

**The Enemy - the Devil**  
**Matthew 4:1-11**  
**Josh Rutledge**

**March 9, 2025**

**Who is the enemy?**

*“Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour” (1 Peter 5:8).*

**How does he work?**

*“Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil” (Matthew 4:1).*

**What did Jesus do?**

*“Jesus answered, ‘It is written: Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God’” (Matthew 4:4).*

*“Jesus answered him, ‘It is also written: Do not put the Lord your God to the test’” (Matthew 4:7).*

*“Jesus said to him, ‘Away from me, Satan! For it is written: Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only’” (Matthew 4:10).*

**What can we do?**

*“No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it” (1 Corinthians 10:13).*



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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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CHRISTIAN CHURCH

## TODAY

This month, we would like to encourage you to lift up in prayer our partners at **American Border Ministries**. Located in Eagle pass, TX, this group is working with Iglesia de Cristo training pastors to minister in Latino churches on the border. We specifically pray for Phyllis Garza, the late Ranulfo's wife, as she continues his ministry legacy. More information can be found on our website under the Ministries tab.

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

## PRAY FOR THE GRIEVING

Pray for the family of Leo Maki, Julie Craig's father.

## LOOKING AHEAD



Men, join us for our **Brothers in Arms Men's Ministry** breakfast on **Saturday, March 15** from **8-9:45 AM** at The Well. RSVP on your Communication Card or call or text Dave Dell at 708.516.0814.

Come join us for the next **Prayer Night** at The Well on **Tuesday, April 1** at **7 PM**.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**The Well** meets **TONIGHT**, from **6-8 PM**. Our new series is *And Justice for All?* Session 3 is "Jesus Heals the Oppressed."

For those registered for the **HS Winter Retreat**, we leave The Well at **4 PM on Friday, March 14** and return at **8 PM on Sunday, March 16**.

Registration for **Summer Camps at Little Galilee** is open! We're going to **HS1 Main June 22-27** and **JH3 Main July 6-11**. By using code **LCCC75D** when registering, you will save \$75 and your cost will be \$155 for the entire week. A \$30 down payment will hold your spot. Go to [littlegalilee.org/](http://littlegalilee.org/) registration to register **NOW! Only boys spots are available for HS1 Main. There is a waiting list for girls.**

## FINANCIAL UPDATES

Our weekly budgeted need for the General Fund is \$9,560. The average weekly giving for February was \$10,270. The Greater Things fund balance is \$549,557.

## SERVING OPPORTUNITY

**Thank you** to those who have offered to write cards! We are still looking for individuals to make phone calls, or visit people in need. Write **"Shut-in Ministry"** on your Communication Card and someone from the Church Office will contact you.

## 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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