

Are You Invested?
Matthew 25:14-30
Randy Roberts

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

God Has Blessed You

A man “called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them... each according to his ability” (Matthew 25:14-15).

Everyone has been gifted.

Everyone has different gifts.

“There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them” (1 Corinthians 12:4).

Can you give thanks for your gifts in comparison to others?

Everyone has what they need.

“God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work” (2 Corinthians 9:8).

God Has Expectations of You

“After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them” (Matthew 25:19).

How are you investing what God has entrusted to you?

God cares more about our faithfulness than our success!

God Has Rewards for You

“For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance” (Matthew 25:29).

“For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it” (Matthew 16:25).

November 24, 2024



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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 would like to encourage you to lift up in prayer our ministry partner **LCCC Chile Mission**. Following God's calling to work with children and families in Chile, Jack and Janine Swanson (active members prior to going to serve in Chile) ask for you to partner in prayer with them for their mission and the continued development of their camp for children. More information about this ministry can be found on our website under the Ministries tab.

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.

 This season we are partnering with the Village of Monee in their **Holiday Giving Program** to bless elementary children in need. Drop off NEW and unwrapped toys, hats, gloves, scarves, and socks for ages 5-10 **through December 13**. 

We will collect **Benevolence Funds** through **Sunday, December 22** for significant needs brought to our attention in our church and community.

LOOKING AHEAD

The **Children's Ministry** will have a **Kidz Creek Dinner & Movie Night** on **Tuesday, December 3** from **6-8 PM**, in the Church Office Conference Room. Dinner is for the parents & the children and the featured movie is **Veggie Tales: It's a Meaningful Life**. We're excited to see all of you there! RSVP at <https://livingcreek.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/174/responses/new> by Sunday, December 1.

Come join us for the next **Prayer Night** at The Well on **Tuesday, December 3** at **7 PM**.

Please be in prayer for the **Elder Election** on **Sunday, December 8**, after each service, to approve 3-year terms for Dave Hummel (re-election), Randy Roberts (re-election), and first-time candidate Ryan Zimmerman to begin on January 1, 2025. The elders whose terms continue in 2025 are Brian Regnerus, Josh Rutledge, Jeff Smith, and Charlie Thompson.

YOUTH MINISTRY

The Well meets **TONIGHT** from **6-8 PM**. Our current series is **Answering God's Call...Let's Go!** Tonight's lesson is "The Call of the Disciples."

FINANCIAL UPDATES

Our weekly budgeted need for the General Fund is \$9,560. The average weekly giving for October was \$8,909. The Greater Things fund balance is \$540,728.

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

Ministry Center/Office

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Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

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