

ReCommissioned to Baptize
Matthew 28:18-20
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“baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit”
(Matthew 28:19).

What Is Baptism?

“Now John also was baptizing at Aenon near Salim, because there was plenty of water”
(John 3:23).

“Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove” (Mark 1:10).

Baptism is immersion.

Meaning of baptism

Baptism identifies a person as a disciple of Jesus.

When Should Someone Be Baptized?

“Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband’s will, but born of God” (John 1:12-13).

Believe in Jesus Christ

“Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned” (Mark 16:16).

Repent of Sins

“Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit” (Acts 2:38).

What Is Said at a Baptism?

“in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit” (Matthew 28:19).

What about People who were baptized in the name of Jesus Christ only?

Dependance on God the Father, Jesus Christ the Son, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit

Who Can Perform Baptisms?

“Were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I did not baptize any of you except Crispus and Gaius, so no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I don’t remember if I baptized anyone else.)” (1 Corinthians 1:13-16).

“what are you waiting for? Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away, calling on his name” (Acts 22:16).



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Welcome to Living Creek!

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

Helping people follow Jesus

Living Creek
CHRISTIAN CHURCH



Come and enjoy an afternoon of fellowship & food at the **All Church Picnic** at Firemens Park in Monee, after the 11 AM service **TODAY**. Chicken (fried & baked), desserts, coffee, water & paper products will be provided. **Special note:** please leave pavilion parking for the elderly and those recovering from surgery. Additional parking is available at the Village Hall. Thank you!

This month, we would like to encourage you to lift up in prayer our ministry partner **International Conference on Missions (ICOM)** which serves as an extensive international conference connection point for global missions. To register for this year's conference in Lexington, KY from **November 14-16** with a discount code, contact the Church Office.

Remember, you can check out the **building parameters** for our next location at livingcreek.org/our-future.

LOOKING AHEAD

Come join us for the next **Prayer Night** at The Well on **Tuesday, October 1** at **7 PM**.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

There will be **Children's Worship** at **9:30 AM** for **K - 5th grade** & **11 AM** for **Birth - 5th grade**.

YOUTH MINISTRY

The Well resumes **TONIGHT** from **6-8 PM**.

SERVING OPPORTUNITY

Wanted: Children's Worship helpers/volunteers. Contact Cole at cbone@livingcreek.org for more information.

WANTED: Online hosts for the **9:30 AM** Worship Service. Hosting may be done onsite or from home. Contact Kat at kzimmerman@livingcreek.org.

FINANCIAL UPDATES

Our weekly budgeted need for the General Fund is \$9,560. The average weekly giving for August was \$9,145. The Greater Things fund balance is \$535,855.

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.

Have you joined our online directory: **Church Community Builder (CCB)?** Visit livingcreek.ccbchurch.com to take a look!

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.



Giving

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.

What's your Next Step?

Find it at livingcreek.org > Welcome > Your Next Step.



Our **Online Communication Card** is now available! Do you have a **prayer request, praise or comment?** Are you ready to take your **next step?** Would you like more information about **baptism or membership?** We'd love to hear from you! Scan the QR code to connect with us.

Worship Service Experiences

- **Livestreaming** at 9:30 AM on YouTube
- **Online** at livingcreek.org
- **Children's Worship Service** at 9:30 (K - 5th grade) & 11 AM (Birth - 5th grade) at The Wave, 4854 W Court ST, Monee
- **Worship Service** at 9:30 & 11 AM at The Well, 4840 W Court ST, Monee

Ministry Center/Office

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