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"since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe" (Hebrews 12:28).

#### Trust God's Sovereign Plan

*"the Lord delivered Jehoiakim king of Judah into his (Nebuchadnezzar's) hand, along with some of the articles from the temple of God"* (Daniel 1:2).

God is at work in the nations of the world! God is at work in your life!

"we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose" (Romans 8:28).

Where is God calling you to be? How has God gifted you? What are the doors God is opening for you?

#### **Resolve Your Non-Negotiable Convictions**

*"But Daniel resolved not to defile himself with the royal food and wine"* (Daniel 1:8).

"What goes into someone's mouth does not defile them, but what comes out of their mouth, that is what defiles them" (Matthew 15:11).

Establish your convictions. Guard against compromise. Pray for courage to stand firm.

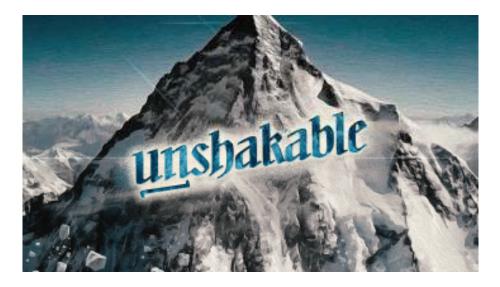
#### **Pursue God with Excellence**

"The king talked with them, and he found none equal" (Daniel 1:19).

You are accountable to God first. Anticipate God's favor. Be motivated for God's glory.

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters" (Colossians 3:23).

### January 5, 2025



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## Welcome to Living Creek!

It's a joy to have you worshiping with us.

Helping people follow Jesus



## **TODAY**

This month, we would like to encourage you to lift up in prayer **Christian Student Fellowship.** Please pray specifically for students to seek God, serve others, and engage their campus. Pray for the many students that are involved to move from spectators to followers; and 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.

**2025 Bible Reading Guides** are available on the table at the entrance.

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

# LOOKING AHEAD

Come join us for the next **Prayer Night** at The Well **this Tuesday**, **January 7** at **7 PM**.



Men, join us for our **Brothers in Arms Men's Ministry** breakfast on **Saturday, January 11** 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 does not meet tonight. We will resume on January 12, 2025.

## **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 \$545,341.

## **STAY INFORMED**

Get the latest information on upcoming events, news, and closings or cancellations. Make sure we have your current information.

- For text updates, text LIVINGCREEK to 833.814.7741 to join.
- Make sure we have your current email address.
- Like us on Facebook at facebook.com/livingcreekchurch.
- Go to our website at livingcreek.org.

# **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 als as a sig

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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