

Almost Home
Mark 12:28-34
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“You are not far from the kingdom of God” (Mark 12:34).

Live for One Lord

“The Lord our God, the Lord is one” (Mark 12:29).

What other gods are fighting for your attention?

“give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name”
(Psalm 86:11).

Love with All Your Being

*“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul
and with all your mind and with all your strength”* (Mark 12:30).

What part of you is yet to cross the threshold?

There are noticeable degrees of proximity to God’s kingdom. Yet everyone is either inside or outside. Almost doesn’t count!

Let Go of the World

“You are not far...” (Mark 12:34).

What is holding you back?

*“Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by
the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and
approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will”*
(Romans 12:2).

Do you know for sure?

*“I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of
God so that you may know that you have eternal life”*
(1 John 5:13).



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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

We have the opportunity to empower students in Zimbabwe! We are collecting funds for our mission partner, **Hippo Valley**, to provide essential school uniforms for children in need. Simply visit livingcreek.org/contribute > Fund: Hippo Valley Children's School Uniform Drive. Thank you for being part of what God is doing in Zimbabwe through your generosity!

2026 Bible Reading Guides are available on the table at the entrance and on the website at livingcreek.org > Media > 2026 Bible Reading Guide.

2026 Giving Envelopes, for those that use them, are on the table at the entrance. If you desire envelopes and don't find yours, sign the request form and they will be available next week.

LOOKING AHEAD

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

GROUPS



Meditate on scripture as you move through stretching and strengthening exercises guided by a DVD. **Free early morning yoga stretching** with Bible principles on **Tuesday & Thursday** mornings, from **6-6:45 AM**, at the Church Office. Open to ladies ages 16 & up and all ability levels are welcome. If interested or have questions, call or text Becky Moses at 630.207.2866.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

The Well kicks off **TONIGHT, 6-8 PM**, with a three-week series called **Wired: Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts**. God created you with a **purpose**.

FINANCIAL UPDATES

Our weekly budgeted need for the General Fund is \$9,724. The average weekly giving for December was \$11,260. The Greater Things fund balance is \$574,533.

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.



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
- **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

4820 W Court ST, Monee, IL 60449

Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

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