Body Image Ephesians 5:25-30 Today's Message: Randy Roberts

How does Christ make His imperfect bride holy?

We Have Been Washed

"cleansing her by the washing with water through the word" (Ephesians 5:26).

An external ceremony An internal purification A personal declaration

"And now what are you waiting for? Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away, calling on his name" (Acts 22:16).

We Display His Glory

"to present her to himself as a radiant church" (Ephesians 5:27).

Does the glory of Jesus shine through you?

"we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit" (2 Corinthians 3:18).

We Appear Spotless

"without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless" (Ephesians 5:27).

Are there any remaining stains and blemishes stuck to you?

"But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God" (1 Corinthians 6:11).

November 5, 2023



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Welcome to Living Creek!

It's a joy to have you worshiping with us.

Helping people follow Jesus



Our **mission focus** for the month of November is sharing the joy of the season in two ways:

We are partnering with the Village of Monee in their **Holiday Giving Program** to bless elementary children in need. Drop off NEW unwrapped toys and/or hats, gloves, scarves & socks for ages 5-10 **through Sunday**, **November 26**. A container will be outside of The Well on Sundays and outside of the Church Office, Monday-Thursday from 8:30 AM-4:30 PM.

We will collect **Benevolence Funds through Sunday**, **December 17** for significant needs brought to our attention in our church and community.

First Serve & Help Ministry forms are available at the table by the window.

LOOKING AHEAD

Come join us for the next **Prayer Night** at The Well on **Tuesday**, **November 7** at **7 PM**. Special guests, Alet & Kimcha Khongsai from the Kuki Christian Mission, will join us.

When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. Our Surviving the Holidays seminar on Sunday, November 12, from 1-3 PM in the Church Office conference room, helps participants prepare for the holidays and even discover hope for the future. Contact Gene at genekiepura@gmail.com to register.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

The Monee Community Kids Club meets on Wednesdays from 6-7:30 PM at Family of Faith Church located at 6645 W Steger RD, Monee. The Kids Club is for children K-6th grades. Each week is filled with Bible teachings, music, crafts and activities. Our Ms. Ashley teaches the 2nd grade. Visit www.secondplacechurch.com to sign up.

YOUTH MINISTRY

The Well meets TONIGHT, from 6-8 PM.

FINANCIAL UPDATES

Our weekly budgeted need for the General Fund is \$9,509. The average weekly giving for October was \$9,649. The Greater Things fund balance is \$517,959.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Smart Phone & Tablet Users can follow today's message and scriptures on the **Bible** app. Click on More > Events and Search 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!

The Lord's Supper and Giving

If you are a Christian, we invite you to join us in receiving the Lord's Supper (gluten-free communion is available). There are two stations in the back of the room. We use a two-cup system. The bottom cup contains the bread and the top cup contains the juice. We also invite you to continue in worship with your giving as a sign of support for our ministry.



You may mail in or drop off your gifts at the Church Office. Online giving is available by scanning the QR code or via our website at livingcreek.org > Contribute.

Baptism and Membership

Each week we invite people to reach out to the pastor for prayer or more information about baptism and membership. Email Randy at rroberts@livingcreek.org or call the Church Office at 708.672.6515.

What's your Next Step?

Find it at www.livingcreek.org > Welcome > Your Next Step.

Worship Service Experiences

- Livestreaming at 9:45 AM on YouTube
- Online at www.livingcreek.org
- at The Wave, 4854 W Court ST, Monee Birth 5th grade

Worship Service at 9:45 & 11 AM at The Well, 4840 W Court ST, Monee

Ministry Center/Office 4820 W Court ST, Monee, IL 60449 Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM www.livingcreek.org ● 708.672.6515 www.facebook.com/livingcreekchurch

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