

**Promised Peace**  
**Luke 2:8-20**  
**Today's Message: Randy Roberts**

**December 17, 2023**

*“peace to those on whom his favor rests” (Luke 2:14).*

**People Who Are Working**

*“there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night” (Luke 2:8).*

Solitude

*“Many will go here and there to increase knowledge” (Daniel 12:4).*

Have you received the promise of peace?

**People Who Feel Welcomed**

*“a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby... in a manger” (Luke 2:11-12).*

Have you found Jesus in places familiar to you?

*“Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full” (Luke 14:23).*

Who are you inviting to receive peace?

**People Who Will Worship**

*“When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child” (Luke 2:17).*

What have you heard?

What have you seen?

Who will you tell?



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**Welcome to Living Creek!**

It's a joy to have you worshiping 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 and the continual development of the camp for children.

We will collect **Benevolence Funds through TODAY** for significant needs brought to our attention in our church and community.

**Giving Envelopes** have been printed and are available on the table at the entrance.

**2024 Bible Reading Guides** are available on the table at the entrance.

**Congratulations** to Brian Regnerus for being approved by the congregation to serve a 3-year Elder term beginning January 1, 2024.

## **CELEBRATE RECENT DECISIONS**

Charlene Tomlinson was baptized on December 6, 2023  
Annie Gustafson transferred her membership on December 10, 2023

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

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.

Come join us for the next **Prayer Night** at The Well on **Tuesday, January 9** at **7 PM**.

## **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

The **Monee Community Kids Club** will resume on **January 31, 2024**.

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

**The Well** meets **TONIGHT**, from **6-8 PM** for our **Christmas Party**. Join us for the annual "White Elephant" gift exchange. Why is it called a "White Elephant" gift exchange? Why not a "Green Camel" or a "Red Donkey" gift exchange? Don't spend any money, just wrap up a goofy gift to exchange. All the food will be provided. Come and have fun!

## **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 \$518,583.

## **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](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  
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