

Touch of God Matthew 9 Lance Hurley

We use the sense of touch in many different ways. Our hands can “see” in the dark, they can warn people of impending danger and they can be used to comfort and encourage. God’s touch to the world came in the form of Jesus. His touch continues to bring life and hope to people. As His children, we get to extend His touch to the world.

Key Theme: Jesus shows us what the power of touch can do.

Key Verse: *“No one has ever seen God, but God the One and Only, who is at the Father’s side, has made him known”* (John 1:18).

We do what we can to protect our hands. When Jesus entered the world, God took the gloves off.

Jesus reveals the power of touch in Matthew 9.

1. Touch has the power to comfort.
2. Touch Helps.
3. Touch points people to Jesus.

Challenge: Read John 1. Extend the touch of a hug today. Look for ways to extend Jesus this week.

Read through Mark and look for ways Jesus used the power of touch.

September 20, 2026



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Welcome to Living Creek!

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



Living  Creek
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

TODAY

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

This month, lift up the **SpireConference** (September 29-October 1 in Indianapolis), which equips ministry leaders to foster healthy, growing churches, and **IDES** that seeks to meet physical and spiritual needs worldwide in Jesus' name. Learn more under the Ministries tab on our website.

We have purchased 300 new chairs for the worship area of our new building. To date we have received donations to purchase **145 chairs**. Would you like to help with a donation to the **Chair Fund** to welcome **"someone new"**? A suggested donation is \$70 for each chair. Be sure to choose "Chair Fund" when giving online or write "Chair Fund" in the memo of your check or next to "Other" on your giving envelope.

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

Building Prep Volunteers are needed! Many hands make light work. Sign up at the table by the window.

We are waiting to receive the air quality report before we can resume work at 227 Monee RD. No work days until further announced.

PRAY FOR THE GRIEVING

Please pray for the family of Ron Hutchison, Betty's husband. He passed away on September 17. Arrangements were being made at time of printing.

YOUTH MINISTRY

The Well meets **TONIGHT** from **6-8 PM** at 4840 W court ST, in Monee. Session 2 is *Labels Don't Define You*.

BIBLE STUDY

Jesus' Life and Ministry: A Study of the Gospel Book of Luke will begin on **Saturday, October 3**, at **11 AM** via Zoom. Contact Caroloretta Tucker at carolorettatucker@gmail.com for more information and to sign up.

STAY INFORMED

We have a **New Number for Announcements!** Text **JOIN** to **708.300.1404** to receive the latest updates on upcoming events, news, and closings or cancellations.

FINANCIAL UPDATES

Our weekly budgeted need for the General Fund is \$9,576. The average weekly giving for August was \$7,581. The Welcome Home fund balance is \$241,887.

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

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