

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

Happiness in Unlikely Places Wealth without Trying

Matthew 5:5 (page 659 in the Auditorium Bible)

Which is true, the people with great ambition and drive acquire the most in life, or "*Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth*"?

**Oh the happiness of the Meek!
Tamed - disciplined power**
Have you been tamed?

Paul heard Jesus say, "*why do you persecute me? It is hard for you to kick against the goads*" (Acts 26:14).

Jesus sends us out "*like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves*" (Matthew 10:16).

Humble - before God and others
"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves" (Philippians 2:3).

Trusting - not taking
Jesus is saying, stop kicking, be tame, God has an inheritance for you.

Jesus prayed, "*Yet not as I will, but as you will*" (Matthew 26:39).

Inherit the Earth!
Inherit - bestowed out of kindness, not due to merit.
Earth - land, in the new heaven and earth.

"In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you" (1 Peter 1:3-4).



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:



Wealth without Trying

July 21, 2019

TODAY



Today is the **All Church Picnic**, at **12:30 PM** at Firemens Park in Monee. The church is providing grilled hamburgers and hot dogs, buns, water, coffee, tableware, paper products and condiments. Please bring **one large ready-to-serve dish** to share. Last names beginning with **A-P, bring a hot or cold side dish** and last names beginning with **Q-Z, bring a dessert**.



Phil LaGiglia will head up the **Bags Tournament** at the picnic.

The **2019/2020 Budget** will be available at the Welcome Center.



Operation Christmas Child brings the good news of the Gospel & great joy through the power of a shoe box gift. **Today** through **August 4**, we will be collecting clothing items and school supplies. 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 patdabis@sbcglobal.net or 708.205.8768.

YOUTH

July 23-24 - Cedar Point - HS

Leave The Well at 7 AM on Tuesday and return by 11 PM on Wednesday. Cost is \$120.

July 31 - Great America - MS

Leave The Well at 8:30 AM and return by 9 PM. Cost is \$40.

August 4 - Beach Day - HS

Leave from RSHS at 11:30 AM and return to The Well by 5 PM. Bring money for lunch.

August 5 - Feed My Starving Children - MS

Leave The Well at 4 PM and return by 9 PM. Free.

August 12 - Feed My Starving Children - HS

Leave The Well at 4 PM and return by 9 PM. Free.

August 25 - End of Summer Bash - MS & HS

5-7 PM - Free

GREATER THINGS



The Greater Things fund balance is \$48,561.

LOOKING AHEAD

The next **Prayer Night** is **Tuesday, August 6**, at **7 PM**. Join us for an evening of prayer at the Church Office. **Open to all**.



Ambassadors for Christ Ministry will host their 9th Annual Banquet on **Saturday, August 17** from **11 AM to 3 PM** at The Doubletree in Alsip. The theme is *Teach Me Your Ways* (Proverbs 23:26). The featured speaker will be Dr. Tony Wheeler. Tickets are now \$50 and include a buffet style lunch. For questions or to register, email or call Caroloretta Tucker at caroloretta@sbcglobal.net or 708.217.4671.



Join us Sunday, August 11 following services (about 11:30 AM), for a time of **fellowship at Fuddruckers** in Matteson. 20% of all Living Creek meals will go to support the Benevolence Ministry when coupon is presented. Use the coupon in the Worship Folder on August 11 at the register. This is the **ONLY** way we receive credit.

COMMUNITY EVENT

Action: Love Monee is **August 3**. **Volunteers are needed** to help set up/clean up, give away free food, books, & clothing, help with the community picnic, and more to show love to the Monee community. **Living Creek is heading up the clothing distribution under Pat Dabis**. Go to actionlove.org for more information and to volunteer.

Saturday, August 3 - Share and Care - 10 AM-1 PM

(free food, haircuts, clothes, books, dental screenings, Job Fair and Blood Drive)

Saturday, August 3 - Concert and Cookout - 6-8 PM

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.

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.

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, August 10** 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.

