

At the Crossroads
Ruth 1:16-17
Lance Hurley

We all have opportunities that come our way each day. Living life with a “seize the opportunity mentality” allows us to step boldly into the future. We will see this lived out in the life of Ruth.

Key Idea: Choices made during crossroads moments determine our direction in life.

Key Passage:

“Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God. Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried. May the LORD deal with me, be it ever so severely, if even death separates you and me” (Ruth 1:16-17).

Ruth stuck to the path she knew was best.

Ruth chose the unknown instead of the comfortable.

Ruth set herself up for the future.

Crossroads moments are something we all encounter. Let’s make the most of them.

Reflect on your personal crossroads moments. Who do you feel like, Ruth or Naomi?

Other crossroads stories in the Bible:

Abraham (Genesis 12), Jacob (Genesis 28), Joseph (Genesis 39)

June 14, 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

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. Welcome our mission partner, **Chris Martin**, from **Oblong Christian Children's Home**.


This month, we are highlighting two incredible mission partners dedicated to guiding the next generation. **Christian Student Fellowship (CSF)** operates at Indiana State University. Led by Adam Caldwell and Erin Wakeford Caldwell, they reach college students with the Gospel. **Oblong Christian Children's Home** is dedicated to providing an excellent Christian home and programs for at-risk and troubled youth, disciplining them to become responsible, productive, maturing Christians. To learn more about these vital ministries, please visit livingcreek.org/our-missions-2.

Add your photo to CCB! To be included in our directory, email your photo to livingcreek@livingcreek.org.

PRAY FOR THE GRIEVING

Pray for the family of Delores Cobb, Debra Ross' sister, Edwina Ross-Jolly's and Edjuana Ross' aunt.

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

SUMMER CALENDAR

June 17 - Six Flags - MS

Leave from The Well in Monee at 8:30 AM and return by 8:30 PM. Cost is \$45. Bring money for a meal in the park for lunch & a fast food meal for dinner outside of the park. Plan on meals being more expensive than a typical fast food meal in the park. Register at <https://livingcreek.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/212/responses/new>. **Deadline to register is June 15.**

June 21-26 - Little Galilee Camp - HS

For those registered, leave from The Well at noon on Sunday and return to The Well on Friday by 7:30 PM.

FINANCIAL UPDATES

Our weekly budgeted need for the General Fund is \$9,724. The average weekly giving for May was \$11,738. The Welcome Home fund balance is \$466,409.

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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