



April 17, 2016  
9 & 11 a.m. Services  
**Boy Meets Girl**  
Song of Solomon 1:1-8  
Pastor Jon McNeff

### 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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### CONNECT WITH NORTHCREEK

<b>Web</b>	northcreek.org
<b>Live Streaming</b>	ncclive.org
<b>App</b>	iTunes, Google, Windows
<b>The Table</b>	ncctable.org
<b>Videos</b>	nccvideos.org
<b>Facebook</b>	NorthCreek Church
<b>Twitter</b>	@NorthCreekLive

### NORTHCREEK STAFF

Senior Pastor: <b>Dr. Jon McNeff*</b>	Iranian Fellowship Director: <b>Rafi Petrossian</b>
Executive Pastor: <b>Jim Daggs*</b>	Academy Administrator: <b>Greg Steele</b>
Senior Associate Pastor: <b>Dr. Kent Dresdow*</b>	Preschool Director: <b>Esther McClellan</b>
Director of Operations: <b>Garry Pollard*</b>	
Communications Director: <b>Brent Moutier</b>	<b>ELDER BOARD</b>
Children's Ministries Director: <b>Kelly Alexander</b>	Chairman: <b>Erik Kamiya</b>
Asst. Children's Ministries Director: <b>Lauri Whaley</b>	Vice-chairman, LifeStage, Kaleo: <b>David Bogstad</b>
Student Ministries Director: <b>Eric Davis</b>	Children's Ministries: <b>Rick Johnson</b>
Junior High Director: <b>Sammy Barton</b>	Student Ministries: <b>Rod McCleary</b>
College & Singles Pastor: <b>Adam Chiappellone</b>	LifeStage, Rooted: <b>Tim Ayles</b>
Women's Ministries Director: <b>Sue Miller</b>	LifeStage, Pathfinders: <b>Rick Connett</b>
Seniors & Caring Pastor, Worship & Music Pastor: <b>Glenn Tatum</b>	LifeStage, OneLife: <b>Andrew Jensen</b>
Counseling & Adult Min. Pastor: <b>Steve Mawhorter</b>	LifeStage, Groundbreakers: <b>Ken Miller</b>
Global Outreach Director: <b>Justin Lyon</b>	

\* indicates that staff member is a member of the Elder Board.

### FAMILY NEWS

#### At Home with the Lord

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of **Don Thomas**, who went home to be with the Lord on April 12. A memorial service celebrating his life will be on Thursday, April 21, at 10 a.m. in WC 119-120.

#### Great Family Gathering Q&A

On Sunday, May 15, we'll have a Q&A time for Pastor Jon to answer practical questions from our congregation. You may submit questions beforehand by:

- using the online Connections Card at NCCconnect.org
- emailing connect@northcreek.org
- writing your question on the paper Connections Card attached to this bulletin and submitting it in the offering plate

#### Employment Opportunity

We have a 20 hour per week position available in the church office as Administrative Assistant for Worship & Music. No musical background is required for the job. For more information, please call 210-9036 and ask for Glenn or Cheryl.

### GIVING SUMMARY

Annual General Budget: \$4,124,000  
Year to Date Budget: \$3,251,612  
Year to Date Income: \$3,553,204  
Given last week: \$126,628

### MASTER PLAN

2016 Goal: \$1,300,000  
2016 Giving: \$192,702  
Given last week: \$21,981  
Loan Balance: \$7,415,000

### MEMORIZING TOGETHER

The Attributes of God  
Greatness

"Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable."

Psalms 145:3

### THINGS TO REMEMBER THE WEEK OF 4/17

The **Caring and Service Ministry team meeting** is today, after the service, at 1 p.m. in WC 117. (Bring a bag lunch.)

The **Men's Retreat** this coming Friday-Sunday, April 22-24. Register before Tuesday night for discounted room pricing.

The **Academy & Preschool Silent Auction** fundraiser is this Saturday, from 5:30-10 p.m., in the Courtyard.



## 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

**Men's Morning Bible Study** | Begins Friday, April 22, from 6:30-7:30 a.m.

Men, join us for a study on the book of Titus. We meet on Friday mornings in the Chapel Conference Room. If you are interested, contact Jeff Schulz at [jdschulz.js@gmail.com](mailto:jdschulz.js@gmail.com).

**Men's Retreat Discounted Price Available** | April 22-24 | [northcreekmen.org](http://northcreekmen.org)

This is the last week to register for the Men's Retreat, and Mt. Hermon has offered us additional Dorm rooms at the Camp price! Sign up *before Tuesday night* to get a Dorm room for only \$130. When registering, click on the link for CAMP to automatically be upgraded to DORM at no additional cost or late fee! Come enjoy excellent teaching and opportunities for fellowship through discussions and tournament-style games.

