

Can I Trust the Bible?
2 Peter 1:16-21
Today's Message: Randy Roberts

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

What does it mean to deconstruct your faith?
Abandon it, customize it, or honestly question it?

Eyewitness Testimony

"we were eyewitnesses of his majesty" (2 Peter 1:16).

"he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time" (1 Corinthians 15:6).

Do you believe the eyewitness testimony?

Accurate Prophecies

"We also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable, and you will do well to pay attention to it" (2 Peter 1:19).

Psalms 22 was written 1,000 years before Jesus died.

Personal Revelation

"a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts" (2 Peter 1:19).

"Whoever wrote that book made my heart." - a former agnostic

"For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight" (Hebrews 4:12-13).

Divine Authorship

"For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit" (2 Peter 1:21).

Do you trust the Bible?

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work" (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

January 7, 2024



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Welcome to Living Creek!

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

Helping people follow Jesus

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.

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

PRAY FOR GRIEVING

Please pray for the family of Roger Jacobson, Ronda Warren's dad. Services will be in Kewanee, IL on January 27.

LOOKING AHEAD

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



Men, join us for our **Brothers in Arms Men's Ministry** breakfast on **Saturday, January 13** from **8-9:45 AM** at The Well. RSVP on your Communication Card or email Dave Dell at 708.516.0814.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

The Well meets tonight from **6-8 PM**. We **will not** meet on January 14 due to the HS winter retreat. We meet again on January 21.

We have two **winter retreats** this year!

January 12-14 - at the Kalahari Resort Indoor Theme Park & Water Park in Wisconsin Dells for **HS**. We leave on Friday, January 12 at 4 PM and return on Sunday, January 14 by 8 PM. Cost is \$150 + 3 meals. Sign up at <https://livingcreek.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/129/responses/new>

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/>
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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 \$519,196.

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
- **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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