

Family Matters
Ephesians 5:21-30
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“as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD” (Joshua 24:15).

Submit

“Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ” (Ephesians 5:21).

Submit to God first.

“How much more should we submit to the Father of spirits and live!”
(Hebrews 12:9).

Appreciate what others have given up for you.

“not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others” (Philippians 2:4).

Jesus *“made himself nothing”* (Philippians 2:7).

Love

“Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her” (Ephesians 5:25).

Sacrificial Love

Unmerited Grace

Complete Forgiveness

“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you” (Ephesians 4:32).

Affirm

God affirmed Jesus as His son.

“This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased” (Matthew 3:17).

Christ affirms the Church.

“to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless” (Ephesians 5:27).

God Affirms those without families.

“A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows... God sets the lonely in families” (Psalm 68:5-6).

Who are you affirming?

“These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up”
(Deuteronomy 6:6-7).



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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



Happy Mother's Day! We have a special gift for **all ladies** present.

It's **Coffee Corner Sunday!** Join us for fellowship in the Church Office between services.

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.

Our mission of the month is **Oblong Children's Christian Home**. Their vision is excellence in providing Christian homes and programs for at-risk and troubled youth where they are disciplined to become responsible, productive, maturing Christians.

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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

TODAY is **Baby Day** at the **11 AM** service.

Liam Granston, son of Charles Granston & Nicole Warmington-Granston
Asher Litwin, son of Chris & Nicole Litwin
Kade Markins, son of Baylei Markins & Amber Winters
Winter Murray, daughter of Karina Mueller

YOUTH MINISTRY

The Well does not meet **TONIGHT**. **May 18** is our last meeting until the fall.

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.

SERVING OPPORTUNITY

NEEDED: Volunteers to bake, set up, clean up, and enjoy fellowship for our **Coffee Corner** Sundays. This is a great First-Serve opportunity to meet and get to know people in our congregation. Mark your Communication Card if interested.

FINANCIAL UPDATES

Our weekly budgeted need for the General Fund is \$9,560. The average weekly giving for April was \$10,846. The Greater Things fund balance is \$552,241.

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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