

## 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**

#### **More than Imagined**

**2 Kings 4:1-7 (page 251-252 in the Auditorium Bible)**

**"Sometimes God calms the storm, and sometimes He calms His child." - John Groberg**

#### **What do you need?**

Widow, single parent, no job or money, 2 dependent sons, creditors making threats  
Her need, for her and her boys to be able to live

How often do our wants consume our prayers?

*"When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures"* (James 4:3).

God will provide a way of escape, or a way to endure.

*"And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it"* (1 Corinthians 10:13).

#### **What do you have?**

*"What do you have..? ...nothing... except a small jar of olive oil"* (verse 2).

What is your jar of oil?

A Stick, a jawbone of a donkey, 2 small coins, 5 loaves and 2 fish, a mustard seed worth of faith

#### **What can you do?**

When we give God all we have, he can multiply it beyond our imagination. See Matthew 25.

Ask for help.

*"Go around and ask all your neighbors for empty jars. Don't ask for just a few"* (verse 3).

*"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ"* (Galatians 6:2).

Pour - How are you applying yourself to leverage what you have? Pray, Study, Work, Practice, Serve, Love, Plant, Give...



*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:**



## **More than Imagined**

**November 11, 2018**

## TODAY



We are collecting money to help feed families in our local area, through RSHS **TODAY**. 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.



Join us, **TODAY**, 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 **TODAY** at **1:30 PM**, at the Church Office. For more information, please contact Gene Kiepura at 708.404.0427.

## 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 **TODAY** during normal Kidz Creek hours.



**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](mailto:mgrubermann@livingcreek.org).

## LOOKING AHEAD



**ICOM (International Conference on Missions)** will be **November 15-18** in Cincinnati, OH at the Duke Energy Center. Go to [theicom.org](http://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](mailto:dmiller@livingcreek.org) for the code. Flyers are at the Welcome Center.



Ladies, 18 & older, come to a **Ladies Decorating Party** on **Saturday, December 1**, from **5-10 PM**. We will decorate The Well (4840 W Court ST in Monee) and eat pizza. RSVP on your Communication Card or email Donna at [dmiller@livingcreek.org](mailto:dmiller@livingcreek.org) by November 29.

The next **Prayer Night** is **Tuesday, December 4**, at **7 PM**. Join us for an evening of prayer at the Church Office. **Open to all**.



## GREATER THINGS



The Greater Things fund balance is \$26,848.

## COAT DRIVE

During our **Coat Drive**, we collected 47 coats, 8 jackets, 17 hats, 12 pairs of boots, 3 scarves, 10 gloves, 3 snow pants, 35 pairs of shoes, 1 large bag of baby clothes and 4 bags/boxes of miscellaneous items. Thank you for caring!

## 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 **November 19**. We are walking through the life of Jesus in Mark. Please contact Ken (708.912.7564 or [livingcreek@outlook.com](mailto:livingcreek@outlook.com)) or Dave (708.516.0814 or [davedell@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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](http://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, December 8** 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 [katzimmerman@gmail.com](mailto:katzimmerman@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.

