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About Living Well Church

We believe God is the source of life and all truth, and that we were lovingly created to live in relationship with him through Jesus. We believe the Bible is the Word of

God and offers help and healing to people in every area of life including the spiritual, physical, emotional, mental, and relational. We believe that all truth is God's truth, and value relationships with all people including Agnostics, Atheists, adherents of non-Christian faiths, and followers of Jesus. We believe the church is people, not property. Currently we meet in a mini-mall in downtown Dixon, Illinois and have an active online community. We started September 11th 2005 in a hotel conference room, then moved to a movie theater for about 3-1/2 years. We have been in our current location for the last 4 years. We do not claim the space we meet

in as "ours" or "sacred", but rather see it as a neutral place we share with our community. We encourage you toward the life changing power of knowing Jesus and toward discovery of the joy in being a catalyst of His help and healing in the lives of others.

What we do: Lead in the discovery and application of God's truth or every area of life.

Getting To Know Us

LISTED BELOW IS OUR CHURCH STAFF. SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUES-TIONS ABOUT LIVING WELL, OR ANY OF OUR MINISTRIES PLEASE CON-TACT US. WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO TALK WITH YOU.

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NOW LIVESTREAMING SMALL GROUPS AND THE SERMONS ON LIVINGWELL'S WEBSITE. GO TO WWW.LIVINGWELLCHURCH.ORG AND CLICK ON THE LIVESTREAM TAB.





SuperNova: Pregnant With Expectation By Pastor John Trotter

> Meeting Sunday Mornings Downtown Dixon Mini-Mall 113 East First Street, Suite 130 Dixon, Il. 61021

Small Groups—9:30 a.m. to 9:55 a.m. Friendship Café—10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship—10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

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Mission Statement

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Words of Welcome

Brothers and sisters in Christ, we come together as family to worship God and receive his Word. Welcome one another in Jesus' name.

Preparation for Worship

Loving God, thank you for making me your child. Remind me that everyone else is your child, too. Amen.

Order of Service

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Song - Cry of My Heart Call to Worship: Psalms 139:1-6 Breanna Carlock Song - A Mighty Fortress is Our God Scripture Reading: Psalms 139:7-12 Steve Scott Song - Hallelujah! What a Saviour Song: Agnus Dei Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Trotter Offering / Offertory: Abbi Shearer Special Music Dismiss Kids for Children's Worship Sermon: Supernova—"Pregnant With Expectation" - Pastor Trotter Announcements: Jeanette Trotter Closing Song - The Potter's Hand Dismiss: Pastor Trotter

Friendship Café Leader: Stephanie Scott Ushers: Sirena and Riley Benton, and BJ Broers Computer Tech: Brad Larson Sound Tech: Sammi Scott Online Ministry Tech: Mike Janes Counters: Pam Ellis, Deanna Carlock 6

Splash Nursery: Leader and Helpers: Lisa Janes / Laci Long Next Week: Sheryl Broers / Renata Young, BJ Broers

> SHINE Small Group Leader: TBD Next Week: Tracy Young

Children's Worship Leader: Jeanette Trotter Next Week: Jeanette Trotter

Teen Small Group Leader: Dan Long Next Week: Dan Long

Adult Small Group Leader: Stacy Long Next Week: Mike Janes

COMING EVENTS

- Men's group Sat. mornings @ 7:30 @ John's Barbershop
 - No-TECHNOLOGY TUESDAYS TUESDAYS 6P-8P
 - NEXT COMMUNION AUGUST 3RD
- NEXT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING AUGUST 13TH @ 7PM
 - CELEBRATE FAMILY DAY PICNIC SEPT. 1ST
 - SOFT LAUNCH OF LIVING WELL DEKALB SEPT. 14TH
 - DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT VISIT SEPTEMBER 21TH

~ Stewardship Update ~

Totals for 7/13/2014

Tithe: \$992 Water: \$70 Debt Reduction: \$25 Total: \$1087

Total For June: \$1705

St. James, the Apostle

James, son of Zebedee, the first of Jesus' disciples to be martyred, is commemorated on July 25. Killed by sword on the order of King Herod around 44 A.D., James is the only apostle whose martyrdom is recorded in Scripture. Scholars believe he wasn't the author of the New Testament book of James.

Jesus called James, James' brother John and their fishing partner Simon to take up "catching people" (Luke 5:1-11). They soon formed Jesus' inner circle, the only disciples Jesus took along when he was transfigured, when he prayed in Gethsemane and at certain other times.

Jesus dubbed James and John "Sons of Thunder"; did they perhaps have angermanagement problems? And the brothers asked Jesus for special status in his coming kingdom, winning themselves no favor with the other disciples. But James' imperfections remind us that God always chooses flawed people — including you and me — to carry out his work!

"Ah, summer, what power you have to make us suffer and like it."

-Russell Baker

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NEW SERMON SERIES STARTING AUGUST 3RD



ON THE SERMON HORIZON

Today we continue "Supernova", a 6-week study of Romans

Today - Pregnant With Expectation" Romans 8:12-25 7/27 - "Birthing Nebulae" Romans 8:26-39

Join us onsite, or via Live Stream @ livingwellchurch.org



CONNECT

Wednesday Nights 7-8:10

starting August 27th

113 E. 1st St





CONNECT GEOURDS

Kids - Splash: Birth - K

K'motion: 1st-5th grade

Youth - Pipeline: 6th-12 grade

Adult - Parenting, Spiritual Formation, Celebrate Recovery Group, Women's Recovery

Groups conclude with a time of high energy worship 8:15-8:30

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Be not afraid to pray; to pray is right; Pray if thou canst with hope, but ever pray, Though hope be weak or sick with long delay; Pray in the darkness if there be no light; And if for any wish thou daren't pray Then pray to God to cast that wish away.

-E.M. Bounds