### 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 5 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 QUESTIONS ABOUT LIVING WELL, OR ANY OF OUR MINISTRIES PLEASE CONTACT US. WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO TALK WITH YOU.

Lead Pastor
John Trotter
815 973-5981
jptlivingwell@gmail.com

Outreach/Church Planting Pastor Nathan Rodehaver 815 973-1174

nsrodehaver@gmail.com

Admin
Small Groups/Connect/Celebrate Recovery
Jeanette Trotter
815 973-5982

jptlivingwell@gmail.com

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



"DrInk from the water I give" ~ Jesus



Today's Sermon: Go and Make Disciples of All Nations
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.

815 973-5981

www.livingwellchurch.org facebook/livingwellchurch.org livingwellchurch@gmail.com

### Mission Statement

Lead in the Discovery and Application of God's truth in every area of life.

### Words of Welcome

Welcome as we gather for festive worship, imagining what it would be like to see Jesus transfigured before us. This is an early glimpse of Easter, before the road to the cross.

### Preparation for Worship

With Peter, James and John, I pray to catch sight of your glory today, Jesus.

Open my heart. Amen.

#### **Order of Service**

February 15th, 2015

Welcome and Announcements: Bill Young

Song: Multiplied

Scripture Reading: Mark 1:14-15

Song - Holy Is The Lord, Because We Believe, The Church's One Foundation

Scripture Reading: Mark 1:9-11

Song - On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Trotter

Offering/Offertory: Video, "The River"

Dismiss Kids k-4th grade for Children's Church

Sermon: YouChurch - Go and Make Disciples of All Nations (Pastor Trotter)

Baptism of Jeff Long

Closing Song - All the People Said Amen

Dismiss: Pastor Trotter

Worship Leaders: Steve (Lead), John, Angie, Carter

Friendship Café Leader: Stephanie Scott

Election Officers: Pam Ellis, Stacy Long, and Tod Carlock

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

Sound Tech: Sammi Scott / Devin Scott

Online Ministry Tech: Mike Janes Ushers: Devin, Skylar, and Kobie Counters: Pam Ellis, Deanna Carlock My Take Away for Today

Sermon Notes

#### **Splash Nursery:**

3

Leader and Helpers: Lisa Janes, Laci Long Next Week:

### **SHINE Small Group Leader:**

Tracy Young
Next Week: Tracy Young

#### **Children's Worship Leader:**

Jeanette Trotter

Next Week: Jeanette Trotter

#### **Teen Small Group Leader:**

Brandon Wyatt

Next Week: Brandon Wyatt

#### **Adult Small Group Leader:**

Pastor Trotter
Next Week:

### **COMING EVENTS**

- MEN'S GROUP SAT. MORNINGS @ 7:30 @ JOHN'S BARBERSHOP
  - CONNECT WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 7PM-8:15PM
    - Next Communion March 1st
      - BAPTISM FEB. 22ND
  - Next Church Board Meeting March 12th @ 7pm
- Rev. Jim Book visits and gives the morning message 3/1
  - Worship Team auditions March 8th
    - Easter Sunday April 5th

## Over the Edge

In Iceland, a country filled with many spectacular waterfalls, Godafoss stands out. Water plunges from 40 feet high, across a width of almost 100 feet.

The story behind that natural wonder's name is impressive, as well. In the year 1000, a handful of Iceland's leaders chose to follow Christianity rather than paganism, setting the course for the entire nation. When a former pagan priest converted to Christianity, he chucked his idols into the waterfall. Civil war was averted, and the waterfall came to be known as Godafoss, or "waterfall of the gods."

# CONNECT

### Wednesday Nights 7pm—8:15pm

# **Connect Groups:**

Kids: Splash: Birth - Kindergarten

K'Motion: 1st - 5th Grade

Youth: Pipeline: 6th - 12th Grade



Adult: Spiritual Formation, Celebrate Recovery

Group, Men and Women's Recovery Groups conclude with

a time of high energy worship 8:15 - 8:30

# Be a Disciple

A girl returning home from Sunday school expressed disappointment with the class's reaction after the day's lesson.

"We were taught to go into all the world and make disciples of all nations," she said, "but we just sat!"

—Source unknown

# One Wish

A man walking along a California beach was deep in prayer. All of a sudden he said out loud, "Lord, grant me one wish." Suddenly the sky clouded above his head, and in a booming voice the Lord said, "Because you have TRIED to be faithful to me in all ways, I will grant you one wish." The man said, "Build a bridge to Hawaii so I can drive over anytime I want to."

The Lord said, "Your request is very materialistic. Think of the logistics of that kind of undertaking. The supports required to reach the bottom of the Pacific! The concrete and steel it would take! I can do it, but it is hard for me to justify your desire for wordly things. Take a little more time and think of another wish, a wish you think would honor and glorify me."

The man thought about it for a long time. Finally he said, "Lord, I wish that I could understand women. I want to know how they feel inside, what they are thinking when they give me the silent treatment, why they cry, what they mean when they say 'nothing,' and how I can make a woman truly happy."

After a few minutes God said, "You want two or four lanes on that bridge?"

# ~ Stewardship Update ~

Totals for 2/1/2015

Tithe: \$231 Total: \$231

Totals for 2/8/2015

Tithe: \$1740

Debt Reduction: \$25 Living Water: \$65

Total: \$1830

Total for February: \$2061



Auditions for new musicians and vocalists will be Sunday March 8th immediately following our morning worship service. Candidates please bring a CD to sing with or an instrument(s) to play. Congregation is invited to attend and offer support and encouragement!

Worship Team members: All correspondence and the musical Program database is done through Google Gmail an Google Documents. In order for you to be kept in the loop please give Steve Scott your Gmail address if you haven't already done so.



### ON THE SERMON HORIZON



Today we begin the "YouChurch" series

Today - "Go and Make Disciples of All Nations"
Feb. 22nd - "Baptizing Them"

March 1st - Visitor. Jim Book, District Administrator
March 8th - "Teaching Them..."

March 15th - "To Obey Everything..."

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