

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 Giving

Acts 4:32-37 (page 746 in the Auditorium Bible)

What motivates people to love their church through giving?

Understanding Ownership

"No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had" (verse 32).

"The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it" (Psalm 24:1).

What would the community think of a church that does a good job of taking care of their own?

Are you content?

Understanding Grace

"God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all that there were no needy persons among them" (verses 33-34).

"whoever has been forgiven little loves little" (Luke 7:47).

Extravagance received results in extravagance shared.

Understanding Sacrifice

"Barnabas... sold a field he owned and brought the money and put it at the apostles' feet" (verses 36-37).

Can generosity be motivated by pride and selfishness?

Generosity motivated by love relinquishes control of what is given.

"do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased" (Hebrews 13:16).

"Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends" (John 15:13).



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 Giving

September 29, 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** 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 708.205.8768 or patdabis@sbcglobal.net.

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.

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.

CELEBRATE RECENT DECISIONS

Lisa Rost - Transfer on September 22, 2019

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. To find out specific ways to help, go to w-c-n.org.

PRAY FOR THE GRIEVING

Pray for the family of Wesley Tanis, Ron Mazurek's stepdad. Visitation is today at Hack-Jensen Funeral Home in Beecher, from 1-5 PM, with a service at 5 PM.

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.**



Little Galilee Camp & Retreat Center, Clinton IL



October 11-12 - Spiritual Disciplines Retreat, \$25
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 for more information or to register.



The International Conference On Missions is **November 14-17, 2019**, in Kansas City, MO. Go to 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 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 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 \$62,222.

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. **TODAY**, following services at RSHS, we will have a **RIBFEST** at The Well in Monee. Ribs will be provided and donations will be accepted.



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.

