

God's Will for You - To Be Thankful
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
Today's Message: Randy Roberts

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

Always Joyful

"Rejoice always" (1 Thessalonians 5:16).

Do you have conditional joy?

"It is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose. Do everything without grumbling or arguing" (Philippians 2:13-14).

Evidence of unconditional joy:

"The apostles left the Sanhedrin, rejoicing because they had been counted worthy of suffering disgrace for the Name" (Acts 5:41).

Always Praying

"pray continually" (1 Thessalonians 5:17).

Pray for the situation to change.

Pray for the strength to endure.

"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me" (2 Corinthians 12:9).

Pray for God to be glorified.

Always Generous

"give thanks in all circumstances" (1 Thessalonians 5:18).

Are you agreeable with your situation?

"God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives" (Genesis 50:20).

Are your hands open or clenched?

Does your thankfulness benefit others?

"You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God" (2 Corinthians 9:11).

March 10, 2024



To Be Thankful

Welcome to Living Creek!

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

Helping people follow Jesus

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH

This month, we are lifting up in prayer our partners at **American Border Ministries**. Located in Eagle Pass, Texas, this group is working with Iglesia de Cristo. We specifically pray for Phyllis Garza, the late Ranulfo's wife, as she continues his ministry legacy. More information can be found on our website under the Ministries tab.

CELEBRATE RECENT DECISIONS



Brad Burns - March 5, 2024
Chris Litwin - March 5, 2024

Jude Rutledge - March 6, 2024
Robert Gonnella - March 6, 2024

LOOKING AHEAD

Palm Sunday is **March 24**. The ladies of the Coffee Corner Ministry will serve refreshments after each service.

Good Friday is **March 29**. The livestream & in-person service will be at **6:30 PM**. There will be Birth-Preschool Ministry during the service.

The **Monee Easter Egg Hunt** will be held on **March 30** at Firemens Park. Pet Pics at 9:30 AM, refreshments at 10 AM, and the Egg Hunt at 10:30 AM. We have been asked to donate completed, ready-to-go Easter baskets. The deadline for basket donations is **March 24**. Volunteers are needed to serve refreshments. Please indicate on your Communication Card if interested or email Donna at dmiller@livingcreek.org.

Easter services on **March 31** will be at **8:30, 9:45** (Livestream) & **11 AM**. The 9:45 & 11 AM services will have full Children's/Preschool Ministry.

Come join us for the next **Prayer Night** at The Well on **Tuesday, April 2** at **7 PM**.

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. Sign up at secondplacechurch.com.

YOUTH MINISTRY

The Well meets **TONIGHT**, from **6-8 PM**. Our new series is **Habits**. What are your habits?



Registration for **Summer Camps at Little Galilee** is open. We're going to **HS1 Main June 23-28** and **JH3 Main July 7-12**. Living Creek will pay \$75 of the registration fee. Register at littlegalilee.org.

FINANCIAL UPDATES

Our weekly budgeted need for the General Fund is \$9,509. The average weekly giving for February was \$7,895. The Greater Things fund balance is \$519,886.

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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