

## 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**

### **God Provides God Provides Laughter**

**Genesis 18:10-15, 21:1-7  
(pages 11 & 13 in the Auditorium Bible)**

**The difference between people with faith and those without it is whether they learn to laugh with, or laugh at, how God is at work.**

#### **Laugh with the Possibilities**

*"Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Will I really have a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too hard for the Lord?" (Genesis 18:13-14).*

*"with God all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26).*

Do you believe *"God can do anything!"*?  
(Luke 1:37, ERV).

#### **Laugh with the Timing**

*"Sarah became pregnant and bore a son to Abraham in his old age, at the very time God had promised him" (Genesis 21:2).*

What is God's purpose for His timing in your life?

*"a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance" (Ecclesiastes 3:4).*

#### **Laugh with Others**

*"The child grew and was weaned, and on the day Isaac was weaned Abraham held a great feast" (Genesis 21:8).*

Do you bring laughter to others?

*"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth" (3 John 1:4).*

Are you able to laugh with anticipation?



*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:**



## **God Provides Laughter**

**October 13, 2019**

## TODAY



We will be collecting new or gently used coats, boots, shoes, hats, scarves & gloves for Open Access **Coat Drive, October 13 - October 27**. Donations may be brought to Worship Service on Sundays or to the Church Office on weekdays.



This October, please remember those who pastor all of us at Living Creek: Randy, Josh, Joshua, Ashley, and Janene. Whether it's a card, gift, or special offering, please let them know how much they mean to you and your family. Encourage them in person. Hold them up to the Lord in prayer, asking for the help of the Holy Spirit to guide them in Wisdom and Truth, that they may continue to minister as Salt and Light in Jesus' name.



We have a few **I Love My Church T-shirts** left for a suggested donation of **\$10 each**. If you would like one or more, please call the Church Office at 708.672.6515 to see what's available. They may be picked up at the Church Office.

## 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.

**TODAY** The Well will have a cookout at the home of Joshua & Holli Grove in Monee, from **6-8 PM**. You can meet at the Groves or at The Well at 5:50 PM and ride the bus.

## 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).

## PRAY FOR THE GRIEVING

Pray for the family of Sylvia Neitzel, Claudette Andersen's sister-in-law and Nathalie Fitzpatrick's aunt.

## GREATER THINGS



The Greater Things fund balance is \$62,636.

## LOOKING AHEAD



**Little Galilee Camp & Retreat Center, Clinton IL**  
**October 18-19** - Man Camp, \$35  
**October 23** - Senior Saints Day, \$18  
**October 25-27** - Scrapbook/Crafts Retreat 2, \$55

Cost includes meals and lodging for overnight retreats. Visit [littlegalilee.com](http://littlegalilee.com) for more information or to register.

The next **Prayer Night** is **Tuesday, November 5**, at **7 PM**. Join us for an evening of prayer at the Church Office. **Open to all.**



GriefShare's **Surviving the Holidays** seminar helps participants prepare for the holidays and offers hope for the future. Join us **November 10**, from **1-3 PM**, at the Church Office. Call 708.672.6515 to register.



**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.

## 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.

## 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. Men (18+) come to The Well, 4840 W Court ST, on **Saturday, November 9**, from **8-10 AM**. Hot breakfast is ready at 8 AM and fellowship is provided. For more information contact Dave Dell at 708.516.0814.



**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.

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.

