

CHRISTMAS
AT THE CREEK

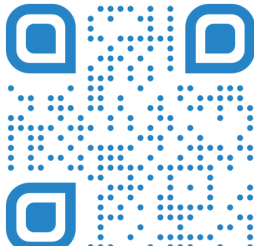
FAMILY FESTIVAL & CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH
FAMILY FESTIVAL BEGINS AT 4:00 PM
TREE LIGHTING BEGINS AT 6:00 PM

 **WANT TO VOLUNTEER?**
SCAN THE CODE TO GET REGISTERED!

IF THIS IS YOUR
FIRST TIME
...THANKS FOR JOINING US!

WE WOULD LOVE TO MEET YOU! STOP AND MEET A PASTOR
TO THE RIGHT OF THE STAGE AFTER THE SERVICE.

 **SCAN**
THE CODE
FOR A LIST OF
IMPORTANT
ROCK CREEK LINKS!



A Christian Thanksgiving

SERMON BY GREG KIRKSEY

All of this is for your benefit. And as God's grace reaches more and more people, there will be great thanksgiving, and God will receive more and more glory.
2 Corinthians 4:15 (NLT)

CONTEXT: 2 CORINTHIANS 4: 11-18

1. WE PERSONALLY _____ GRATITUDE BY GRACE.

These people are discontented grumblers, walking according to their desires; their mouths utter arrogant words...
Jude 1:16 (HCSB)

The workers who had been hired first thought they would be given more than the others. But when they were given the same, they began complaining to the owner of the vineyard.
Matthew 20: 10-11 (CEV)

For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins.
Romans 3:23-24 (NLT)

2. WE PUBLICLY _____ GRATITUDE BY GRACE.

AND AS GOD'S GRACE REACHES MORE AND MORE PEOPLE, THERE WILL BE GREAT THANKSGIVING...

But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere.
2 Corinthians 2:14 (ESV)

3. WE PURPOSEFULLY _____ GRATITUDE BY GRACE.

For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.
2 Corinthians 4:15 (ESV)

For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles— assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for you.
Ephesians 3: 1-2 (ESV)

WAYS TO EXTEND GRATITUDE BY GRACE

EPHESIANS 4:2

1 PETER 4:10

2 CORINTHIANS 9:11