To Be Saved 2 Peter 3:9-15 Today's Message: Randy Roberts

"Then you will learn to know God's will for you" (Romans 12:2, NLT).

God's will for you, and everyone, is to be saved.

God Gives Us Time to Repent

"The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise... he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance" (2 Peter 3:9).

Thank God for free will - "whoever believes" (John 3:16). Thank God for His patience - "Love is patient" (1 Corinthians 13:4).

Thank God for repentance - "Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret" (2 Corinthians 7:10).

Are you "at peace with him" (2 Peter 3:14).

God Gives Us Time to Warn Others

"the day of the Lord will come like a thief" (2 Peter 3:10).

How do we "speed" the coming of the day of the Lord?

"save others by snatching them from the fire" (Jude 23).

"whoever captures souls is wise" (Proverbs 11:30, ESV).

God Gives Us Time to Build Anticipation

"in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, where righteousness dwells" (2 Peter 3:13).

What events are you anticipating in 2024?

"make every effort to be found spotless, blameless and at peace with him" (2 Peter 3:14).

February 18, 2024



To Be Saved

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 February is **Christian Student Fellowship** at Indiana State University, led by Adam Caldwell and Erin Wakeford Caldwell. It is a place for college students to find community and to grow in their relationship with Jesus. CSF is a non-denominational Christian organization, open to all students. For more information, go to ISUCSF.com.

Congratulations to Josh Rutledge for being approved by the congregation to serve a 3-year Elder term.

LOOKING AHEAD

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

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

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

WANTED: Volunteers to bake, set up, clean up, and enjoy fellowship for our **Coffee Corner** Sundays. Mark your Communication Card if interested.

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 secondplacechurch.com.

YOUTH MINISTRY

The Well does not meet TONIGHT.

PRAY FOR THE GRIEVING

Please pray for the family of Bob Reno, Carole's husband. A service will be held at The Well at 10 AM on Saturday, February 24.

THANK YOU

I'm so thankfully grateful for your ongoing kind thoughtfulness, uplifting words, prayers, encouragement, and support during our times of need. I thank God for each one of you. - Walter Smith

We want to thank everyone for all their prayers, flowers, and cards. There is power in prayer. God bless you all. - Rich & Diane Ross

FINANCIAL UPDATES

Our weekly budgeted need for the General Fund is \$9,509. The average weekly giving for January was \$11,327. The Greater Things fund balance is \$519,581.

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

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.



Giving

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 livingcreek.org > Welcome > Your Next Step.

Worship Service Experiences

- Livestreaming at 9:45 AM on YouTube
- Online at 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

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 livingcreek.org ● 708.672.6515 facebook.com/livingcreekchurch

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