

The Empty Tomb Changes EVERYTHING!

Luke 24

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Have you allowed the Empty Tomb to change you?

Are you scared or sent? (Luke 24:1-12)

"In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground..."
(Luke 24:5).

What are YOU afraid of? The reality of the empty tomb can empty you of fear and worry!

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age" (Matthew 28:19-20).

Are you broken or burning? (Luke 24:13-35)

"but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place" (Luke 24:21).

"They asked each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?'" (Luke 24:32).

"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me" (Galatians 2:20).

What causes your heart to burn?

Are you doubting or dressed? (Luke 24:36-53)

"He said to them, 'Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds?'" (Luke 24:38).

"You are witnesses of these things, I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high" (Luke 24:48-49).

"for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ" (Galatians 3:27).

What are you wearing?



Welcome to Resurrection Sunday Services!

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 the 9:30 & 11 AM services**, in the Church Office Conference Room.

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.

CELEBRATE RECENT DECISIONS

Joshua Zimmerman - Baptized on March 30, 2026



LOOKING AHEAD



Men, join us for our **Brothers in Arms Men's Ministry** breakfast on **Saturday, April 11** from **8-9:45 AM** at The Well. RSVP on your Communication Card or text Mark Kundla at 708.975.1294 with your name.

YOUTH MINISTRY

The Well does not meet **TONIGHT**.

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 \$575,985

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

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 4820 W Court ST, Monee, IL 60449
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