

## When You Are Tested with Success

Daniel 4  
Randy Roberts

*“so that the living may know that the Most High is sovereign over all kingdoms on earth and gives them to anyone he wishes” (Daniel 4:17).*

### How Do You Handle Success?

Does success go to your head?

*“I... was at home in my palace, contented and prosperous” (Daniel 4:4).*

*“Is not this the great Babylon I have built as the royal residence, by my mighty power and for the glory of my majesty?” (Daniel 4:30).*

Or, do you remember where your success comes from?

Daniel - lived with a pagan name,  
spoke truth respectfully,  
gave advice boldly.

*“You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things” (Matthew 25:21).*

### How Does God Deal with the Proud?

*“God opposes the proud” (James 4:6).*

God warned Nebuchadnezzar many times!

How bad does it have to get?

God disciplines those He loves! (Hebrews 12:6).

### How Does God Deal with the Humble?

*“Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up” (James 4:10).*

God restored the King!  
His sanity, wealth, throne, and honor

*“the Most High is sovereign over all kingdoms on earth... and sets over them the lowliest of people” (Daniel 4:17).*

January 26, 2025



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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

## TODAY

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

**Giving Statements** were mailed on **January 21.**

To offer financial assistance for **victims of the California wildfires**, we have partnered with IDES (International Disaster Emergency Service). Visit [ides.org](http://ides.org) to contribute.


This month, we would like to encourage you to lift up in prayer **Christian Student Fellowship**. Please pray specifically for students to come back with a mission and vision for taking the Gospel into where they are on campus; for current students to grow and mature in faith as they are equipped; and for openings to minister at Rose-Hulman and Ivy Tech this semester. Pray for their staff - including Adam and Erin (Wakeford) Caldwell student leaders, and board - to have extra wisdom and compassion for the rest of the year. More information about this ministry can be found on our website under the Ministries tab.

## PRAY FOR THE GRIEVING

Please pray for the family of Carole Reno who passed away on January 21.

## LOOKING AHEAD

Come join us for the next **Prayer Night** at The Well on **Tuesday, February 4** at **7 PM.**

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

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**The Well** meets **TONIGHT**, from **6-8 PM.** The current series is *Keep It Simple.*

We will have our **Super Bowl Party** on **February 9**, from **5-9 PM.** Come for Loaded Nachos, Ice Cream Bar, Video/Board Games and the Big Game!

The **MS Winter Retreat** is **February 14-16.** Cost is \$60. Pack a dinner to eat on the trip down. Leave The Well on **Friday at 4 PM** & return on **Sunday at 4 PM.** Register at <https://littlegalilee.campbrainregistration.com>.

The **HS Winter Retreat** is **March 14-16.** Cost is \$150 + money for 3 meals and includes Kalahari Resort & all other weekend activities. Leave The Well at **4 PM on Friday** and return at **8 PM on Sunday.** To register, go to <https://livingcreek.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/175/responses/new>.

## FINANCIAL UPDATES

Our weekly budgeted need for the General Fund is \$9,560. The average weekly giving for December was \$10,278. The Greater Things fund balance is \$545,451.

## 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

#### **Ministry Center/Office**

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