

One Thousand Years
2 Samuel 7
Randy Roberts

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

God Has an Eternal Plan

"But my love will never be taken away from him, as I took it away from Saul, whom I removed from before you" (2 Samuel 7:15).

David was God's second choice.

"You have done a foolish thing," Samuel said. "You have not kept the command the LORD your God gave you; if you had, he would have established your kingdom over Israel for all time. But now your kingdom will not endure; the LORD has sought out a man after his own heart" (1 Samuel 13:13-14).

Have you ever felt like you were God's choice for first runner-up?

Jacob and Esau, Judas and Paul, Israel and Gentiles

"Do not be arrogant, but tremble. For if God did not spare the natural branches, he will not spare you either" (Romans 11:20-21).

God Makes Eternal Promises

"the LORD himself will establish a house for you" (2 Samuel 7:11).

"Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me; your throne will be established forever" (2 Samuel 7:16).

Have you claimed your home in eternity?

"My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you?" (John 14:2).

"In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you"
(1 Peter 1:3-4).

God's Promises are Completed in Christ

"He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David" (Luke 1:32).

"This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah the son of David, the son of Abraham" (Matthew 1:1).

"For no matter how many promises God has made, they are 'Yes' in Christ"
(2 Corinthians 1:20).

December 8, 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

It's **Coffee Corner Sunday!** Join us for fellowship at the Church Office between services.

The **Elder Election** is **TODAY** 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.



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.

Giving Envelopes have been printed and are available on the table at the entrance.

THANK YOU

Join us in thanking **Cole and Skylar Bone** for their service in the Children's Ministry. Their last Sunday with us will be **December 15.**

LOOKING AHEAD

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**.

Come join us for the next **Prayer Night** at The Well on **Tuesday, January 7** at **7 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 November was \$11,422. The Greater Things fund balance is \$542,789.

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

4820 W Court ST, Monee, IL 60449

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

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