

We Have To Celebrate
Luke 15:11-32
Randy Roberts

Living Life on Your Terms

“give me my share of the estate” (Luke 15:12).

The prodigal *“squandered his wealth in wild living”* (Luke 15:13).

“There is a way that appears to be right, but in the end it leads to death” (Proverbs 14:12).

Making the Decision to Come Home

“When he came to his senses” (Luke 15:17).

Have you made the conscious decision to return to the Father regardless of the conditions?

Being Welcomed by the Father

“his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him” (Luke 15:20).

The robe, the ring, and the sandals.

“there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus” (Romans 8:1).

Joining in the Celebration

“This man welcomes sinners and eats with them” (Luke 15:2).

“When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing” (Luke 15:25).

“we had to celebrate” (Luke 15:32).

January 25, 2026



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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

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

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.

LOOKING AHEAD

Meet in the Church Office Conference Room 15 minutes before each service for **Pre-Service Prayer** starting **February 1**.

We will have a **Ladies Game & Gab Night** on **Friday, February 13**, starting at **6 PM** at The Well. We're asking each lady to bring a snack to share (sweet or salty) and a game or puzzle. We will provide bottled water, paper products and serving utensils.

PRAY FOR THE GRIEVING

Pray for the family of George Magyar.

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

The Well does not meet **TONIGHT**. We will resume on February 1.

The **Middle School Winter Retreat** will be **February 13-15** at Little Galilee Christian Camp. The cost is \$80. Read all about it and register at <https://littlegalilee.org/events/high-school-winter-retreat-1-y67c2-6ta4m>.

FINANCIAL UPDATES

Our weekly budgeted need for the General Fund is \$9,724. The average weekly giving for December was \$11,260. The Welcome Home fund balance is \$574,858.

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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