

The God Who Really Knows You
Psalm 139
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God knows everything about us.

"You have searched me, LORD, and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue you, LORD, know it completely. You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain" (Psalm 139:1-6).

God is always with us.

"Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast. If I say, 'Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me,' even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you" (Psalm 139:7-12).

Why do we run or hide?

Because we feel guilty.

"Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden" (Genesis 3:8).

Because we want to do our thing, instead of what God wants us to do.

Because we are angry at God.

God knows us because He made us.

"For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be" (Psalm 139:13-16).

So, what do we do?

"Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting" (Psalm 139:23-24).



Welcome to Living Creek!

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

Helping people follow Jesus

Living Creek
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

TODAY

Join us for **Pre-Service Prayer**, **15 minutes before each service**, in the Church Office kitchen.

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

Our mission for the month of April is **Little Galilee Christian Camp & Retreat Center**. Pray with us for their upcoming camp season and for their plans to build a hotel-style retreat center. See more about the fun they have for everyone on our website at livingcreek.org > Ministries > Our Missions.

LOOKING AHEAD

The **National Day of Prayer** is **May 7**. More information about the Monee event will be coming soon.

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

Online hosts are needed for the **9:30 AM** Worship Service . Hosting may be done onsite or from home. Contact Kat at kzimmerman@livingcreek.org.

Are you willing and able to provide assistance to those in our LCCC family who don't have the independence, health or resources to provide for themselves? Join the **Help Ministry** to provide meals or transportation to church, store or appointment; do grocery shopping, yard work, house cleaning, or repairs. Contact Donna Miller at dmiller@livingcreek.org or 708.672.6515 or go to livingcreek.org > Welcome >Your Next Step > Join a Ministry.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Multiple exciting **camp opportunities** are available for Elementary students at Little Galilee Christian Camp. Visit littlegalilee.org/registration to learn more. Save \$75 by using code **LCCC75D**.

YOUTH MINISTRY

The Well meets **TONIGHT**, from **6-8 PM**.

Registration for **Summer Camps at Little Galilee** is open! We're going to **JH Main 2 July 5-10**. By using code **LCCC75D** when registering, you will save \$75. Go to <https://littlegalilee.org/registration> to register **NOW!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more on our Building Updates visit livingcreek.org/our-future.
For more on our Pastoral Search Updates visit livingcreek.org/lead-pastor-search.

FINANCIAL UPDATES

Our weekly budgeted need for the General Fund is \$9,724. The average weekly giving for March was \$7,450. The Welcome Home fund balance is \$549,430.

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

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