### **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**

# One Thing to Do

2 Kings 5 (page 253 in the Auditorium Bible)

Naaman had just one thing to do.

Pride keeps us from knowing God's power in our life.

### Are you lacking anything in your life?

Naaman was powerful, respected, successful, brave, "but he had leprosy" (verse 1).

Jesus met a man like Naaman.

"Jesus looked at him and loved him. 'One thing you lack,' he said. 'Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me'" (Mark 10:21).

It is better to be "poor, yet making many rich; having nothing, and yet possessing everything" (2 Corinthians 6:10).

### Are you looking in the right places?

Wrong places - false gods, political and financial power, within yourself

"Have the man come to me and he will know that there is a prophet in Israel" (verse 8).

Do the people in your life know there is a believer in the house, the family, the school, the workplace? You are the light of the world!

### Are you humble enough to try anything?

"'Go, wash yourself seven times in the Jordan, and your flesh will be restored and you will be cleansed.' But Naaman went away angry" (verse 10 & 11).

Second hand advice An undignified act A rejected gift

"And now what are you waiting for? Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away, calling on his name" (Acts 22:16).



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:**



One Thing to Do

**November 18, 2018** 

### TODAY



We will be collecting **gift cards** for grocery stores, big box stores, and gas stations to bless families in our church this season. To participate, please bring your gift cards through December 16 and put in the offering bag or you may drop off at the Church Office.

## YOUTH

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



## **CHILDREN**



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.

### **GREATER THINGS**



GREATER The Greater Things fund balance is \$27,322.

## PRAY FOR THE GRIEVING

Pray for the family of Diane Gavin. Billie Austin's sister-in-law. Pray the family of Nathaniel Swanagan, Walter Smith's uncle.

## Happy Thanksgiving!

The Church Office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 22 and November 23.



### **LOOKING AHEAD**



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 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.



### **MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**



If you have ever wanted to try out serving in Children's Ministry, now is your chance. Kidz Creek has multiple opportunities for you to serve and help with no long-term commitment. Note on

your Communication Card or contact Janene Preston at jpreston@livingcreek.org or Mickey Grubermann at mgrubermann@livingcreek.org for more information.

Open Access has 3 opportunities to serve the community with clothing. Living Creek serves on the 2nd Saturday at St. Irenaeus Parish, 78 Cherry ST, Park Forest. The Closets are open from 9-11 AM. Please come earlier to set up. Contact Pat Dabis at patdabis@sbcglobal.net or at 708.205.8768 with questions or for information about where to serve on other Saturdays.

### **GROUPS**



Harage 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 19. 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, 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 katlzimmerman@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.