

In the Coincidences
Ruth 2:1-23
Andy Hamilton

Key Thought: God-incidences happen when we practice awareness. Nothing happens “by chance.” As a believer, I like to refer to them as “God-incidences!” God orchestrates it all!

Keep ____ even when you can't ____ the _____. **Ruth 2:3**

Application: God often guides moving people. Noah built an Ark! Abraham traveled. Moses stepped toward the burning bush. The disciples dropped their nets to follow Jesus.

Look for God's ____ hand in _____. **Ruth 2:4-16**

Application: Many people expect God to show up only in dramatic ways. Yet most of the time, I've seen God work through everyday conversations, friendships, opportunities, acts of kindness, open doors. The challenge is learning to see His fingerprints on everyday life.

____ what ____ is _____. **Ruth 2:17-23**

Application: Many believers experience God's blessings but never talk about them. When we share God's faithfulness faith grows, hope increases, others begin looking for God in their own lives. Sometimes your story becomes the evidence someone else needs that God is still at work.

Big Idea: God-incidences become faith-building moments when we share them with others.

Conclusion: Ruth began the day looking for grain. She ended her day discovering that God had already gone ahead of her. The same is often true for us! God is at work in the opportunities we encounter, in the people we meet, in the doors He opens, in the circumstances He arranges. The question is not whether God is working. The question is whether we have eyes to see it!

Challenge: Keep moving forward in faith. Look for God's hand in ordinary moments. Tell someone where you've seen God at work.

You may discover that what looked like a coincidence was actually a God-incidence all along.

June 21, 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 Conference Room.

 **Happy Father's Day!** We have a special gift for all men present.

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.

LOOKING AHEAD

A **pastoral candidate**, Pastor Mark Thometz, will be here on **Sunday, June 28**, delivering the message at both services. After the 11 AM service, the Elders will host an Open House in the Church Office Conference Room where you will be able to spend time with Pastor Mark, his wife, Alexa, and their five children.

Potentially, there will be a **congregational meeting** on **Sunday, July 5**, after each service, to vote on extending a call to him to be our Senior Pastor.

YOUTH MINISTRY

SUMMER CALENDAR

June 21-26 - Little Galilee Camp - HS

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

July 5-10 - Little Galilee Camp - MS

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

July 15 - Feed My Starving Children - MS & HS

Leave The Well at 5 PM with a packed dinner, arrive for shift from 7-9 PM, return to The Well by 10:30 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 \$468,057.

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

4820 W Court ST, Monee, IL 60449

Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

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