

## 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**

### **Dirt Matters** What kind of soil are you? **The Productive Soil**

**Mark 4:3-20 (page 684 in the Auditorium Bible)**

#### **What made the Productive Soil different from the other Soils?**

They *"produced a crop, some multiplying thirty, some sixty, some a hundred times"* (verse 8).

#### **Scatter**

*"as he was scattering"* (verse 4).

*"Those who had been scattered preached the word wherever they went"* (Acts 8:4)

Who scattered to reach you?

Where is God calling you to scatter?

#### **Spread the Word**

Some people *"began to speak to Greeks also, telling them the good news about the Lord Jesus"* (Acts 11:20).

Is there a person or group of people you overlook?

The worst prophet in the Bible had the most converts.

#### **Trust God for the Harvest**

*"thirty, some sixty, some a hundred times what was sown"* (verse 20).

*"I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow"* (1 Corinthians 3:6).

Famous missionary David Livingstone said he thought he only had one convert.

The Lord told Paul *"I am with you, and no one is going to attack and harm you, because I have many people in this city"* (Acts 18:10).



*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:**



## **The Productive Soil**

**May 26, 2019**

## TODAY



**Operation Christmas Child** brings the good news of the Gospel & great joy through the power of a shoe box gift. **TODAY** we are collecting stuffed animals & toys. Also, you may make a donation towards the shipping cost of \$9 per box, payable to LCCC. Please stop by the table in the foyer for a list & more information or contact Pat at 708.205.8768 or patdabis@sbcglobal.net.

## ALL CHURCH EVENT



Join **Children's Ministry** to "Root, Root, Root" for the **Windy City Thunderbolts** on **June 23** at **2 PM**, 14011 S Kenton in Crestwood. The cost is \$10 per person and includes admission, hot dog, chips, drink and a Thunderbolt hat! A petting zoo will be available from 2:30-3:45 PM. Contact Sarah Bult or Janene Preston with any questions at kidzcreek@livingcreek.org. **Registration and payment is due by June 2.** Register and pay online at <https://livingcreek.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/57/responses/new>.

## SERVING OPPORTUNITIES



We all enjoy juice, coffee, and eating snacks, as we fellowship between Worship Services. **Coffee Café** is looking for volunteers. This is a **great opportunity to serve!** Sign up on your Communication Card.

**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 Tommy Hershey, Diane Woolfolk's stepdad.

## OFFICE CLOSED



The Church office will be closed on **Memorial Day, Monday, May 31.**

## LOOKING AHEAD



**Graduation Sunday** will be **June 2** at the **10 AM** service. If you are graduating or have a child graduating from MS, HS or College, please note on your Communication Card or contact the Church Office by May 30.

The next **Prayer Night** is **Tuesday, June 4,** at **7 PM**. Join us for an evening of prayer at the Church Office. **Open to all.**



Get active for a great cause! Join the **Hike4Life** fundraising event to support PASS (Pregnancy Aid South Suburbs) on **June 8** from **7 AM - 1 PM**, at Peace Community Church, 21300 LaGrange RD in Frankfort. Run or hike with your family! Contact Allison at 708.614.9777 (ext. 121) for more information or visit [www.helppass.org](http://www.helppass.org).

## YOUTH



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 two 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 and is **already 2/3 full!** 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](http://www.littlegalilee.com) for more information and to register.

## MINISTRY



**GriefShare** meets Thursday evenings, **7-9 PM, through - June 13,** at the Church Office. Contact Gene Kiepura for more information at [genekiepura@gmail.com](mailto:genekiepura@gmail.com).

## GREATER THINGS



The Greater Things fund balance is \$44,761.

## 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](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.

## KEEP INFORMED

Please help us help you stay informed. Get the latest information on upcoming events, news and closings or cancellations. We send out information through email, text, Facebook and our website. Make sure we have your current information.

- For text updates sent to your phone, text Livingcreek to 94502 to join.
- Make sure we have your current email address.
- Like us on Facebook.

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

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.

