

When You Face the Lions
Daniel 6
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“we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken” (Hebrews 12:28).

Your Faith Is Being Watched

“They could find no corruption in him, because he was trustworthy and neither corrupt nor negligent” (Daniel 6:4).

Is your faith visible, blameless, and consistent?

“Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before” (Daniel 6:10).

“Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us” (1 Peter 2:12).

Your Faith Will Be Tested

“Daniel... pays no attention to you, Your Majesty, or to the decree you put in writing. He still prays three times a day” (Daniel 6:13).

How is your faith being questioned?

How are you being pressured to compromise?

Do people know more about your faith than your personal agenda?

“everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted” (2 Timothy 3:12).

Your Faith Is Your Witness

“My God sent his angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions. They have not hurt me, because I was found innocent in his sight. Nor have I ever done any wrong before you, Your Majesty” (Daniel 6:22).

God delivers you through, not from, the test.

Tests prove our faith to be true.

“These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed” (1 Peter 1:7).

“I issue a decree that in every part of my kingdom people must fear and reverence the God of Daniel” (Daniel 6:26).



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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

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.

PRAY FOR THE GRIEVING

Please pray for the family of Diane Ross, Rich's wife, who passed away on January 31. Services were held on February 8.

Please pray for the family of Jim Bowman, Sue Wakeford's brother, who passed away on February 4.

LOOKING AHEAD

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

The Well Super Bowl Party is **TONIGHT**, 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 \$547,613.

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 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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