

## 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 (birth through 3 years)  
in the Dance Studio, to the left of the Auditorium stage  
10:00 AM - Bible Classes (4 years - K) in room B111  
10:00 AM - Children's Worship (grades 1 - 4) in room B109  
10:00 AM - Pre-teen Worship (grades 4 - 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**

### **I Love My Church Love by Serving**

#### **Three Tests of Genuine Christian Service**

##### **What is the Right Motive?**

*"serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: 'Love your neighbor as yourself'"* (Galatians 5:13-14).

When motivated by God's love, we don't serve to be seen, to get a reward, to have to do it, or to do the least we can do.

##### **What is the Right Balance?**

*"Our people must learn to devote themselves to doing what is good, in order to provide for urgent needs and not live unproductive lives"* (Titus 3:14).

How do we balance meeting the needs within our church with those in the community around us?  
How do we balance meeting the needs in our country with those around the world?

*"when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous"* (Luke 14:13-14).

##### **What is the Right Agenda?**

*"Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us"* (1 Peter 2:12).

Jesus had an agenda for His service to mankind through the sacrifice of His life!

*"whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave—just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many"* (Matthew 20:26-28).



*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:**



**Love by Serving**

**September 22, 2019**

## TODAY



**I Love My Church T-shirts** are available for a suggested donation of **\$10 each**, in adult sizes S-2XL. If you would like one or more, note on your Communication Card the size(s) & quantity. They may be picked up at the Church Office or between services on Sunday.



**Operation Christmas Child** brings the good news of the Gospel & great joy through the power of a shoe box gift. **TODAY** through **September 29**, we will be collecting needed items. 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 of needed items. For more information, contact Pat at patdabis@sbcglobal.net or 708.205.8768.



**Loss of a Spouse** is a 2-hour seminar for people grieving a spouse's death, **TODAY**, from **1-3 PM**, at the Church Office. The cost is \$5 and includes a workbook.

You are invited to join a 7 week study on **The Christian Life in the Church** from the book of Ephesians, **Saturdays, October 5 - November 16, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM**, at the Church Office. If you would like to attend, sign up in the foyer **TODAY** or email Caroloretta Tucker at caroloretta@sbcglobal.net.

## HURRICANE DORIAN RELIEF

**World Compassion Network** (WCN) is working with a ministry in the Bahamas through which to distribute relief items. To donate, go to [w-c-n.org/donate-2](http://w-c-n.org/donate-2). To find out specific ways to help, go to [w-c-n.org](http://w-c-n.org).

## YOUTH

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

## BRING A GUEST

Living Creek will make a donation in honor of each family who visits for the first time. The guest survey will allow them to select one of these four local ministries.

- The Pantry of Rich Township - Food Pantry
- Open Access - Clothing Ministry
- PADS - Emergency Shelter
- PASS - Pregnancy Care Center

## LOOKING AHEAD

The next **Prayer Night** is **Tuesday, October 1**, at **7 PM**. Join us for an evening of prayer at the Church Office. **Open to all.**



The **36th Annual PASS Banquet** is **Thursday, October 3**, at the Odyssey Country Club in Tinley Park, at **6:30 PM**. The theme is *Extreme Ownership* with the Reverend Cory Musgrave as the keynote speaker. RSVP by September 15 at [passnetworkforlife.org/custom/donate](http://passnetworkforlife.org/custom/donate) or by calling 708.614.9777, ext. 121.



**The International Conference On Missions** is **November 14-17, 2019**, in Kansas City, MO. Go to [theicom.org](http://theicom.org) for more information. LCCC has a registration code for our church for free registration (including MS through college-age students). Contact Donna Miller at [dmiller@livingcreek.org](mailto:dmiller@livingcreek.org) or at the Church Office for the code.



**Dinner for Eight** - Enjoy an evening with your Living Creek family. Please sign up on your Communication Card.

## 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.

Living Creek serves with **Open Access** to serve the community with clothing 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 more information about where to serve on other Saturdays.

## GREATER THINGS



The Greater Things fund balance is \$61,973.

## 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.

## GROUPS



**Brothers in Arms, Men Helping Men Follow Jesus**, is Living Creek's Men's Ministry. On **Sunday, September 29**, following services at RSHS, we will have a **RIBFEST** at The Well in Monee. Ribs will be provided and donations will be accepted. Details about sides to share will be forthcoming. Please RSVP on your Communication Card or call the Church Office.



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

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.

