

Not All Farmers Wear Bibs
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
Today's Message: Phil Miller

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

The One of a Kind Seed

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him" (John 3:16-17).

"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me'" (John 14:6).

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!" (2 Corinthians 5:17).

The Farmer

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age" (Matthew 28:19-20).

"But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. 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).

"For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again. All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God" (2 Corinthians 5:14-15, 18-20).

Determining the Good Soil

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

February 4, 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 February is **Christian Student Fellowship** at Indiana State University.

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 worshipers for our CCB database. Contact Kat at 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.

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 meets **TONIGHT** from **6-8 PM**. 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/>

PRAY FOR GRIEVING

Please pray for the family of Walter Smith, Jr, Walter III's dad. Services were held in Georgia.

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 \$519,409.

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 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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