

**When You Have To Speak the Truth**  
**Daniel 5**  
**Randy Roberts**

*“we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken” (Hebrews 12:28).*

The handwriting is on the wall.

**The Party at the Palace**

*“King Belshazzar gave a great banquet for a thousand of his nobles and drank wine with them” (Daniel 5:1).*

When mom and dad leave the kids in charge of the house

When the kids use things they shouldn't use

When they do things they shouldn't do

**The Problem with Foolishness**

*“all the king's wise men came in, but they could not read the writing” (Daniel 5:8).*

Foolishness causes spiritual deafness.

*“The heart of the wise is in the house of mourning, but the heart of fools is in the house of pleasure” (Ecclesiastes 7:4).*

What is your heart tuned to?

*“Apply your heart to instruction and your ears to words of knowledge” (Proverbs 23:12).*

**The Prophecy About Falling Short**

*“you have set yourself up against the Lord of heaven... you did not honor the God who holds in his hand your life and all your ways” (Daniel 5:23).*

Your days are numbered.

You have been weighed and have come up short.

Your power and responsibility will be taken.

How do you measure up to expectations?

*“for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” (Romans 3:23).*

When God calls on you to speak for Him, be ready, be faithful, be clear, and be courageous!

**February 2, 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

This month, our prayer emphasis for missions is **International Disaster Emergency Service (IDES)**. IDES exists to meet physical and spiritual needs of suffering people throughout the world in the name of Jesus Christ. We pray for their partnerships as they work to bring joy, help and hope to a hurting world and specifically for their continued fire relief efforts for the California wildfires. More information can be found on our website under the Ministries tab. To offer financial assistance for victims of the California wildfires, visit their website at <https://ides.org/>.

Remember, you can check out the **building parameters** for our next location at [livingcreek.org/our-future](http://livingcreek.org/our-future).

## 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**. Our new series, *Tough Talks, the Idols in Our Pockets*, encourages us to focus on the things God wants us to focus on. We hope you can make it!

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 January was \$7,929. The Greater Things fund balance is \$545,688.

## 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](https://facebook.com/livingcreekchurch).
- Go to our website at [livingcreek.org](http://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](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

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