

## Does God Care About My Sexuality?

Genesis 1:27

Today's Message: Randy Roberts

*"a time to tear down, and a time to build"* (Ecclesiastes 3:3).

### Three Views of Sexuality

The Secular lens

The Religious lens

The Christian lens

*"Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect"* (1 Peter 3:15).

### What Did God Intend?

*"So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them"* (Genesis 1:27).

*"That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh"* (Genesis 2:24).

### What Did Jesus Teach?

*"I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another woman commits adultery"* (Matthew 19:9).

### What Did the Church Understand?

*"since sexual immorality is occurring, each man should have sexual relations with his own wife, and each woman with her own husband"* (1 Corinthians 7:2).

### How is Sexual Sin Different?

*"Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body"* (1 Corinthians 6:18).

### Are You Honoring God with Your Body?

*"You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies"* (1 Corinthians 6:19-20).

January 28, 2024



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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 January is **International Disaster Emergency Service (IDES)**. IDES exists to meet physical & spiritual needs of suffering people throughout the world in the name of Jesus. We pray for their partnerships and their continued fire relief efforts on Maui, Hawaii. For more information, visit our website under the Ministries tab or go to [ides.org](http://ides.org).

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

## LOOKING AHEAD

Come join us for the next **Prayer Night** at The Well on **Tuesday, February 6** at **7 PM**.



Men, join us for our **Brothers in Arms Men's Ministry** breakfast on **Saturday, February 10** from **8-9:45 AM** at The Well. RSVP on your Communication Card or email Dave Dell at 708.516.0814.

An **Elder Election** will be on **Sunday, February 11**, after each service to approve the 3-year term of Josh Rutledge.

## SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

**WANTED: Photographer** to take pictures on Sunday, February 11, during Coffee Corner, of LCCC worshippers for our CCB database. Contact Kat at [kzimmerman@livingcreek.org](mailto:kzimmerman@livingcreek.org).

**WANTED: Online hosts** for the **9:45 AM** Worship Service. Hosting may be done onsite or from home. Contact Kat at [kzimmerman@livingcreek.org](mailto:kzimmerman@livingcreek.org).

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**The Well** does **not** meet **TONIGHT**. The Well will meet on February 4. The lesson will be *Moses and the Red Sea*. No matter the circumstances, God is in control.

### **Winter Retreat**

**February 16-18** - at Little Galilee Christian Camp in Clinton, IL for **MS**. We leave on Friday, February 16 at 3:30 PM and return on Sunday, February 18 by 3:30 PM. Cost is \$60 (includes transportation, and all meals and events at the camp) + 2 meals.

Register at <https://littlegalilee.campbrainregistration.com/>

## FINANCIAL UPDATES

Our weekly budgeted need for the General Fund is \$9,509. The average weekly giving for December was \$10,835. The Greater Things fund balance is \$519,365.

## 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 [livingcreek.org](http://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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