

**The Better Life**  
**Luke 10:38-42**  
**Randy Roberts**

**May 18, 2025**

**What is keeping you from hearing Jesus?**

**The Good Distractions**

*“But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made”* (Luke 10:40).

There are many good things to do.

If you have more to do than time to do it, then you are not doing God's will.

*“Moses' father-in-law replied, ‘What you are doing is not good’”* (Exodus 18:17).

**The False Identity**

*“‘my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!’”* (Luke 10:40).

Are you identified by your past accomplishments, current titles, and your need for future approval?

**The Worry List**

*“‘you are worried and upset about many things’”* (Luke 10:41).

*“Only one life, t'will soon be past. Only what's done for Christ will last.”* - CT Studd

*“‘There is only one thing worth being concerned about. Mary has discovered it, and it will not be taken away from her’”* (Luke 10:42, NLT).



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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

New **Online Giving** is here! Scan the QR code, visit [livingcreek.org](http://livingcreek.org) and click on Contribute, or text the word GIVE to 833.245.8300. Recurring online givers, see your email. Contact Kim Mosel with questions.

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](http://livingcreek.org/our-future).

## WELCOME

Becky Moses is our new **Children's Ministry Director**. To join her team of volunteers, email her at [bmoses@livingcreek.org](mailto:bmoses@livingcreek.org).

## LOOKING AHEAD



**Graduation Sunday** will be **June 1** during the **11 AM** Worship Service. If you are graduating or have a child graduating from middle school, high school or college, please email Josh at [jrutledge@livingcreek.org](mailto:jrutledge@livingcreek.org) by **May 25**. In the email, include the name of the school you are graduating from, the name of the school you will attend or future plans, and a photo.

Come join us for the next **Prayer Night** at The Well on **Tuesday, June 3** at **7 PM**.

## PRAY FOR THE GRIEVING

Please pray for the family of Joseph Gillespie, Linda Chastain's dad. Please pray for the family of Steve Buretz, Brad Podowski's and Lisa Buxton's uncle.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**The Well** meets **TONIGHT**. This 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](http://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 \$554,142.

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

### 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

#### Ministry Center/Office

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