

Be Christlike
Jonathan - The Faithful Friend
1 Samuel 18:1-4 (NLT)
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A friend lays down his/her birth right.

Not holding onto position

"In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness" (Philippians 2:5-7).

Instead, He laid aside His glory, took on flesh, and gave up His crown — for a time — that others might reign with Him.

The Covenant Relationship

A friend intercedes.

1 Samuel 19:1-6

Jonathan ➡ Jesus

"Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers" (Luke 22:31).

A friend lays down his life.

1 Samuel 20:30-33

"Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends" (John 15:13).

Conclusion

Upon receiving the news of Saul's & Jonathan's deaths by the Philistines, David sings of Jonathan:

"Oh, how the mighty heroes have fallen in battle! Jonathan lies dead on the hills. How I weep for you, my brother Jonathan! Oh, how much I loved you! And your love for me was deep, deeper than the love of women! Oh, how the mighty heroes have fallen! Stripped of their weapons, they lie dead" (2 Samuel 1:25-27).



Welcome to Living Creek!

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

Helping people follow Jesus

Living Creek
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Join us for **Pre-Service Prayer, 15 minutes before each service**, in the Church Office Conference Room.



Graduation Sunday is **TODAY** at the **11 AM** service.
Congratulations to our 2026 Graduates!

Middle/Jr. High School

Josh Fritz
Tyler Hess
Emily Zimmerman

High School

Makaio Regnerus

College

Kylee Luther
Savannah Mosel

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

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.

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

SUMMER CALENDAR

June 10 - Feed My Starving Children - MS & HS

Leave The Well at 5 PM with a packed dinner, arrive for shift from 7-9 PM, and return to The Well by 10:30 PM. Free. Register at <https://livingcreek.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/211/responses/new>.

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>.

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 \$465,294.

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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