

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 - Rise Up!

Luke 24:1-12 (page 722 in the Auditorium Bible)

"They did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb" (Luke 24:11-12).

Rise Up to Believe

"When a conspiracy is formed, three motivating factors are behind such a move—power, greed, and/or lust." - J. Warner Wallace

"Claiming that the original leader was alive again was simply not an option. Unless, of course, he was." - N.T. Wright

"he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep" (1 Corinthians 15:4-6).

Rise Up to Restore

Restore your soul - be Justified

"he (Peter) went outside and wept bitterly" (Luke 22:62).

Restore your relationship with God

"Peter came to Jesus and asked, 'Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?' Jesus answered, 'I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times'" (Matthew 18:21-22).

What do you need to rise up to restore today?

Rise Up to Live

"If we died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him. If we disown him, he will also disown us" (2 Timothy 2:11-12).

"That's what baptism into the life of Jesus means. When we are lowered into the water, it is like the burial of Jesus; when we are raised up out of the water, it is like the resurrection of Jesus. Each of us is raised into a light-filled world by our Father so that we can see where we're going in our new grace-sovereign country" (Romans 6:3-5, MSG).

"though the righteous fall seven times, they rise again, but the wicked stumble when calamity strikes" (Proverbs 24:16).

Will you rise up the last time you fall?



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 - Rise Up!

April 21, 2019

TODAY



Easter Sunday services are at **8:30 & 10:00 AM**. Children's Ministry is available at 8:30 AM for ages 3 & under and all classes are available at 10 AM.

YOUTH

The Well meets every Sunday from **6-8 PM** (except Easter Sunday) 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 is open. 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.



Kidz Creek children and their families are invited to come to the **Shrine of Christ's Passion** in St. John, on **Saturday, May 4**, for a hands-on perspective of what Easter is about, followed by a pizza dinner at Aurelio's in Crete at 5 PM. The tour at the Shrine will start at 2 PM. The visit to the Shrine is free (donations accepted) but we are asking for a \$5 donation per person (max \$20 per family) for Aurelio's. **TODAY is the last day to register** with Janene at jpreston@livingcreek.org or on your Communication Card with number attending.

LOOKING AHEAD



A **National Day Of Prayer Service** will be hosted by the Monee Alliance of Churches on **Thursday, May 2 at 7 PM**, at Firemens Park in Monee.



Thank you all for your generous outpouring of items for Operation Christmas Child. We are off to a great start. Watch for details on our next collection starting **May 5**.

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



There will be a **Ladies Brunch** at The Well on **Saturday, May 18, at 10 AM**. Join us for food and fellowship with other ladies (18+ years). Invite a friend or someone from church you want to get to know better. The food will be provided. Sign up in the foyer beginning April 28, email Donna at dmiller@livingcreek.org, or RSVP on your Communication Card.

MINISTRY



GriefShare meets Thursday evenings, **7-9 PM, through - June 13**, at the Church Office. Contact Gene Kieपुरa for more information at genekieपुरa@gmail.com.

GREATER THINGS



The Greater Things fund balance is \$42,080.

THANK YOU



Thank you so much for the memorial for my mother, Carol Koester, sent to the Liberty Christian Church Cemetery Fund. It is greatly appreciated. Also many thanks to many members of the church family who have reached out offering sympathy and support.

- Paula Ignat and Carol Koester family

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, May 11 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.

