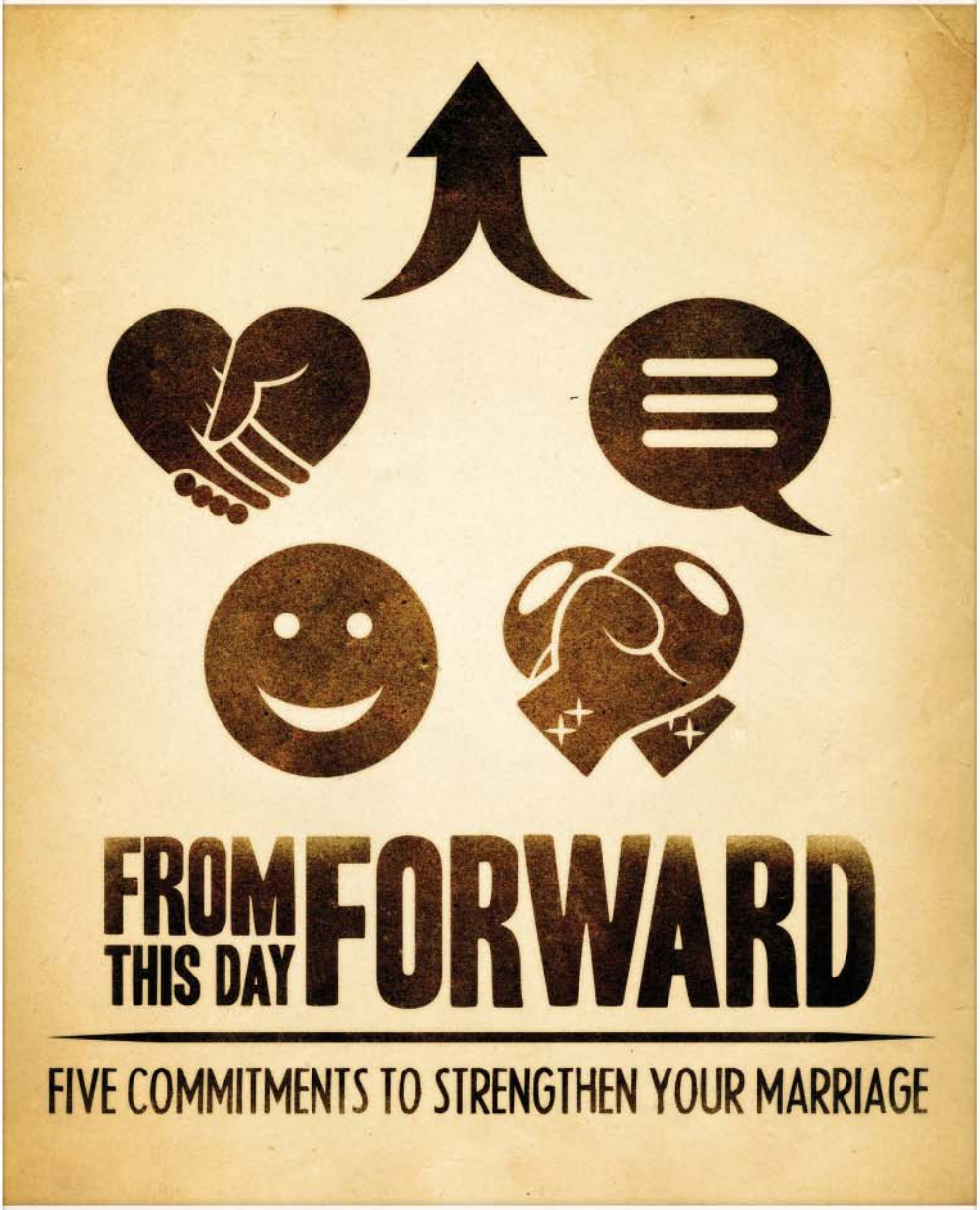
Creekside CHURCH



Never Give Up

TODAY May 19, 2013 | Speaker: Ken Taylor
Sunday Service Times | 8:15, 9:30, 11:00, 12:30 pm

Next Week:

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It's a Heart Issue

Connect

Programs for Kids & Pre-Teens

Sunday mornings during services| Ages 0-5 downstairs
Grades 1-6 upstairs
Sweet Peas Playgroup | Wednesdays, 9:15–11:15 am

Programs for Youth & Young Adults

The Revolution | for Grades 9-12, Wednesdays, 7:00 pm
TNT | for Grades 7 & 8, Thursdays, 7:00 pm
Republic OC | for Young Adults (19–29 years), Sundays, 7:00 pm (off campus at The Chainsaw)

Grow

Celebrate Recovery |
Mondays, 7:30 pm, Ray of Hope Community Centre, Kitchener
Thursdays, 7:00–10:00 pm, Lincoln Road Chapel, Waterloo
Fridays, 6:00 pm dinner, 7:00 pm CR (adults), Celebration Station (kids) and the Landing (youth), Creekside Church

Changes that Heal | Mondays, May 6–June 24, 7:00 pm

(Re)Discover Prayer | TODAY, 12:30, room 210. Need Prayer? Come and be prayed for. Love Praying? Come pray with us.

Saturday4Serve Welcome Home | May 25, 9:00 am–noon General help needed with clean-up at this short term housing to refugees.

