

Pasture Time
Psalm 23
Randy Roberts

"For 'you were like sheep going astray,' but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls" (1 Peter 2:25).

The Shepherd Restores Your Soul
"he refreshes my soul" (Psalm 23:3).

Contentment
Stillness
Reflection

"because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, 'Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.' So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place" (Mark 6:31-32).

The Shepherd Guides Your Path
"He guides me along the right paths" (Psalm 23:3).

How is God redirecting your steps?

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do" (Ephesians 2:10).

How is God glorified through you?

The Shepherd Walks with You
"for you are with me" (Psalm 23:4).

Peace = shalom, the opposite of evil/chaos
Presence - *"rod and staff" (Psalm 23:4).*
Provision - *"prepare a table" (Psalm 23:5).*
Portion - *"my cup overflows" (Psalm 23:5).*

How has God walked with you in the darkest valleys?

"God is obviously with you, helping you in everything you do" (Genesis 21:22 NLT).

Is it obvious to others that the Lord is with you?

As you look over your shoulder, what is pursuing you?

April 27, 2025



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Welcome to Living Creek!

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

Helping people follow Jesus

Living Creek
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

TODAY

The new platform for **Online Giving** is now active. For those who wish to give online, there are 3 ways to do that. You may scan the QR code (on the right next to the Giving paragraph), or go to our website at livingcreek.org and click on Contribute, or text the word GIVE to 833.245.8300. To our recurring online givers with ongoing scheduled gifts, watch your email for instructions to move your giving to the new platform. If you have any questions or need help, contact Kim Mosel at kmosel@livingcreek.org or 708.672.6515.

This month, please join us in praying for our mission partner, **Ignite Church Planting**. Specifically, we lift up their *Discover Chicago Prayer Mapping* event on Saturday, May 3, as they work to establish new churches, similar to Living Creek, across the Chicagoland area. Learn more at our website on the Ministries tab or at ignitechurchplanting.com.

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

LOOKING AHEAD

The **National Day of Prayer** Service will be held on **Thursday, May 1 at 7 PM** at **Family of Faith Church**, 6645 W Steger RD, Monee.

Come join us for the next **Prayer Night** at The Well on **Tuesday, May 6 at 7 PM**.



Men, join us for our **Brothers in Arms Men's Ministry** breakfast on **Saturday, May 10 from 8-9:45 AM** at The Well. RSVP on your Communication Card or call or text Dave Dell at 708.516.0814.

We will have a **Baby Dedication Day** on Mother's Day, **May 11**, at the **11 AM** service for children birth to 4 years. Note on your Communication Card or email livingcreek@livingcreek.org to register.

THANK YOU

Thank you for your generosity. The total given to **Jews for Jesus** was \$1,432.

YOUTH MINISTRY

The Well does not meet **TONIGHT**. We will resume on **May 4**.

Registration for **Summer Camps at Little Galilee** is open. **JH3 Main** is **July 6-11**. By using code **LCCC75D** when registering, you will save \$75 and your cost will be \$155 for the entire week. Go to littlegalilee.org/registration to register **NOW!** A \$30 down payment will hold your spot.

FINANCIAL UPDATES

Our weekly budgeted need for the General Fund is \$9,560. The average weekly giving for March was \$9,412. The Greater Things fund balance is \$552,116.

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 or by texting **GIVE** to 833.245.8300.*

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

Ministry Center/Office

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