

In Relationships
Ruth 3
Lance Hurley

The relationships we need that will help us follow Jesus more effectively are revealed in the qualities we see Naomi practice with her daughter-in-law Ruth. We find these qualities displayed in Ruth 3.

Key Thought: Having the right people around us is extremely important.

What are the characteristics of the right person?

They can see what we don't see (verse 1). *"My daughter..."*

They are thinking of our future (verses 1-2). *"My daughter, I must find a home for you, where you will be well provided for. Now Boaz, with whose women you have worked, is a relative of ours."*

They plan for our success (verses 2-4). Ruth told Naomi, *"I will do whatever you say"* (verse 5).

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Challenge: Take a Lego piece / Thank God for the Naomis in your life / Be a Naomi

Other passages to consider:

Exodus 17:8-16, 1 Samuel 23:15-18, 2 Kings 2, Daniel 1, Acts 20:1-6

July 5, 2026



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Welcome to Living Creek!

It's a joy to have you worshiping 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.

There will be a **congregational meeting TODAY**, after each service, to vote on extending a call to Mark Thometz to be our Senior Pastor. **Only members who are 18 years of age or older and have attended a service in the last six months are eligible to vote.**

This month, we are praying for **MMS Aviation**, a mission partner preparing aircraft and personnel for worldwide missionary service. Pray for their team attending AirVenture in Oshkosh, WI this month. Learn more at livingcreek.org > Ministries > Our Missions > MMS Aviation.

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 **TODAY** 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 21-22 - Cedar Point - HS

Leave The Well at 7 AM on July 21 and return on July 22 at 11 PM. Cost is \$150 + meals. Registration includes transportation, a 2-day ticket to the park, and 1 night in a hotel. You'll need money for 4 meals (2 inside the park, 2 outside the park). Meals in the park will be much more expensive than outside the park. **Deadline to register is July 14.**

Go to <https://livingcreek.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/214/responses/new> to register.

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 in the park being more expensive than a typical fast food meal. 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 \$9,576. The average weekly giving for June was \$8,208. The Welcome Home fund balance is \$405,426.

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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