

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 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](http://www.livingwellchurch.org) and click on the Livestream tab.



*"Drink from the water I give" ~ Jesus*



Today's Sermon: (No Catchy Title) James 2:14-26  
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

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Words of Welcome

Welcome, one and all! Faith, hope and love are gifts of God. May you find them here.

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Preparation for Worship

Quiet my heart to receive your Word, O Lord.

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**Order of Service**

**January 31st 2016**

Welcome: Steve Scott      Announcements: Pastor John, Ella Mahnke

Scripture Reading: Psalms 113:1-9

Song: Not To Us

Song: Glorious Day

Scripture Reading: Romans 4:1-4

Song: Unfailing Love

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor John

Doxology

Offering/Offertory: Video, The River by Brian Doerksen

Sermon: (No Catchy Title) James 2:14-26, Pastor Trotter

Closing Song: Not To Us

Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: Steve Scott, Galatians 6:9-10

Worship Leaders: Steve, John, Bill, Stephanie

Greeters: Ella Mahnke and Deb Jensen

Friendship Café Leader(s): Stephanie Scott

Ushers: Jase Jayden Jeseña Valdez

Computer Tech: Cody Jackson

Sound Tech: Devin Scott

LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis, Deanna Carlock

My Take Away for Today



<b>Weekly Ministry Leaders</b>	
Infant Nursery Leader and Helpers:	Toddler Nursery Leader and Helpers:
Worship: Breanna Carlock	Worship:
Small Group: Breanna Carlock	Small Group:
K'motion Small Group Leader:	Children's Worship Leader:
Next Week:	Next Week:
Pipeline Teen Small Group Leader:	Adult Small Group Leader:
Gelacio Valdez	Pastor John
Next Week:	Next Week:

**Coming Events**

- **Men's group Sat. mornings @ 7:30 at John's Barbershop and here at the mini-mall**
  - **Next Communion February 7th**
  - **Church elections February 7th**
  - **Church Board Meeting February 11th**
    - **Baptism February 28th**
  - **District Assembly April 8-9 in Pekin**
  - **Convention Palooza April 30th in Pekin**

**~ Stewardship Update ~**

Totals for 1/24/16

Tithe: \$671

Youth: \$20

Total: \$691

Total for December: \$3153

## Every Box Checked



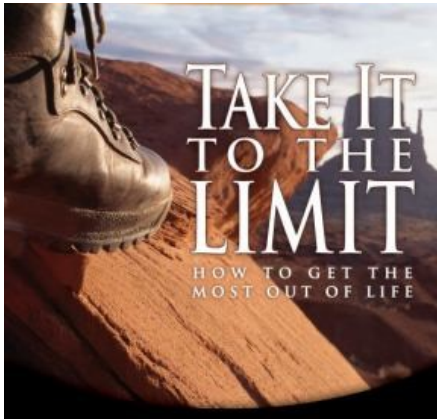
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Just before graduating from seminary, Dan Bogre received visits by denominational representatives across the country. Each one gave him a list of about 20 types of ministry from which to choose.

Interestingly, Bogre checked every box placed before him. “I thought to myself that I wasn’t going to be pigeonholed by a survey form,” he said. At the time, Bogre thought he could do any style of ministry.

Later, as an ordained pastor, Bogre began to realize that God had a specific ministry for him. However able he was to do several different types of ministry, he began to understand he was best suited for helping a church grow.

How many boxes would you check? How many ways are you willing to try to help your church and community? Sometimes checking a box outside your “comfort zone” can lead to unexpected but rewarding new paths.



## New Adult Small Group Begins February 7th

Come back from the edge Overloaded? Maxed out? Our culture encourages us to live as if we have no limits. So we fill our schedules and empty our bank accounts. We do as much as we can, spend as much as we can, and acquire as much as we can—all in an effort to get as much as we can out of life.

In this six-part study, we’ll be using material developed by Bible Teacher Andy Stanley as he explains the Biblical truth that the secret to getting more out of life is not doing more, but doing less. We must learn to create margin to live the life God intended for us.

## "The Name Above Every Name"

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O what is Jehovah El Shaddai to me?  
My Lord, God and Savior, Immanuel, He;  
My Prophet, Priest, Sacrifice, Altar and Lamb;  
Judge, Advocate, Surety and Witness, I AM;  
My Peace and my Life, my Truth and my Way;  
My Leader, my Teacher, my Hope and my Stay;  
Redeemer and Ransom, Atonement and Friend;  
He’s Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End.

—Rev. John H. Sammis

## Christian Symbol — Anchor Cross

The anchor is a symbol of the Christian’s hope in Christ. “We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure” (Hebrews 6:19, NIV). The early Christians used this cross during the days of persecution. They saw hope in the anchor’s cross, while non-Christians saw nothing but an anchor.



I came all this way for a reason. Today is the day of salvation. Trust Jesus to save you. Then be sincere as God knows a pretender.

— Kirk Cameron



## ON THE SERMON HORIZON



Today the “The Good News of the Kingdom” series continues

Today - (No Catchy Title) James 2:1-13

January 31st - (No Catchy Title) James 2:14-26

February 7th - (No Catchy Title) James 3:1-12

February 14th - (No Catchy Title) James 3:13-18

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