

**An Unforgettable Night**  
**Luke 2:8-20**  
**Randy Roberts**

Have you had an unforgettable encounter with Jesus?

**Who God Tells First, the Shepherds**

*“And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night” (Luke 2:8).*

Lowly shepherds  
Important sheep

They’ve seen some things!

*“Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord” (Luke 2:11).*

**How God Tells the Shepherds**

*“Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, ‘Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests’” (Luke 2:13-14).*

This makes Handel’s Messiah sound like a kindergarten production!

Does God’s favor rest on you?

*“Jesus said, ‘I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children’” (Matthew 11:25).*

**What God Tells the Shepherds**

*“This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger” (Luke 2:12).*

“Sign” - a remarkable wonder to authenticate what has been spoken.

*“When they had seen him, they spread the word” (Luke 2:17).*

Are you telling your story of one unforgettable morning, lunch, car ride, sermon, video, or night that changed your life forever?

**December 21, 2025**



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**Welcome to Living Creek!**

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

Helping people follow Jesus

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**Living Creek**  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

## TODAY

This Christmas season, please pray for our Christmas Outreach projects. We pray that our gift of new toys, hats, gloves, scarves, and socks is a blessing to the elementary children receiving them through the **Village of Monee Holiday Giving Program**.

This month we are seeking prayers and special contributions for our **Benevolence Fund** to provide crucial financial assistance to individuals and families facing significant needs within our church and community. To give, visit [livingcreek.org/contribute](http://livingcreek.org/contribute) > Fund: Benevolence or note on your Giving Envelope by **Sunday, December 21**. May God bless both those who receive and those who generously give this December.

**Congratulations** to Jeff Smith and Charlie Thompson for being approved to serve an additional 3-year term beginning January 1, 2026.

**The congregational vote** to update the Constitution/Bylaws for LCCC was approved.

**2026 Bible Reading Guides** are available on the table at the entrance.

Add your **photo** to CCB! To be included in our directory, email your picture to [livingcreek@livingcreek.org](mailto:livingcreek@livingcreek.org).

## LOOKING AHEAD

There will be one service on **Christmas Eve** at **4:30 PM** (livestream) with Birth-PreK Worship.

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

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We need **helpers/volunteers** for our **Birth through PreK** children. Contact Becky at [msbecky@livingcreek.org](mailto:msbecky@livingcreek.org) if you are interested in this rewarding ministry.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**The Well** meets **TONIGHT, 6-8 PM**. Bring a wrapped silly gift from home to exchange (don't spend money).

## FINANCIAL UPDATES

Our weekly budgeted need for the General Fund is \$9,724. The average weekly giving for November was \$8,595. The Greater Things fund balance is \$571,820.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Church Office will be closed  
Wednesday, December 24 and Thursday, December 25.

## 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.



### Communication Link

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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