

From the Family Room

*The Church of Christ at Creekwood
Mobile, AL*

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WELCOME TO CREEKWOOD!

For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Romans 12:4-5

We would like to welcome everyone to the Church of Christ at Creekwood. If you are visiting with us, it is our desire that our worship of God will be pleasing to Him and edifying to each of us. We pray that you will be built up by our fellowship.

Our mission is to glorify God as Christ's church. We glorify God through our worship of Him. We glorify Him by sharing with the world the Good News of the life, death, burial, and resurrection of God's Son, Jesus Christ. We glorify God by enlarging His family, the church. We glorify God by serving others. We glorify Him by maturing to become like Jesus. We glorify God by loving one another and growing in unity. May our love for God and for others be evident in all we do.

Every one has a place in the church at Creekwood. Several ministries function to fulfill God's purpose for His church and reveal His love to the world. These ministries provide opportunities for Christians with a variety of talents to put those talents to use.

- **Worship** – Responsible for planning and implementing every facet of our worship services. It is our desire that these will be conducted in spirit and truth in accordance with the Lord's command.
- **Evangelism** – Dedicated to spreading the Gospel to every person in our community and throughout the world. This includes pulpit evangelism at Creekwood, local and foreign missions, personal work, visitation, prison ministry, benevolence, website, internet evangelism, tract racks, newspaper, radio and television broadcasts, visitor's ministry & bulletin boards.
- **Youth** – CROSSCREEK is lead by youth minister Eric Gray. The program includes Bible classes each Sunday morning and Wednesday night, weekly activities including opportunities for service, growth in knowledge of God through small group Bible studies, fellowship with the teens at Creekwood and area congregations, retreats, youth rallies, Bible camp each summer, and mission work each summer.
- **Community Service** – This ministry serves our community through a variety of efforts. These include meals on wheels, which cooks and delivers approximately 120 meals each week to those in need, blood donor drives, disaster relief work, van service, and nursing home visits.
- **Congregational Development** – Seeks to build Creekwood as a strong and vibrant body through activities that include Monday Night for the Master, widow's program, and other works.
- **Education** – Responsible for the oversight of the Bible school program including curriculum development, teacher development, Christian Soldiers, library, and Vacation Bible School.
- **Family** – Seeks to develop and strengthen the Christ-likeness of family relations and empower church families to be families-in-ministry to the world. Work includes Bible classes each Sunday morning and Wednesday night, serving an evening meal each Wednesday night, family activities, family seminars, and marriage and family retreats.
- **Lads to leaders and Leaderettes** - A multifaceted program designed to awaken leadership ability early in life, to ignite within our young people the desire to lead and provide them with the training and experience necessary to assume Christian leadership roles at home, church, the community and the business world.
- **Administration and Finance** – Responsible for orderly accounting and conduct of church funds and finances.
- **Facility Management** – Care for the physical maintenance of buildings and grounds.
- **Fellowship** - Serves as a catalyst for personal involvement and sharing of the common faith, common love and common hope we have in Christ.
- **Zones** - Maintains an organization of the entire congregation to provide a tool for quick and effective communication and to assist other ministries with their task.

We recognize that as Christians in the Lord's church, we are God's children. We are His family. Creekwood is our spiritual family. We are many individual members who have come together to form one body of Christ. There is room in the Lord's church at Creekwood for Christians who possess many different talents.

Thank you for being here today. It is our prayer that you will see the love God has for all mankind reflected in His church. If you have questions regarding Jesus Christ, the work of the church, or how you can serve with us here, please feel free to ask. Again, we say **WELCOME!**

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