

## 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**

#### **Open our Eyes**

#### **2 Kings 6:1-23 (page 253-254 in the Auditorium Bible)**

When we see the spiritual world, it corrects the view of our circumstances!

*"Elisha prayed, 'Open his eyes, Lord, so that he may see'"* (verse 17).

#### **Open our eyes when we are frustrated**

*"This enraged the king of Aram... 'Tell me! Which of us is on the side of the king of Israel?'"* (verse 11).

Have you ever wondered if someone was reading your text messages?

Have you ever felt like you were fighting against God?

*"if their purpose or activity is of human origin, it will fail. But if it is from God, you will not be able to stop these men; you will only find yourselves fighting against God"* (Acts 5:38-39).

#### **Open our eyes when we need direction**

*"Elisha, the prophet who is in Israel, tells the king of Israel"* (verse 12).

Angels Warn  
Angels Encourage  
Angels Affirm

*"Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?"* (Hebrews 1:14).

#### **Open our eyes when we fear**

*"Oh no, my lord! What shall we do?"* (verse 15).

*"Those who are with us are more than those who are with them"* (verse 16).

*"the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world"* (1 John 4:4).

Is He in you?



*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:**



## **Open our Eyes**

**November 25, 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](mailto:mgrubermann@livingcreek.org).

## GREATER THINGS



The Greater Things fund balance is \$27,827.

## ELECTION OF ELDERS

We will have an **election** on **December 9** to approve new Elder candidates Joshua Grove and Charlie Thompson for the term January 2019 - December 2021. You must be a member of Living Creek Christian Church and 16 years or older to be eligible to vote.

## THANK YOU

Thank you to all who contributed to the **Thanksgiving Project** through RSHS. With your help, they were able to bless nearly 200 families.

## 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](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**.



## 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](mailto:jpreston@livingcreek.org) or Mickey Grubermann at [mgrubermann@livingcreek.org](mailto: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](mailto:patdabis@sbcglobal.net) or at 708.205.8768 with questions or for information about where to serve on other Saturdays.



Ushers needed! If anyone is interested in serving as an usher (male or female), please contact Bob Rossi at 708.712.5586 or [r481@aol.com](mailto:r481@aol.com).

## 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 **December 3**. 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.

