

GENERAL INFORMATION

If you are a Christian, we invite you to join us in receiving the Lord's Supper. When the bread and juice are passed to you, partake at that time and then pass the trays.

Baptism and Membership

Each week we invite people to meet the pastor and other leaders after the service for prayer or more information about baptism and membership. This takes place in the middle aisle, between the upper & lower sections of the auditorium.

Cell phones

Please help us by silencing your cell phones. This will allow you to focus fully on your worship experience and allow others to do the same.

Sunday Mornings

8:15 AM - Living Creek Café open
8:30 & 10:00 AM - Worship Service
8:30 & 10:00 AM - Bible Classes (nursery through 3 years)
in the Dance Studio, to the left of the Auditorium stage
10:00 AM - Bible Classes (4 years-Pre-K) in room B111
8:30 & 10:00 AM - Children's Worship (grades K-4) in room B109
10:00 AM - Pre-teen Worship (grades 5-6) in room B106

For more information stop by the Welcome Center.

Offices

Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
4820 W Court Street, Monee, IL 60449
708.672.6515 Website: livingcreek.org

The Well is located at 4840 W Court Street in Monee.
(Note: this is not a mailing address.)

Personal Daily Worship

We have Bible Reading Guides and offer personal sessions on how to develop a prayer life. We want to help you develop a personal worship and prayer time. **2018 Bible Reading Guides** are available at the Welcome Center.

Small Groups

Small Groups meet in homes during the week for fellowship, care and spiritual growth. They provide a great opportunity to connect. **Want more information? Let us know on your Communication Card.**

Today's Message: Randy Roberts

Greater Things

Dig the Ditches

2 Kings 3 (page 251 in the Auditorium Bible)

God will not fill your life until you make room for Him!

Seek God's Direction First

Ever felt like you are walking *"through the desert"* (verse 8)?

Ever felt like you are walking in circles?

"After a roundabout march of seven days, the army had no more water for themselves or for the animals with them" (verse 9).

How bad does it have to get before you ask God for help?

Clarity comes when we worship and praise God in our desert.

Elisha said, *"bring me a harpist"* (verse 15).

Obey What God Says

Elisha was a servant - *"He used to pour water on the hands of Elisha"* (verse 11).

"Thus says the Lord: 'Make this valley full of ditches'" (verse 16, NKJV).

Are you thirsty enough for God to dig ditches in your desert, before you see any promise of water?

Expect More Than You Ask For

They asked for a drink of water for the army and animals.

God gave them a miraculous victory through His answer!
See verses 20-24.

How will you make room for God to fill the void in your life?



Our mission is to help people follow Jesus.

Welcome to Living Creek!

If this is your first time with us, please visit the Welcome Center to receive a gift and general information.

Please fill out the enclosed Communication Card to share any contact information, praises or prayer requests, and place it in the offering bag during the service.

Message Series:



Dig the Ditches

November 4, 2018

TODAY



We are collecting money to help feed families in our local area, through RSHS from **TODAY through November 11**. If you'd like to contribute, please note **Thanksgiving Project** on your check or giving envelope. Any funds received above this need will go to the Benevolence Fund.

YOUTH

The Well meets every **Monday** from **6:30 - 8:30 PM** and is open to all MS & HS students.



CHILDREN



Kidz Creek will be filming a special video to be shared as part of our Christmas program. Our goal is to be able to share the nativity story as seen through the innocent (and perhaps a bit misunderstood) eyes of children, before diving into the deeper, often missed truths of the Christmas story. We will film on **November 11** during normal Kidz Creek hours. For more information and participation waivers see Cherie Garza or Brad Podowski in the foyer.



The Wave is a mid-week program for children ages 6-11 (1st-5th grades), meeting from **6:15-7:30 PM** on the **2nd & 4th Wednesday**. If you would like to find out more, contact Mickey at mgrubermann@livingcreek.org.

VOTER GUIDE

Copies of the **Illinois Family Institute Voter Guide**, for the election on **November 6**, are at the Welcome Center or visit www.illinoisfamily.org for more information.



GREATER THINGS



The Greater Things fund balance is \$26,780.

