor Day:** Thursday, January 14; 9-11 a.m. in the Welcome Center
- **Parent Information Night:** Preschool through 8th grade, Thursday, January 14, from 7- 8:30 p.m. in WC Room 120.

Please RSVP to Nancy L'Hommedieu at 954-6322, if you plan to attend.

CONNECTIONS CARD

We want to hear from you! Please use the space to the right to give us your prayer requests/praises, questions, comments, updated contact info, etc. Place in the offering plate or turn in to the Welcome Center.

This information is to be seen by staff only.

Please contact me.

Name _____

Date _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I am interested in singing in the choir during the Good Friday performance.

I am interested in helping with Front Door Ministries.



SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Scan here to see the most current needs

Volunteers are needed to **JOIN THE CHOIR** for a special **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE** performance of the The Crucifixion, an oratorio by John Stainer. It is a classic piece for choir and organ, described as "A Meditation on the Sacred Passions of the Holy Redeemer." Rehearsals are Monday evenings from 7-7:45 p.m., beginning January 11 to March 21. The performance will be **ON MARCH 25** at 7 p.m. If you are interested in singing in the choir for this special night, contact pastor Glenn at gtatum@northcreek.org.

Front Door Ministries has several opportunities to serve on Sundays. **PARKING LOT ATTENDANTS** are especially needed. Volunteers are needed in the **WELCOME CENTER**, including **GREETERS, USHERS,** and **MEDICAL TEAM** members. If you are interested or would like more information, contact Darryll Whaley, (925) 260-1458 or darryllwhaley@gmail.com.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The church has two positions open on the **Buildings & Grounds** crew. One is full-time and the other part-time. If you are interested, please submit an application. Applications are available in the church office and online at northcreek.org (About tab > Employment).

MISSIONS SPOTLIGHT

Due to security concerns for our global ministry partners, this week's spotlight is not published electronically.

Don't have a pen? You can complete this Connections Card at NCCconnect.org, on the NorthCreek App., or scan the above QR code with your phone.