**Options for Women Walk for Life** | Saturday, April 30, at 9 a.m.

Grab a friend and join us for the Walk for Life held here at NorthCreek. Come support this ministry to women in our community, that helps them through life giving decisions. Visit the lobby table between services to learn more. Register for the walk at [www.friends-ofw.com](http://www.friends-ofw.com).

**Great Family Gathering** | Sunday, May 15, after the 9 & 11 a.m. services

Join our church family as we gather for a special worship service at 9 & 11. Following the worship services we'll have a delicious lunch with music and fun activities for all!

**Sports Camp 2016** | June 20 – 24 | Registration is open at [northcreekkids.org](http://northcreekkids.org)  
Time: Farm (K-1st) 8 a.m. to noon; Minors (2nd-4th) & Majors (5th-8th) 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Cost: Farm \$110, Minors & Majors \$185. For the early bird rate, register before April 30; prices increase on May 1. Call Lauri or Denise at 210-9036 with questions.

**Day Camp** | August 1-5 | [northcreekkids.org](http://northcreekkids.org)

This year's Day Camp, "Ocean Commotion," will dive into Noah's Flood where kids (kindergarten through 5th grade) will learn important life lessons from Noah. Volunteer registration is open; camper registration opens May 31. Flyers are in the Welcome Center.

**NorthCreek Counseling Training** | Registration is open at [ReclaimTheTruth.com](http://ReclaimTheTruth.com)

Early bird registration is open for three weekends of biblical counseling training on September 9-10, October 7-8, and November 4-5. Come hear excellent speakers covering many compelling life and counseling topics.

## 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 would like to know more about serving on the Caring and Service Ministry team.

I am interested in serving on the Day Camp team.



## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Scan here to see the most current needs

Our **CARING** and **SERVICE MINISTRY** has a wide variety of ways to use your gifts, including **CARING FOR WIDOWS** and the **CHRONICALLY ILL**, serving in the **FOOD PANTRY**, **HANDY MAN** projects, **AUTO REPAIR**, **FINANCIAL ADVISING**, and **COMPUTER** and **INTERNET ASSISTANCE**. If you are interested but missed the info meeting, email Glenn at [gtatum@northcreek.org](mailto:gtatum@northcreek.org).

There is a need in our church for a reliable **DONATED CAR**. If you have one that you wish to donate, contact Glenn at [gtatum@northcreek.org](mailto:gtatum@northcreek.org). A receipt is given for tax purposes.

NorthCreek's **DAY CAMP** reaches many from our immediate community, and we need over **200 VOLUNTEERS** to make it all come together. We have a **VARIETY OF JOBS** before, during, and after Day Camp for anyone who wants to help! Visit the table in the Courtyard today. Register at [northcreekkids.org](http://northcreekkids.org).

## LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

A few items found in the Worship Center or on campus are being held in safekeeping: 1) an electronic tablet; 2) a Hawaiian bracelet (found after The Story presentation); and 3) a watch. If you are missing one of these items, please call the church office with a detailed description to claim it, 210-9036.

## MISSIONS SPOTLIGHT

**Galen & Dawn Peterson**  
**American Remnant Mission**

Galen and Dawn serve with the American Remnant Mission here in Walnut Creek where Galen is the Executive Director. Their ministry reaches out to the Jewish community in the Bay Area while providing a local fellowship, Brit Hadasha, which meets here at NorthCreek twice a month. Galen's vision and faithful commitment is to explain the gospel to those who attend, disciple Jewish believers who come to faith, and finally equip them to witness to their Jewish friends and neighbors.

As we approach Passover on April 22, please join us in prayer for Galen and the Brit Hadasha fellowship as they host their annual Seder Dinner. Every year this dinner serves as an outreach to non-believing Jews, and also serves to deepen the understanding of the believing Jews who attend. Pray for God to be drawing those to Himself as they hear how Jesus is the Messiah and understand the work He did on the cross on our behalf. Pray also for Galen as he prepares, presents the gospel, and leads his team to follow up on those who come.

Take a moment to encourage the Petersons by letting them know that you have prayed for their ministry.

E-mail: [arm@remnant.net](mailto:arm@remnant.net) Website: [www.remnant.net](http://www.remnant.net)



**Don't have a pen?** You can complete this Connections Card at [NCCconnect.org](http://NCCconnect.org), on the NorthCreek App., or scan the above QR code with your phone.