THANK YOU

I want to thank all of you for making my 30-year celebration an awesome day, and one I will treasure in my heart always! Thank you for all who planned my amazing surprise, who attended - loved your smiles & hugs, and the cards and gifts I received - it took me a very long time to read all the wonderful messages you shared from your hearts. Serving with you has been a joy in my life, and I pray that God will continue to use me at Living Creek. With deep gratefulness, Donna Miller

LOOKING AHEAD

The next **Prayer Night** is **Tuesday, November 6**, at **7 PM**. Join us for an evening of prayer at the Church Office. **Open to all**.



Join us, **Sunday, November 11**, for **Fellowship at Aurelio's** in Crete from **noon to 2 PM**. They will be open just for LCCC. Everyone will order off the menu by family and 20% of sales will go to the Benevolence Fund. No coupons are needed. Jack & Janine Swanson, our missionaries from Chile, will join us.



It's hard enough to get up and make it through a day when you've lost a loved one. But with the expectations of Thanksgiving and Christmas just around the corner, feelings of loneliness, anxiety, and depression can be compounded. Our **Surviving the Holidays** seminar helps participants prepare for the holidays and even offers hope for the future. Join us on **Sunday, November 11** at **1:30 PM**, at the Church Office. For more information, please contact Gene Kiepora at 708.404.0427.



ICOM (International Conference on Missions) will be **November 15-18** in Cincinnati, OH at the Duke Energy Center. Go to theicom.org for more information. Living Creek has a code for **free registration** for our church (including MS through college-age students). Contact Donna Miller at the Church Office or at dmiller@livingcreek.org for the code. Flyers are at the Welcome Center.

PRAY FOR THE GRIEVING

Pray for the family of Alfa Cabrera, Moses' mom.

GROUPS



If you are interested in attending, hosting or leading a **Small Group**, please indicate on your Communication Card.

Join us for a **Monday Morning "Eye Opener" Men's Group**, led by Ken Chastain and Dave Dell. We meet **every other Monday** at **6:30 AM** at the Church Office. Our next meeting is **TOMORROW, November 5**. We are walking through the life of Jesus in Mark. Please contact Ken (708.912.7564 or livingcreek@outlook.com) or Dave (708.516.0814 or davedell@sbcglobal.net) for more information.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please save the top row of seats in the auditorium and the parking next to the building for those with physical limitations.

Smart Phone & Tablet Users - You can follow today's message and scriptures on the Bible app **YouVersion** (LifeChurch.tv). Click on More, then the Events button. Search for an event and look for Living Creek to follow along.

Church Community Builder (CCB) helps us communicate and stay connected. It allows you to connect with others, staff and leadership. You can only get something out of it if you sign up for an account. Visit livingcreek.ccbchurch.com to get involved and stay in the know! Online giving is also available through CCB. Giving is accepted through checking account, debit/credit, one-time or repeating gifts. You can also access your own giving statement.

GROUPS (continued)



Brothers in Arms, Men Helping Men Follow Jesus, is Living Creek's Men's Ministry. Men (18+) come to The Well, 4840 W Court ST, on **Saturday, November 10** from **8-10 AM**. Hot breakfast is ready at 8 AM and fellowship is provided.

Cadets is a group for boys in 4th-8th grade where male mentors help them grow spiritually, mentally, physically, emotionally, and socially as they explore God's word and world. The group meets the **1st & 3rd Wednesday** from **September through May**. We are looking for **an adult male mentor** to serve with us in this ministry. Call Jeremy Parrish at 815.409.9298 or Keith Rauwolf at 708.897.1428 for more information or to volunteer.



Mom Time is a new small group for moms. It will meet on the **2nd & 4th Wednesday** from **6:20-7:20 PM** at the Church Office. Please contact Kat Zimmerman with any questions at 989.513.2779 or katzzimmerman@gmail.com.

Meditate on scripture as you move through stretching and strengthening exercises guided by a DVD. **Free early morning yoga stretching** with Bible principles on **Tuesday & Thursday** mornings from **6-6:45 AM** at the Church Office. Open to ladies ages 16 and up and all ability levels are welcome. If interested or have questions, call or text Becky Moses at 630.207.2866.

