



## Creekside Connect–Week of July 8, 2018

**Team Engage would like for Creekside to pray for and prepare to spiritually and physically pour into Midlothian And Togo children for back-to-school supply needs in the upcoming month.**

Adult Class this Sunday, July 15 in the cafe. "The Bible Doesn't Say That"  
Addressing common cliches that appear on some Christian bumper stickers, refrigerator magnets and memes.  
Week 5 lesson - What does the Bible say about the statement,  
"You shouldn't judge." Facilitator: Don Jolly

THIS SUNDAY, JULY 15th - Special Guest Speaker David Fraze will be here.

He will bring the message during worship.

David Fraze (D.Min., Fuller Theological seminary) is Special Assistant to the President of [Lubbock Christian University](#) and Fort Worth Area Director and Manager of [DFW Character Coaches for Fellowship of Christian Athletes](#). Based out of North Richland Hills, Texas, David has been a student minister for over 25 years. David is a popular speaker at Youth Events, Public/Private School Events, Ministry Trainings and Seminars. David is a writer who has contributed articles for [youthspecialties.com](#), ENGAGE, the quarterly journal of The Center for Parent/Youth Understanding, Youth Worker Journal, Journal of Student Ministries, and the Fuller Youth Institute. David serves as a Ministry Coach for [Youth Specialties](#). In his free time, David serves as Character Coach for Richland High School Athletics. He has been married to Lisa for 25 years. They have two children, Braeden and Shelbee.

We have been blessed with more babies and need to separate the "Cuddlers & Crawlers" from the "Walkers & Toddlers". Please help us care for them by signing up to serve in either nursery.

Room 2 - 0 months to walking (Child will promote when they begin walking.)

Room 21 - Walkers to 36 months (Child will promote the Sunday following their 3rd birthday.)

**Nursery Volunteers:** Sunday, July 15th:

Nursery Room 2: **Ruth Ann Brown & 1 volunteer needed**

Nursery Room 21: **Jennifer Riness & 1 volunteer needed**

**The previously scheduled meeting regarding kids church has been cancelled until further notice.**

Creekside's Mobile Food Pantry is catching fire

The Waxahachie Daily Light recently reported "Creekside Church in Midlothian is broadening its local ministry programs to include a once-a-month food service to area citizens needing assistance." The program is Mobile Pantry, a work started in May at Creekside. On June 16 the second Mobile Pantry Saturday more than doubled the number of neighbors who were served in May, and we're continually tweaking and expanding our process.

We had 44 volunteers, we served 39 households with more than 77 people! The sweetest families came through the doors; several we saw again at VBS!

One mom of four who came posted on Facebook the following:

"We came out this morning and everyone was so nice and helpful, my kids were a little overwhelmed at how sweet and friendly all the volunteers were. I think every one of them made an effort to speak to us. As a family of 6 on one small income, it's hard to keep food in the house (especially in between paychecks), this extra help is so very much appreciated. Thank you to everyone involved in this ministry!" See photos below from the June event.

Also, this quarter's UrbanWell Magazine should be hitting Maypearl, Midlothian and Waxahachie homes any day now. Check it out to see **Creekside as the magazine's quarterly church spotlight!** Also, **BIG SHOUT OUT** to Patty Hullett and her Waxahachie Daily Light article on the mobile pantry.

### **Now for July.**

The next Mobile Pantry is July 21 and we're going to change things up a bit. We are going to continue deploying teams to deliver more food to neighborhoods and apartment complexes to help increase awareness and serve more families. We will set up "extra mobile" mobile pantries at different locations.

The ladies of Creekside are being invited to a women's conference in Midlothian that same day, so we're hoping we can get **AS MANY MEN AS POSSIBLE TO COVER THE JULY PANTRY** in order to free up the women to attend the conference.

We can't thank you enough for the number of volunteers coming out, the amount of love being shown and the servant atmosphere that is being created. We will get busier and busier with each month so please keep coming!!!

We pray blessings over each of you, which we know is promised, because if you help the poor, you're lending to the Lord and HE WILL repay you! (Proverbs 19:17).

Danny and Anna Hammonds

Hello ladies!

We've started the summer study of "Armor of God" by Priscilla Shirer. You can pick up the book from Barnes and Noble, LifeWay, Mardels or you can order it on Amazon. We start at 6:30 p.m. at Creekside Church in room 5 and wrap up around 8:00 p.m. **Feel free to bring your own dinner!** Below is the schedule of when we will meet.

Monday, July 16  
Monday, July 23  
Monday, July 30  
Monday, August 6  
Monday, August 13

### **July 8, 2018**

Attendance: 240

Bible Class: 118

Contribution Numbers for July 1, 2018:

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year to Da</u>	
Offering	16,993	316,880	
Budget	11,596	301,496	
Over (Under)	5,397	15,384	
Average Per Week Year To Date		12,188	
Children's			
Offering	18	3,031	(In Fund)

Contribution Numbers for July 8, 2018: Contribution Numbers for July 8, 2018:

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	
Offering	11,785	328,665	
Budget	11,596	313,092	
Over (Under)	189	15,573	
Average Per Week Year To Date		12,173	
Children's			
Offering	25	3,056	(In Fund)