

Two Thousand Years
Genesis 12:1-5, Genesis 15:1-6
Randy Roberts

“I wait for the LORD, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope” (Psalm 130:5).

Trust God with Your Uncertain Future

“Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you” (Genesis 12:1).

God blesses the life that takes a step of faith.
“no weapon forged against you will prevail” (Isaiah 54:17).

God blesses you to be a blessing to others.

Trust God with Your Impossible Situation

“...a son who is your own flesh and blood will be your heir” (Genesis 15:4).

The birth of Jesus came out of an impossibility!
“With God nothing is impossible” (Luke 1:37, ONM Bible).

What are your limitations, shortages, and threats?

“Look up at the sky and count the stars—if indeed you can count them.’ Then he said to him, ‘So shall your offspring be.’ Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness” (Genesis 15:5-6).

Trust God with Your Sacrificial Obedience

“Then God said, ‘Take your son, your only son, whom you love—Isaac—and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you” (Genesis 22:2).

God’s promises are not hurried along by our sacrifices.

Is God calling you to make a sacrifice that seems to threaten His promises to you?

“Truly I tell you,’ Jesus said to them, ‘no one who has left home or wife or brothers or sisters or parents or children for the sake of the kingdom of God will fail to receive many times as much in this age, and in the age to come eternal life” (Luke 18:29-30).

December 1, 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 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.

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

THANK YOU

Dave & Judy Lynch would like to thank LCCC for the love, prayers, cards, calls and visits during Judy's 4 1/2 month ruptured appendix recovery.

LOOKING AHEAD

The **Children's Ministry** will have a **Kidz Creek Dinner & Movie Night** this **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 **TODAY**.

Come join us for the next **Prayer Night** at The Well this **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.

The **Brothers In Arms Men's Ministry** breakfast has been canceled for **December**.

There will be two services on **Christmas Eve**. Both services will be the same: **4:30 PM** (livestream) with Birth-Pre K Worship and **6 PM**.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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 \$540,863.

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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