

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: Joshua Grove

To Be Greater - Live as You Speak

Matthew 5:17-20 (page 659 in the Auditorium Bible)

Do your words match the Red Letters?

Sticks and stones may break my bones...

"what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart"
(Matthew 15:18, ESV).

Tongues: *"With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God"*
(James 3:9, ESV).

Shimei cursed King David, but David sought after God
(see 2 Samuel 16:7-11).

Strive to be called great (see Matthew 5:19).

Do your actions match your words?

"Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments..." (verse 19, ESV).

"Actions speak louder than words."
President Abraham Lincoln, 1858

Show your works in the meekness of wisdom (see James 3:13-14).

"Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you"
(Matthew 5:44, ESV).

Be slow to speak (see James 1:19-21).

Be a person who bears good fruit (see Luke 6:45).

Go! Live out your words!

"Rejoice and be glad" (Matthew 5:12).

Love one another. Be known as Jesus' disciple.
(See John 13:34-35.)

"For truly I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished"
(verse 18, ESV).

Great Commission Challenge (See Matthew 28:18-20.)



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 - Live as You Speak

March 24, 2019

TODAY

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.



 The **Monee Community Egg Hunt** is **Saturday, April 20** at Firemens Park. Donuts will be served at 10 AM & the Egg Hunt begins at 10:30 AM. **Volunteers, donations of wrapped candy, plastic eggs, and/or filled Easter baskets** are needed for this event by **Sunday, April 14**. A container will be at the Children's Welcome Center or donations may be brought to the Church Office Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM-4:30 PM. For questions or to volunteer, contact Jean Grubermann at jgrubermann@livingcreek.org.

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

We welcome the Regnerus family (Brian, Carrie, Makena, Makaio, Kanoa, and Kai) by transfer to Living Creek on March 17.


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 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.

LOOKING AHEAD

Operation Christmas Child brings the good news of the Gospel & great joy through the power of a shoe box gift. On **Sunday, March 31 - April 14**, we will be collecting crafts & accessories. Please stop by the table in the foyer for a list & more information or contact Pat Dabis at 708.205.8768 or patdabis@sbcglobal.net.

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**.

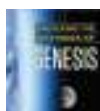


MINISTRY



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

BIBLE STUDY FOR ALL



Unlocking the Mysteries of Genesis, a Bible Study for all, meets on **Mondays** through **April 15**, at **7 PM** at The Well. Contact Rich Ross at rross@auburncorp.com or 708.774.1364 for more information.

THANK YOU



Thank you for your generosity and support of WCN's **Family2Family** food box project. We delivered 63 filled boxes, money for 56 boxes to be filled by WCN, additional monetary gifts, and clothes. Thank you to Dennis & Mary Grove for heading up this ministry.

GREATER THINGS



The Greater Things fund balance is \$40,009.

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.

