

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
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. **2019 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

To Be Greater - Be Less

John 3:22-36, Matthew 11:11
(pages 725-726 & 664 in the Auditorium Bible)

John the Baptist said, *"He must become greater; I must become less"* (verse 30).

Jesus said, *"among those born of women there has not risen anyone greater than John the Baptist"* (Matthew 11:11).

There are Seasons for Being Less

"A person can receive only what is given them from heaven" (verse 27).

"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot" (Ecclesiastes 3:1-2).

Our current circumstances are not permanent, and they don't define our future or our eternity.

There is Joy in Being Less

"The bride belongs to the bridegroom. The friend who attends the bridegroom waits and listens for him, and is full of joy when he hears the bridegroom's voice" (verse 29).

"I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me" (2 Corinthians 12:9).

How are you serving the Bride until the Groom returns?

There is Life in Being Less

"children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God" (John 1:13).

"Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again" (John 3:3).

Have you been born again?

"Truly I tell you, among those born of women there has not risen anyone greater than John the Baptist; yet whoever is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he" (Matthew 11:11).

"Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life" (verse 36).



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:



To Be Greater - Be Less

March 10, 2019

TODAY



Living Creek will participate in **40 Days of Prayer** from **March 12 - April 20**. Prayer Journals are available at the Welcome Center **TODAY**. A PDF copy is also available. If you would like a PDF copy, please note on your Communication Card with an email address or visit our website at www.livingcreek.org.



We continue our **Family2Family (F2F)** box collection for World Compassion Network (WCN).

To participate, you will be given a box with a Bible & packing list. Return the filled box with a check for \$30 payable to WCN. Or, you may give a check for \$45 payable to

WCN and they will do the shopping. **The boxes must be returned to Rich South by Sunday, March 17.** To date, 50 boxes were taken to fill with supplies and 31 people paid to have WCN fill boxes for them.



YOUTH

The Well meets every Sunday from **6-8 PM** at The Well, 4840 W Court ST, in Monee. All MS & HS students in 6th-12th grades are welcome.



Registration for Summer Camps at Little Galilee opens March 12. There's a camp for everyone - from those entering 2nd grade to Adult & Family Camps. Josh Rutledge will be at 2 weeks of camp this year. The HS1 camp for current 8th-12th graders is June 19-14. The JH3 camp for current 6th-8th graders is July 14-19. The cost is \$185 prior to June 1. The Youth Ministry budget will pay \$85 for each student who wants to attend. Wow! A week of camp for only \$100! Go to www.littlegalilee.com for more information and to register.

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**. Contact the Church Office at 708.672.6515 for more information.

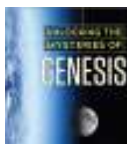
LOOKING AHEAD

The next **Prayer Night** is **Tuesday, April 2**, at **7 PM**. Join us for an evening of prayer at the Church Office. **Open to all.**



GriefShare is a positive, uplifting and caring group that offers encouragement as you deal with the emotions and challenges that come when a loved one dies. You will learn valuable information about facing your new position in life and renewing your hope for the future. It's not so much about death, it's about life. We will meet Thursday evenings, **7-9 PM, March 14 - June 13**, at the Church Office. Sign up in the foyer **TODAY**, or contact Gene Kiepura at genekiepura@gmail.com or 708.404.0427.

BIBLE STUDY FOR ALL



Unlocking the Mysteries of Genesis is a study of how modern science confirms God's Genesis creation. This Bible Study is **open to all**, including students, and will meet on **Mondays** through **April 15** at **7 PM** at The Well. If you are interested, please note on your Communication Card or contact Rich Ross at rross@auburncorp.com or 708.774.1364.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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.

GREATER THINGS



The Greater Things fund balance is \$38,356.

PRAY FOR THE GRIEVING

Pray for the family of Lee Arendt, Carol Sheridan's mom.
Pray for the family of Lee Grove, Dennis' dad.
Pray for the family of Tami Miller, Pat Walker's niece.

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 with others, staff and leadership. 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



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, April 13** from **8-10 AM**. Hot breakfast will be ready at 8 AM, along with coffee, fellowship, and robust discussion.

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**. For more information or to volunteer, call Jeremy Parrish at 815.409.9298 or Keith Rauwolf at 708.897.1428



Mom Time is a 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.

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.

