

Dear Rush Creek Family,

As we step into a new season of ministry, we want to take a moment to thank you for your generosity over the past year. Your faithful giving has made an incredible impact—removing obstacles and restoring hope so that more people can find and follow Jesus. Because of your willingness to invest in God's Kingdom, lives have been transformed, families restored, and communities reached with the love of Christ.

With the conclusion of Rise Up in December 2024, we have seen a significant pullback in giving. As a result, we are setting our budget for the upcoming year at \$9.0M instead of \$9.6M. While this adjustment reflects our commitment to financial stewardship, our mission remains unchanged. The work God has called us to is still before us, and we know that through the regular, consistent pursuit of biblical giving, we can and will continue to make a difference in ways that far exceed our expectations.

Scripture reminds us in 2 Corinthians 9:7 that "Each person should do as he has decided in his heart—not reluctantly or out of compulsion, since God loves a cheerful giver." Giving is an act of worship and trust, reflecting our belief that everything we have comes from God. As we continue to give our first and best to Him, we are participating in His divine work. Proverbs 3:9-10 encourages us to "Honor the Lord with your possessions and with the first

produce of your entire harvest; then your barns will be completely filled, and your vats will overflow with new wine." When we prioritize generosity, we open our lives to the abundance of God's provision.

Biblical generosity is not just about meeting a budget—it's about the joy and blessing that come from participating in God's work. When we give faithfully, we not only impact others, but we also experience the deep fulfillment that comes from trusting God with our resources. Your continued commitment to giving God your first and best allows us to step boldly into the future, knowing that God is using Rush Creek to change lives in powerful ways.

We are excited for what God has in store. Thank you for being a church that believes in the vision and remains faithful in generosity. We can't wait to see how He moves in and through us in the coming year!

With gratitude and expectation,



Marty Collier | Lead Pastor

CONNECTIONS: Helping People Encounter God



316 BAPTISMS THIS YEAR!

Interested in baptism? Visit Baptism.



1500+ FIRST TIME GUESTS

GROUPS: Engaging in Biblical Community

GROUPS

- We hosted a Soul Care vision night for a new resource launching in 2025—watch for more info this year!
- We developed a core group of Young Adults to expand ministry to our young adult community.
- Each Monday night, we gather to help people find hope for struggles, marriage, finance, parenting, grief, and more. To learn more, click here: Night of Hope.
- Over 100 women attended our women's retreat. More than 100 men participated in our men's retreat. Our women's conference brought together over 450 women.
- Hundreds of small groups meet in different spaces, different ways, and at different times each month to do life together. To find a group that works for you, visit Groups.

CREW: We Exercise our Gifts



- Ministry takes many hands to serve each other and our community.
- Over 1600 of you serve each week!
- We would love for you to serve with us! Visit CREW to learn more about our Rush Creek CREW opportunities.

COMPASSION/MISSION: Embracing People by Removing Obstacles



GLOBAL

- We had 11 global mission trips this year and 130 of you served in countries around the world!

PENPAL PARTNERSHIP WITH RUSH CREEK EL SALVADOR

- Over 450 kids participate in our PENpal program in El Salvador that is supported by your monthly contribution to this project.
- Many of you directly support the 25 kids from this program who have moved on to attend University.
- Six houses were built just this year for the families of Rush Creek El Salvador who were without permanent shelter. 57 total houses have been built and many house multi-generational families.
- To find out more about our PEN Pal program, visit PEN Pal.

NATIONAL

- Twenty-two of you participated in four national trips this year by serving along-side our mission partners in the US.
- To learn more about our current trip opportunities, click here [Mission Trips](#)

LOCAL

- Over 20,000 backpack meals were packaged and delivered to 6 school districts in our community to help feed kids who may not have access to meals on the weekends.
- Over 2000 food pantry boxes were packaged in our Food Pantry and given to clients in our community who are in urgent need of food.
- To find out more about serving on our Local Compassion/Mission Team or contribute food to our Food Pantry, please email rcmissions@rushcreek.org

HOPE RANCH



HELPING OVERWHELMED PEOPLE ENCOUNTER GOD

Our desire is to help groups such as foster families, families of special needs kids, abuse survivors, single parents, etc. encounter God by providing a safe place to unplug and experience His nature and creation. Some of our activities include fishing, inflatables, hayrides, paintball, cookouts, and much more!

To find out how to serve or if you know of a group that could benefit from this ministry, please visit Hope Ranch.

WE ARE FORERUNNERS OF THE FAITH, UNITED TO HELP PEOPLE FIND AND FOLLOW JESUS.

FAMILY MINISTRY: Forerunner Families is a new addition to our Family Ministry this year!

We are excited to partner with parents in the discipleship journey of their kids. Our Forerunner Family Pathway is designed to equip parents with a clear direction to disciple kids and students at home. To get your family involved, click [here](#) Forerunner Families.



STUDENTS

- 324 students participated in Student Weekend this year and multiple students made a decision for salvation, baptism and ministry!
- 43 total students were baptized this year.



KIDS

- 1500 people were involved in Best Weekend Ever, our summer event for our community.
- 69 kids chose salvation this year!

WORSHIP



- 10,500 streams
- 4500 listeners
- 1244 added playlists
- Most popular streaming songs "Our Hope Forever" and "Show Us Your Glory"
- Find us on Spotify and Apple Music at Rush Creek Worship

COMMUNICATIONS



- Podcast-Just launched! A weekly broadcast of sermons from communicators across all campuses. Follow us online at [@RushCreekChurch](#).
- Had 579,110 sessions of digital engagement (including website, app, social media, and streaming).

GIVING



GENEROUS LIVING RESULTS IN GENEROUS GIVING!

To give to Rush Creek,
please visit
Give.

GENEROSITY RESULTS FROM 2024-2025



BALLOT

The ballot for our Annual Family Vote will be emailed to all adult partners the evening of April 26, you will have 24 hours to submit your ballot. There will be one item on the ballot this year, our Generosity Plan.

QUESTIONS REGARDING THE GENEROSITY PLAN OR THE ANNUAL REPORT?

Join us at one of our Family
Forums!

Sunday, April 13

3:00pm Mira Lagos Campus
FSE Room

5:00pm Green Oaks Campus
5th/6th Grade Room

Can't make the Family Forum?
Email your questions to
shellyr@rushcreek.org