The Fragrance of a Follower
2 Corinthians 2:14-17
Lance Hurley

Followers of Jesus understand the importance of living a life that brings the reality of Jesus to those in our sphere of influence. Today, we will look at how we can be gospel “aromatherapy” to everyone we come in contact with.

Seven scents the nose can depict:
Floral / Fruity / Minty / Nutty / Pungent / Sweet / Woody

“But thanks be to God, who always leads us as captives in Christ’s triumphal procession and uses us to spread the aroma of the knowledge of him everywhere. For we are to God the pleasing aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing. To the one we are an aroma that brings death; to the other, an aroma that brings life. And who is equal to such a task? Unlike so many, we do not peddle the word of God for profit. On the contrary, in Christ we speak before God with sincerity, as those sent from God” (2 Corinthians 2:14-17).

Big Idea: A dual benefit comes to followers who remember they are scent.

1. Followers of Jesus get to please God (2 Corinthians 2:14-15).

- Our words
- Our works
- Our Prayers

2. Followers of Jesus get to bring God to others (2 Corinthians 2:16-17).

Challenge: Evaluate your scent. Spread Jesus to one of your 3.

November 1, 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

WELCOME HOME

Join us for **Pre-Service Prayer from 9:30-9:45 AM** in the Conference Room.

This month we ask you to join us in praying for two missions. Following God's calling to work with children and families in Chile, Jack and Janine Swanson ask for prayer for the **LCCC Chile Mission** and the continued development of their camp for children. More information about this ministry can be found on our website under the Ministries > Our Missions tab. Also, please join us in prayer for what God has done through our mission partner, the **Kuki Christian Church Mission.** Specifically pray for the construction of the Trulock Theological Seminary, a Christian hospital, and a nursing school. If you would like to receive their newsletter via email, sign up at info@kukichristianchurch.org. You can read more about them on our website under the Ministries > Our Missions tab.

We have purchased 300 new chairs for the worshp area of our new building. To date we have received donations to pay for **164 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.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all for helping to make our first service so great, "*the pleasing aroma of Christ"* (2 Corinthians 2:15)!

LOOKING AHEAD

To register for this year's **International Conference on Missions (ICOM)** conference in St. Louis, MO from **November 12-14** with a discount code, contact the Church Office.

YOUTH MINISTRY

The Well meets **TONIGHT** from **6-8 PM.**

STAY INFORMED

We have a **New Number for Announcements**! Text **JOIN** to **708.672.6515** 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 October was $9,067. The Welcome Home fund balance is $184,807.

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 front and 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 place your gifts in the Giving Basket on Sundays or mail them. Online giving is available 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 Card

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! Fill out a Communication Card to connect with us.

Worship Service Experiences

- **Livestreaming** at 10 AM on YouTube
- **Online** at livingcreek.org
- **Children's Worship Service** at 10 AM (Birth - 5th grade)
- **Worship Service** at 10 AM

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