Starting Point | Tuesdays evenings beginning June 4. Info Meeting June 2, 10:30 am, room 200. Are you a seeker, beginner or returner to Christianity? Want to learn more about the Bible? This group may be for you, go to *creeksidechurch.ca/startingpoint*.

Fight Fair | Sunday, May 26, 7:00 pm, at Forward Church, Cambridge. Focus on the Family Canada invites you to Focus on Marriage 2013, featuring Drs. Les & Leslie Parrott. To order tickets and more details visit *Focusonthefamily.ca/fightright*.

Church Family Potluck and ADVANCE Meeting | Sunday, June 9, 5:00 pm. Potluck dinner, worship, communion, and our ADVANCE Meeting. Members to vote on Ministry Action Plans and budget for 2013-2014 ministry year, plus an update on the Campus Expansion. Everyone welcome! Childcare provided up to age 5. Sign up at the Information Station or online at the *News & Events tab*, where you can also find a link to the agenda and information package.

Serve

Creekside Cares 9 & Dine | Saturday, June 8 at Merry-Hill Golf Club. Tickets available in the atrium. $60 (golf & dinner), and a $20 charitable tax receipt. All funds go towards helping those in need at Creekside and in our community.

Welcome to Creekside!

Welcome to Creekside – we're really glad you're here! Whether you're exploring Christianity, struggling with life's difficulties, or looking for a church home, we're here to help. Talk to someone, or fill out the tear-off portion of this Update and drop it in the offering box and we'll get in touch with you. Together, let's seek to follow Jesus, love God and love people.

Bibles are available at the back of the auditorium for your use during the service.

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faithFM 94.3
Tune into *FaithFM 94.3*
Thursdays at 7:30 pm
"Engage Life" with Ken Taylor!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:
EPIC is looking for volunteers to help with our 1/2 day summer program for kids... **July 22-26**. People needed to hang out with a group of 5-7 kids. Please email *EPIC@creeksidechurch.ca* for more information.

Carmen Bajo Update | Creekside's Rachel Bennett leaves this week for a 3 month Youth World internship as a Site Host with Carmen Bajo Church. Keep Rachel in your prayers as she lives and works with Pastors Fabian, Grace, their family, and the Carmen Bajo Team.

We believe construction is just around the corner so we are looking to compile a list of the following:

1. **Skilled Trades** (Electricians, Plumbers, Carpenters, etc.) to quote on the project or offer services.
2. **Individuals** who would be willing to volunteer their time to help with the project.

Contact Chris Burge at *cburge@creeksidechurch.ca*

Together we will make a difference!

TIME to BUILD 2

Expansion Goal	$6.5 million
Anchor Causes Goal	$300,000 *
Pledges Goal	$3.8 million **

Amounts Received as of May 12, 2013

Pledges Made	$2,987,572
Money Received	$1,823,617

When you are giving to the Building Expansion, please mark your envelope as Campus Expansion/TTB2 so your donation can be directed to the project.

Have you made a pledge yet?
Go to *creeksidechurch.ca/timetobuild* to fill out an online pledge card or pick one up at the Offering Box in the atrium.

Thank you for prayerfully considering the amount of your pledge commitment.

* Anchor causes are for Carmen Bajo Church in Quito, Ecuador and Ray of Hope Community Centre in downtown Kitchener.
** We have available a $3 million mortgage.

FACTS & FIGURES last week

Attendance 1st service - 333 2nd service - 659
3rd service - 717 4th service - 208
Total - 1917

GIVING

Received Last Week	$19,804
Budget Last Week	$19,850
Received to Date	$1,054,550
Budget to Date	$1,099,500
Annual Budget (Sept. 1-Aug. 31)	$1,506,305

WAYS TO GIVE
Did you know there are three ways to give to Creekside Church?
- Offering box in atrium
- Pre-authorized payment (information available by the offering box)
- Online at *creeksidechurch.ca/donate*

Long Weekend

Long Weekends are great for families to spend time together. It's a perfect opportunity to go for a nature walk or visit friends and family. Deuteronomy 6:5-9 says to love God with all your heart, soul and strength, and to talk about this again and again with your children. It says to talk about this while you're on the road, before bed and when you wake up. So whether you're on a nature walk, or driving along the road, talk about the things of God with your children this weekend! Ask them about what their Bible story was about today, or what today's Bible verse is. Be intentional this weekend to help your children grow spiritually.

Carolyn Burge, Kids' Pastor

How can we help? Complete and tear off this section and bring it to the Information Station Host or place it in the offering box in the atrium.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

☐ I'm visiting for the first time.
☐ I'm exploring Christianity.
☐ I'm looking for a home church.
☐ I'm struggling with: _____

How can we help? _____

I'd like more information about:

☐ What it means to be a Christian
☐ Volunteering at Creekside
☐ Celebrate Recovery
☐ Youth ☐ Young Adults
☐ Church Membership
☐ Care Ministry
☐ LifeGroups
☐ Kids' Ministry
☐ Baptism
☐ Offering Envelopes

☐ **I would like to speak with someone from Creekside.**
I prefer to be contacted by: ☐ Phone ☐ Email

☐ **Please pray for me about:** _____

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Send me the Update/bulletin by email.	☐ Yes	☐ No
The service challenged me spiritually.	☐ Yes	☐ No
I felt welcome and safe.	☐ Yes	☐ No
The grounds and facility were easy to use.	☐ Yes	☐ No

If I could improve one thing, it would be: _____

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Other comments: _____

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