

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 - Do What God Says

Matthew 3:11-17 (page 658 in the Auditorium Bible)

"Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness" (verse 15).

How does baptism fulfill righteousness in our life?

Baptism Includes Repentance

There are differences between the baptism of John and Christian baptism.

John's baptism was from heaven and some rejected it (see Matthew 21:24-27).

Both baptisms include repentance.

"Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:38).

Jesus said, *"unless you repent, you too will all perish"* (Luke 13:3).

Baptism Involves Community

In Baptism:
We submit to a baptizer.
We witness to others.
We celebrate with heaven!

"there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents" (Luke 15:10).

Baptism Increases the Holy Spirit

"As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him" (verse 16).

God is pleased with us when we do what He says to do.

What is your next step to fulfill all righteousness 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:



To Be Greater - Do What God Says

March 17, 2019

TODAY



The **Family2Family (F2F)** box collection for World Compassion Network (WCN) ends **TODAY**. If you didn't take a box to fill, you may give a check for \$45, **TODAY**, payable to WCN and they will do the shopping. To date, 60 boxes were taken to fill with supplies and 40 people paid to have WCN fill boxes for them.



Living Creek is continuing our **40 Days of Prayer**. Prayer Journals are available at the Welcome Center and on our website at www.livingcreek.org.

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 9-14. 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.

GREATER THINGS



The Greater Things fund balance is \$39,301.

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**.

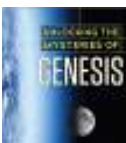


MINISTRY



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, through - June 13**, at the Church Office. Contact Gene Kiepura at 708.404.0427 or genekiepura@gmail.com.

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.

PRAY FOR THE GRIEVING

Pray for the family of Fern Quintanilla.

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.

