

Exercise That Impacts
Acts 12:1-17
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“So Peter was kept in prison, but the church was earnestly praying to God for him” (Acts 12:5).

Key thought: Prayer is a tool that is available and can be used by anyone.

Prayer brings peace (verse 6).

Five key words: Can I pray for you?

Prayer connects us to God’s power (verses 7-12).

Prayer gives us a new perspective (verses 13-17).

Challenge:

Exercise the gift / Look for prayer opportunities / Practice the five key words



Welcome to Living Creek!

It's a joy to have you worshiping 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 Conference Room.

For the month of May, we are lifting up the **Hippo Valley Christian Mission's Living Proof** ministry, which empowers over 2,500 Zimbabwean children to become future Christian leaders through Bible clubs and educational sponsorship. Please pray for deep relationships to develop between sponsors and students and for God's wisdom as mission schools mentor these children to be "living proof" of His grace.

LOOKING AHEAD

The **National Day of Prayer** is **May 7**. For a prayer guide, go to <https://www.presidentialprayerteam.org/resources/national-day-of-prayer-guide/#guide?mui=c1BB160.165369>.

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES



Building Prep Volunteers are needed! Many hands make light work. Sign up to help with the move into our new building by scanning this QR code or signing up at the table by the window.

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**. Sniff, sniff. What do we smell? 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 April was \$9,691. The Welcome Home fund balance is \$552,514.

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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