

**Good and Evil**  
**Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43**  
**Randy Roberts**

*“I will open my mouth in parables, I will utter things hidden since the creation of the world” (Matthew 13:35).*

Why does good and evil coexist?

**There Are Two Sowers**

*“The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field” (Matthew 13:24).*

*“The weeds are the people of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil” (Matthew 13:38-39).*

What is the difference between the people of the Kingdom and the people of the evil one?

**There Will Be a Harvest**

*“Let both grow together until the harvest” (Matthew 13:30).*

What is taking so long?

God's Patience  
Man's Free Will  
The Test of Time

*“judge nothing before the appointed time; wait until the Lord comes. He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose the motives of the heart” (1 Corinthians 4:5).*

**There Is an Eternity**

*“They will throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father” (Matthew 13:42-43).*

*“for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice and come out—those who have done what is good will rise to live, and those who have done what is evil will rise to be condemned” (John 5:28-29).*

*“many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ” (Philippians 3:18-20).*

**October 27, 2024**



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**Welcome to Living Creek!**

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

Helping people follow Jesus

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**Living Creek**  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH



**October** is **Pastor Appreciation** month and Living Creek has been blessed with awesome ministers, Senior Minister Randy Roberts, Worship & Youth Minister Josh Rutledge, Elementary Children's Director Cole Bone, and Early Childhood Director Lisa Buxton. Whether it's a card, gift, or special offering, please let them know how much they mean to you and your family.

This month, we are featuring our mission partner **Central Africa Christian College** located in Zimbabwe, Africa. With no Bible colleges from the Christian Church/Churches of Christ in any of its neighboring countries, this missionary group seeks to fill the gap by training the hundreds who will reach the thousands.

To help support victims from the **recent hurricanes**, we are partnering with **IDES** (International Disaster Emergency Relief). Please designate your giving to IDES online, on your check or giving envelope.

Remember, you can check out the **building parameters** for our next location at [livingcreek.org/our-future](http://livingcreek.org/our-future).

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Are you looking to connect with other people your age?** On **November 3**, after the 11 AM service, Josh & Jacki are hosting a free lunch for all those **18-30 years old**. Childcare will be provided. RSVP to Jacki at [jackirut@gmail.com](mailto:jackirut@gmail.com).



**Fall Back! Daylight Saving Time** ends on **November 3**.

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



Men, join us for our **Brothers in Arms Men's Ministry** breakfast on **Saturday, November 9** from **8-9:45 AM** at The Well. RSVP on your Communication Card or call or text Dave Dell at 708.516.0814.

To register for this year's **International Conference on Missions (ICOM)** conference in Lexington, KY from **November 14-16** with a discount code, contact the Church Office.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**The Well** meets **TONIGHT** from **6-8 PM**. Our new series is **2Afraid2Ask** and tonight's session is "What is the Gospel?" **GLOW NIGHT!**

## FINANCIAL UPDATES

Our weekly budgeted need for the General Fund is \$9,560. The average weekly giving for September was \$9,142. The Greater Things fund balance is \$538,348.

## 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](http://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](http://livingcreek.org) > Contribute.*

### What's your Next Step?

Find it at [livingcreek.org](http://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](http://livingcreek.org)
- **Children's Worship Service** at 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

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