



CREEKSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH *"A Place of Grace"*

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Sunday Service April 30th, 2023

10:00 AM Live & Online**

Sunday School During service

Nursery Open All Services

Spring Programs

Prayer time 6PM Sundays

Ladies' Bible Study – 1:30 Tuesdays

Gals' Bible Study – 9:30 a.m. Fridays

Men's Bible Study – 7 pm Wednesdays



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Offerings Options - **box** on back table, **Mail** - CCC Box 757, Pincher Creek
TOK 1W0. **Auto-debit** or **e-transfer** – ccctreasurer20@gmail.com

Benevolent offering -Today* box on back table or add to your auto debit

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Ministries & Outreach

Community

Joy Hurlburt **Deacon, Congregational Care**
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Missions

Pastor Donny **Prayer Needs** Pastor Donny

Youth Ministry

'Holy Rollers' Youth

Pastor Donny

Today's Service

Welcome and Announcements

- **Every Sunday morning – Prayer Hour before church**
- **Today – Benevolent Offering***
- **6 pm prayer meeting**
- **Youth Group every Friday evening @ the church 7 pm**
- **Lethbridge Pregnancy Care Center – presentation today**

Do you know your 'abcd's of God's Word in Bible verses?

Worship through Music - Dana

Your grace is enough

Build my life

Blessed assurance

Worship through Prayer and Praise

Praise for: April storms – their moisture and their beauty

Pray for:

- Emma Billington, for her parents and her siblings as they deal with her challenges which at times are exhausting for all of them. Also for her medical care team working to help her
- A blessing on farm and ranch families starting field work in a late spring with moisture levels low in some areas
- Your neighbours who, like you, may find the increasing costs of necessities and the increasing taxation levels very heavy burdens. Pray they learn to trust God alone for their future
- All the children in the *Compassionate Hope Homes* in SE Asia, rescued from those who would cause them harm by selling them to others. Thankful that two new homes just granted licenses to operate due to increasing need for protective care

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Today's Message Notes . . .

Saying a Godly No

Nehemiah 5:14-6:14

Intro: Just say no campaign taught our kids to say no to drugs. Now they are taught to say yes to most things that were appalling when the drug campaign was running. We need to say no with the right heart to the right things and for the right reasons. Nehemiah was a yes and no man.

I. The Heart of the person who says a Godly NO

1. Has a healthy **Fear** of God 5:15
 - Wonder, respect, awe, fear
 - God's glory is of the utmost priority
 - Ecc. 12:13, Duet. 10:12-22
2. Is directed by **Compassion** 5:18
 - Compassion is seen in action Mark 6:30-34
3. Lives in **Humility** 5:16
 - It is seen in his actions - Not above the work 5:16
 - It is seen in his prayers – dependence on God 5:19; 6:9, 14
4. Being watchful (vigilant) to see what is contrary to God 6:1-9
 - Trusting God never frees us from being vigilant – Acts 20:31
 - Be alert to the things that will not bring Glory to God

II. Saying a Godly NO

1. Saying no to **Privilege** 5:14
 - He was rich but his riches did not have him
2. Saying no to **Proposals** 6:3
 - What does this have to do with God's work?
 - Prioritize:
 - o Glory of God
 - o Church purpose – discipleship, evangelism, missions
 - o Family – Children Mark 10:13-16
3. Saying no to **Panic (Fear)**
 - Absolute trust in the purpose/call of God
 - Be like Nehemiah – stand firm, not driven by fear of threats
 - We will not be intimidated

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Creekside Community Church *is here* to help you live out God's purpose through the gifts He has given you. "God leads, we follow... Our goal is to discover where God is already working, ... already there. We are simply to join the activity He has initiated... in the borderlands outside the Church." *CBM Mosaic

Locally

(Reflections from a father of a newborn on the food gifts of family and friends – Faithtoday.ca 01/02/23 P.37) "...Living by *manna* (Israel called its own unexpected sustenance, their heavenly bread, 'manna') is more difficult than it seems. On the one hand we receive it as a divine gift. On the other, we must sacrifice *The Plan...our attempt to control our present and the future...*When God commands us to take a rest, a sabbath, he invites us to set aside *The Plan*." Accepting the gift of food when we need a sabbath requires trusting God's provisions - especially if you are a parent of young children!

Regionally

Mill Creek Camp – Gladstone Valley west of Pincher Creek
Supported by Southern AB and Cranbrook BC Baptist churches for >50 yrs. Register for children 7 – young adults & family camp @
<https://millcreekcamp.org/> 403 627-4400

Globally

Updates on the situation in *Khartoum, Sudan*:

Clashes between the army and the armed militia have been ongoing
Heavy artillery is being used, with fear that it would turn into a civil war.
...All shops are closed, and it's very hard for civilians to get food, water, and other necessities.

CBM has received the following prayer requests from our partners in Sudan:

For electricity and water supply

For the safety of civilians

For families to be reunited

For peace

<https://cbmin.org>

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