

**You Are Free**  
**Romans 6:1-14**  
**Mark Thometz**

June 28, 2026

**Romans 6 leads to a truth we must remember:**

Where \_\_\_\_ increases, \_\_\_\_\_ increases even more.

A question asked: Should we \_\_\_\_\_ on sinning? (v1).

A question answered: \_\_\_\_! You are \_\_\_\_\_ to sin! (v2).

An answer explained: \_\_\_\_\_ unites us to Jesus' work on the \_\_\_\_\_ (v3-4).

Our own \_\_\_\_\_ explained: Our old self was \_\_\_\_\_ (v5-7).  
"Death cancels out the claims of sin" (Romans 6:7, REB).

Our new \_\_\_\_\_ explained: Count yourselves as \_\_\_\_\_ to sin but \_\_\_\_\_ to God in Christ Jesus (v8-10).

**Therefore:**

Do \_\_\_\_ let sin call the shots (v12).

Do not \_\_\_\_\_ yourself as a \_\_\_\_\_ of sin (v13).

But rather, \_\_\_\_\_ yourself as a \_\_\_\_\_ of righteousness (v13).

For \_\_\_\_ shall no longer be your \_\_\_\_\_ (v14).

**Reflection:**

Have you been \_\_\_\_\_?

What would it look like to live a life \_\_\_\_\_ from sin?

How can we truly \_\_\_\_\_ this truth?



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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 Conference Room.

Today we welcome our **pastoral candidate**, Pastor Mark Thometz. 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.

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](http://livingcreek.org/our-missions-2).

## LOOKING AHEAD

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

## 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

#### **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.

#### **July 28 - 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 July 26.**

## 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 \$469,182.

## 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  
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