#### 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

**What we do:** Lead in the discovery and application of God's truth in 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.

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Now Live Streaming small groups and the sermons on Living Well's website. Go to www.livingwellchurch.org and click on the Livestream tab.

January 10th, 2015

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"Drink from the water I give" ~ Jesus



Today's Sermon: (No Catchy Title) James 1:13-18 By Pastor Trotter

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

Small Groups—9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Friendship Café—10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Worship—10:30 a.m. to 11:45

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#### Mission Statement

Lead in the Discovery and Application of God's truth in Every Area of Life.

#### Words of Welcome

Brothers and sisters through Jesus — children of God with whom he is well pleased — welcome to worship!

## Preparation for Worship

Thank you for drawing me here today, God. You always know just what I need.

#### **Order of Service**

#### January 10th 2015

Welcome: Steve Scott and Announcements: Pastor Trotter

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:12-13

Song: Praise Him, Praise Him!

Song: My Saviour's Love (I Stand Amazed)

Scripture Reading: James 1:19-21

Song: Friend Of God

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor John

Doxology

Offering/Offertory: Music Video, Lord I Need You, Matt Maher

Dismiss the kids for Children's Worship

Sermon: (No Catchy Title) James 1:13-18, Pastor Trotter

Video: It's the Blood

Communion

Closing Song: There's Power in the Blood

Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: Steve Scott, James 1:2-4

Worship Leaders: Steve, John, Bill, Renata

Greeters: Clint and Jason

Friendship Café Leader(s): Stephanie Ushers: Joey, Skylar, and Devin Scott

Computer Tech: Brad Larson Sound Tech: Devin Scott LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis, Deanna Carlock

My Take Away for Today

Sermon Notes

| Weekly Ministry Leaders            |                                     |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Infant Nursery Leader and Helpers: | Toddler Nursery Leader and Helpers: |
| Worship: Khyrsten Jackson          | Worship: Jeseña and Devin           |
| Small Group: Khyrsten Jackson      | Small Group: Jeseña and Devin       |
| K'motion Small Group Leader:       | Children's Worship Leader:          |
|                                    |                                     |
| Next Week:                         | Next Week:                          |
| Pipeline Teen Small Group Leader:  | Adult Small Group Leader:           |
| Dan Long                           | Bill Young                          |
| Next Week: Dan Long                | Next Week: Pastor Trotter           |

## **Coming Events**

- Men's group Sat. mornings @ 7:30 at John's Barbershop and here at the mini-mall
  - Church Board Meeting January 14th
    - Next Communion February 7th
    - Church elections February 7th
      - Baptism February 28th
  - District Assembly April 8-9 in Pekin
  - ConventionPalooza April 30th in Pekin

# ~ Stewardship Update ~

Totals for 1/3/16

Tithe: \$826 Water: \$40 Total: \$866

Total for December: \$866

When Katie Davis traveled to Uganda in 2006 to do missions work during her senior year of high school, she didn't expect to fall in love with the people and culture. She also didn't expect to return after graduation — or to adopt 13 orphans within a few years.

Davis, who details her adventures in Kisses From Katie (Howard Books), helps bring food, medical care, education and Jesus' love to hundreds of children while raising her 13 daughters. Yet she insists she's not particularly brave or strong. "I'm just doing what God called me to do as a follower of him," Davis says. "Feed his sheep, do unto the least of his people."

Although she's been exposed to diseases and deplorable conditions in Uganda, Davis willingly accepts the risks. "I'm much more terrified of living a comfortable life in a self-serving society and failing to follow Jesus than I am of any illness or tragedy," she writes. "I have yet to find where [Jesus] warned us to be safe."

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."

-Martin Luther King Jr.

# Things to Put on Your Calendar

- January 17th there will be a presentation of the work of the Nominating Committee.
- February 7th we will hold our Church elections
- We are going to have a Baptism on February 28th. If you are interested in being Baptized contact Pastor Trotter.
- District Assembly 2016 will be held April 8-9 at Pekin First Church of the Nazarene. This is a great experience. Especially seeing the new Pastors being ordained.
- ConventionPalooza 2016 will be held April 30th at Pekin First Church of the Nazarene. This is a great opportunity to network with those on the District who serve in the same Ministries you do.



# A Good Start

He who fritters away the early morning, its opportunity and freshness, in other pursuits than seeking God will make poor headway seeking him the rest of the day. If God is not first in our thoughts and efforts in the morning, he will be in the last place the remainder of the day.

—E.M. Bounds

## A Rib Tickler

After her husband was out late for a few nights, Eve was upset. "Are you out with other women?" she asked.

"Don't be unreasonable," replied Adam. "You're the only woman on earth."

The quarrel ended when Adam fell asleep.

When he awakened with pokes to the chest, he asked, "What are you doing?"

"Counting your ribs!" Eve said.



## ON THE SERMON HORIZON



Today the "The Good News of the Kingdom" series continues

Today - (No Catchy Title) James 1:13-18 January 17th - (No Catchy Title) James 1:19-27 January 24th - (No Catchy Title) James 2:1-13 January 31st - (No Catchy Title) James 2:14-26

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