

**Keeping It Simple**  
**Mark 14:8**  
**Lance Hurley**

May 17, 2026

Five words: *"She did what she could."*

**Key idea:** What we bring to Jesus matters.

Things that get in the way of us using our gifts:

What others think

What we think of our gifts

Comparing ourselves to others

What Jesus says about our gifts given to Him.

We are called to do what we can, with what we have been given, following the example of Mary.

**She did:**

**What she could:**

**Challenge:**

Take a puzzle piece / Consider your gifts / Do what you can

Other scriptures to read:

Mark 14:1-9, Romans 12:3-8, 1 Corinthians 12:12-26



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**Welcome to Living Creek!**

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

*Helping people follow Jesus*

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**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

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



**Graduation Sunday** will be **June 7** during the **11 AM** Worship Service. If you are graduating or have a child graduating from middle school, high school or college, please email Josh at [jrutledge@livingcreek.org](mailto:jrutledge@livingcreek.org) by **June 3**. In the email, include the name of the school you are graduating from, the name of the school you will attend or future plans, and a photo.

## 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](http://littlegalilee.org/registration) to learn more. Save \$75 by using code **LCCC75D**.

## YOUTH MINISTRY



**BACON Night** (MS & HS) is **TONIGHT!** Feel free to bring other bacon-flavored snacks.

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!**

## 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 \$555,931.

## 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](http://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](http://livingcreek.org) > Contribute or by texting **GIVE** to 833.245.8300.*

### What's your Next Step?

Find it at [livingcreek.org](http://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](http://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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