

I Am the Light of the World
John 8:12-47
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Are you following Jesus?

“Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life” (John 8:12).

Do You Know Jesus?

“You do not know me or my Father” (John 8:19).

You know where Jesus is from.

“I am from above... I am not of this world” (John 8:23).

You can trust His judgment.

“He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose the motives of the heart” (1 Corinthians 4:5).

Do You Know The Truth?

“Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free” (John 8:32).

How does truth set us free?

Recognize how sin enslaves us.

“This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed” (John 3:19-20).

Recognize how the cross frees us.

“When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am he” (John 8:28).

Do You Know Your Father?

“If God were your Father, you would love me, for I have come here from God” (John 8:42).

There are two spiritual fathers.

There are two family cultures.

Embrace the family culture of God’s family.



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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

This month, we are partnering with **World Compassion Network (WCN)**. If you feel led to give towards the Disaster Relief/Honduran mission, indicate on your check or giving envelope, or select World Compassion Network (WCN) if giving online. *If you are interested in going on a **LCCC mission trip with WCN**, email livingcreek@livingcreek.org or comment on your Communication Card.*

LOOKING AHEAD

Celebrating Monee's 150th Anniversary with **150 Hours of Prayer** will kick off with an open air service on **Thursday, May 2, at 2 PM**, at the Monee Village parking lot, 25711 S Egyptian Trail. (The evening service details are TBD.) **LCCC's 24 Hours of Prayer** is **Saturday, May 4** from **12 AM through 11:59 PM**. Visit our website at livingcreek.org>150 Hours of Prayer to sign up for a **one hour time slot** to pray from **wherever you are**.

We will be having a **Next Steps** luncheon for all prospective and new members on **May 5** following the second service. Please RSVP on your Communication Card.

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

SERVING OPPORTUNITY

Truck Stop Ministries is looking for volunteers to offer support, spiritual guidance and encouragement at the local Petro Truck Stop. Please pray about joining this impactful work for the Kingdom! For more information, contact Ken Chastain at 708.912.7564 or at livingcreek@outlook.com.

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. **The last day will be April 24.**

Vacation Bible School (VBS) dates are **July 16-19**. Watch for more details.

YOUTH MINISTRY

The Well meets **TONIGHT** from **6-8 PM**. Tonight's session is *Did the Resurrection Really Happen?* A new series begins next week.



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 March was \$9,944. The Greater Things fund balance is \$523,844.

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 9:30 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 9:30 & 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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