

**Prince of Peace**  
**Isaiah 9:6-7**  
**Today's Message: Randy Roberts**

*"the government will be on his shoulders" (Isaiah 9:6).*

How does the reign of Jesus bring peace?

**Wonderful Counselor**

*"whose plan is wonderful, whose wisdom is magnificent" (Isaiah 28:29).*

*"Blessed is the person who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked"*  
(Psalm 1:1, NASB).

Where do you go for advice and counsel?

Is it wise, just, and restoring?

**Mighty God**

*"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God" (John 1:1).*

Are you ready for a leap of faith?

*"Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel" (Isaiah 7:14).*

**Everlasting Father**

*"I and the Father are one" (John 10:30).*

Have you returned to your father?

*"But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him" (Luke 15:20).*

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*"But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities, the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed" (Isaiah 53:5).*

Are you at peace with God?

*"since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ" (Romans 5:1).*

*"Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end"*  
(Isaiah 9:7).

**December 3, 2023**



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**Welcome to Living Creek!**

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

*Helping people follow Jesus*

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**Living Creek**  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Our **mission focus** for the month of December is the **Chile Mission**. Pray for Jack & Janine Swanson, our missionaries in Chile. Visit between and after services with them **today** on **Coffee Corner Sunday** to learn more about their mission.

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

## LOOKING AHEAD

Come join us for the next **Prayer Night** at The Well on **Tuesday, December 5** at **7 PM**.



Men, join us for our **Brothers in Arms Men's Ministry** breakfast on **Saturday, December 9** from **8-9:45 AM** at The Well. RSVP on your Communication Card or email Dave Dell at 708.516.0814.

The **Elder Election** will be on **Sunday, December 10**, after each service to approve the 3-year term of Brian Regnerus to begin January 1, 2024.

There will be three services on **Christmas Eve**. All services will be the same. **9:45 AM** (livestream), **11 AM** with full Children's Worship & **6 PM** with birth-Pre K Worship.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

The **Monee Community Kids Club** meets on **Wednesdays** from **6-7:30 PM** at Family of Faith Church 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. Sign up at [www.secondplacechurch.com](http://www.secondplacechurch.com).



**Family Advent** boxes are available to pick up. Each box includes two weekly devotional cards and a tangible object for each card. Families of all ages are welcome to pick up a box.



Calling all K-6 graders! Come **Thursday, December 14**, for **Search for the Wiseman's Gold: A Christmas Escape Room**, from **5:30-8 PM** at the **Church Office**. Parents, while you get in some last minute holiday prep, we will eat pizza, solve puzzles, and find clues that guide us through the story of the birth of Jesus Christ. Sign up and choose pizza preference on our website at <https://livingcreek.org/childrens-ministry/>.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**The Well** meets **TONIGHT**, from **6-8 PM**. We will explore the **Masks** we often wear to fit in or to hide our true selves. Tonight's session is **Labels**.

## FINANCIAL UPDATES

Our weekly budgeted need for the General Fund is \$9,509. The average weekly giving for November was \$8,904. The Greater Things fund balance is \$518,434.

## 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:rroberts@livingcreek.org) or call the Church Office at 708.672.6515.

### What's your Next Step?

Find it at [www.livingcreek.org](http://www.livingcreek.org) > Welcome > Your Next Step.

### Worship Service Experiences

- **Livestreaming** at 9:45 AM on YouTube
- **Online** at [www.livingcreek.org](http://www.livingcreek.org)
- **Children's Worship Service** at 11 AM 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

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