

ReCommissioned to Follow
Mark 1:16-20
Randy Roberts

October 6, 2024

“Come, follow me,’ Jesus said, ‘and I will send you out to fish for people” (Mark 1:17).

Let Go

“At once they left their nets and followed him” (Mark 1:18).

What do you need to let go of?

Your past, your plans, wealth and possessions, chronic sin

“let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us” (Hebrews 12:1).

Stay Close

“follow me” (Mark 1:17).

Are you a face in the crowd or an apprentice of Jesus?

“This is the first and most important goal of apprenticeship to Jesus: to be with him, to spend every waking moment aware of his presence and attentive to his voice. To cultivate a with-ness to Jesus as the baseline of your entire life.” - John Mark Comer

“I’ll go with him, all the way.”

Live Intentionally

“I will send you out to fish for people” (Mark 1:17).

Is fishing for people your way of life?

Everywhere

All the Time

Anyone

“Lord,’ Ananias answered, ‘I have heard many reports about this man and all the harm he has done to your holy people in Jerusalem. And he has come here with authority from the chief priests to arrest all who call on your name” (Acts 9:13-14).



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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



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.


Thank you for your generosity. We have the funds for 276 Bibles for the church in Kenya!

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

PRAY FOR THE GRIEVING

Pray for the family of Karen Lawson, Marita Roberts' mom. Services were in Medora, IN.

LOOKING AHEAD

 Men, join us for our **Brothers in Arms Men's Ministry** breakfast on **Saturday, October 12** from **8-9:45 AM** at The Well. RSVP on your Communication Card or call or text Dave Dell at 708.516.0814.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

The **1st Annual Kidz Creek Olympics** will be held on **October 20** during the **11 AM** service for **K-5th grade**.

YOUTH MINISTRY

The Well meets **TONIGHT** from **6-8 PM**. Current teaching series is "Who We Are." Tonight's session is "Set Apart."

SERVING OPPORTUNITY

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

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 \$536,110.

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 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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