

Today - September 5, 2010

Mr. Hope Down

Ken Taylor

Next Week:

One Thing

Sunday Service Times

Beginning September 12

8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 am

GOD
FOUR LINES REDIRECTED
ENCOUNTERS
TURNS

A blue t-shirt is shown against a dark, textured background. The t-shirt features the words "GOD" and "ENCOUNTERS" written in large, white, hand-painted block letters. To the right of "GOD" is the phrase "FOUR LINES REDIRECTED" in smaller, orange, hand-painted block letters. Below "ENCOUNTERS" is the word "TURNS" in white, hand-painted block letters. To the left of "ENCOUNTERS" is a small orange symbol consisting of two crossed arrows forming an 'X' shape.

Come

Come as you are... but don't stay that way

Welcome to Creekside - we're glad you're here! You're welcome to explore Jesus' message. God meets us where we're at – no perfect people allowed! We are here to help you connect, grow and serve so you can move forward on your spiritual path.

Connect

Programs for Kids

Our Kids' Ministry provides an environment where children can learn about and worship God. Check out the Kids' Wing!

Sunday mornings: **Stepping Stones** for ages 0–5 downstairs
The Rock for Grades 1–3 upstairs
The Edge for Grades 4–6 upstairs

Programs for Youth & Young Adults

TNT ~ Grades 7 & 8 ~ LAUNCHES Thursday, September 16. Anyone wishing to audition for **TNT band** contact Paul McLeod at pmcleod2@golden.net.
Revolution ~ High School ~ LAUNCHES Wednesday, September 15.
Republic ~ Young Adults (19–29) ~ LAUNCHES Sunday, September 19.

For more information on our programs visit www.creeksidechurch.ca.

Grow

Celebrate Recovery ~ Every Thursday night at Lincoln Road Chapel from 7:00–10:00 pm! For more details visit www.creeksidechurch.ca/cr.

Living Proof Live Simulcast with Beth Moore ~ Saturday, September 18. Tickets are available in the atrium today, in the office or at The Gospel Lighthouse. For more details, visit www.creeksidechurch.ca/bethmoore.

Soul Cravings: The Experience ~ Mondays, September 20 –October 25, 7:00 –8:30 pm. Join Erwin McManus (via video) to be challenged and inspired on one of the toughest issues of our day. How do we engage in meaningful spiritual conversations with our family and friends who are not followers of Christ? To register contact Kyla at x239 or visit www.creeksidechurch.ca/soulcravings.

Alpha Course ~ Mondays, beginning September 20, 6:30 pm, FREE dinner! Interested in investigating Christianity? Exploring your faith? Have lots of questions about Christianity? The Alpha Course is the place for you. More info at www.creeksidechurch.ca/alpha or contact henry.zech@investorsgroup.com.

DivorceCare & DivorceCare 4 Kids ~ Mondays, beginning September 20 (13 weeks), 6:30–8:30 pm. For more info or to register contact Kyla at x 239 or kyla@creeksidechurch.ca or visit www.creeksidechurch.ca/divorcecare.

First Place 4 Health Information Session ~ Sunday, September 12, 11:30 am, conference room. If you are looking for a biblically based weight management program, plan to attend. For more details contact Kirsten Boileau at 519.664.0427, firstplace@creeksidechurch.ca or register online at www.creeksidechurch.ca/firstplace.

Precept ~ An Inductive Bible Study on John, Tuesdays, 9:15–11:15 am, beginning September 7, \$50 for book and materials. Contact judy.roach@rogers.com for more info or register at www.creeksidechurch.ca/precept.

Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman, a Beth Moore Bible Study ~ Thursdays beginning September 23, 9:00–11:00 am, childcare provided, \$2/child per session.

Men ~ Tired of living a ho-hum life? Join us for The Great Adventure, and let God start you down an exciting new course. Tuesday mornings, 6:15 am, starting September 28. For more info, sign up online or contact Jeff Abshoff at jeffabshoff@hotmail.com.

Newly Marrieds LifeGroup ~ In your first two years of marriage? Join with others to explore how to build a strong foundation for your marriage. Meet the leaders for coffee and to learn more on Friday, September 24, 7:00 pm. Register with mike@onotsky.net.

Serve

At Creekside

Serve at Creekside! To find the place where your passion meets a need visit www.creeksidechurch.ca/volunteer.

Do you sew? ~ This fall Creekside has sewing project opportunities that could use your expertise. Contact pmcleodsmith@creeksidechurch.ca or call the church office for more information.

Locally

Ride for Refuge ~ Saturday, October 2. Ride your bike or volunteer to help with our annual Ride. All Creekside team pledges will go to grow ministries at our sister church, Carmen Bajo, in Quito, Ecuador and Welcome Home, a refuge housing community in Kitchener. Don't have a team to join yet? Be a team captain and recruit your own team or join the Creekside team. Register at www.rideforrefuge.org.

The Dream Centre (659 King Street East, Kitchener) is in great need of men's clothing. Items can be dropped off Wednesday and Thursday, or Saturday, 10:00 am–2 pm, or by appointment. Pick-ups available if needed! Please contact James at skijamieski@yahoo.ca for more info.

Volunteer Opportunity of the Week

Kids' Ministry ~ There are several key positions open in our Nursery to age 5 area. To join this team, or for more info, contact Dave at dtower@creeksidechurch.ca, or x230.

Dr. Pierre Allard ~ September 18, 7:00 pm, Grandview Church, Kitchener. Pierre is speaking in support of Redshaw House, a faith-based halfway house project in the KW area for women released from Grand Valley Institution for Women. More information available at info@redshawhouse.org.



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Tune into FaithFM 94.3
Thursdays at 7:30 pm to hear
'Engage Life' with Ken Taylor!

Wasn't summer awesome? It was nice to enjoy hot weather for a change. 'Real life' is about to kick into gear once again, so fasten your seatbelts!

Creekside offers many ways for you to engage in spiritual growth with others. LifeGroups, service opportunities in a wide variety of areas, and other special programs and events like Alpha and Celebrate Recovery are ways to connect with others and grow as you serve.

Don't go it alone this year – join others as we journey together in the adventure of following Jesus Christ!

Rob Gast
Worship & Arts Pastor

FACTS & FIGURES last week

Attendance 1044

GIVING

Received Last Week	\$15,507
Received to Date	\$1,173,436
Budget to Date	\$1,145,000
Annual Budget (Sept. 1-Aug. 31)	\$1,145,000
Growth Fund	\$13,535

WAYS TO GIVE

Did you know there are three ways to give to Creekside Church?

- Donation box in atrium
- Pre-authorized payment (information available by the donation box)
- Online at: www.creeksidechurch.ca/donate



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