

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 4:13-17  
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

O God, we seek you; indeed, we thirst for you as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. So we will bless you and call on your name (Psalm 63:1, 4, paraphrased). Welcome to worship, where God quenches our spiritual thirst.

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Preparation for Worship

Even in the depths of winter, I'm warmed by your love, O God, and by the love of your people. Thank you.

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**Order of Service**

**February 28th 2016**

- Welcome and Announcements: Pastor Trotter
- Scripture Reading: John 4:23-24
- Song: Hallelujah! What a Saviour!
- Song: That's Why We Praise Him!
- Scripture Reading: Matthew 28:16-20
- Song: Song: No Longer Slaves
- Reception of New Members
- Morning Prayer: Nancy Trotter
- Offering: / Video: Clean Slate
- Sermon: (No Catchy Title) James 4:13-17, Pastor Trotter
- Baptism
- Closing Song: No Longer Slaves
- Doxology
- Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: Pastor Trotter, Proverbs 27:1-2
  
- Greeters: Jay and Danielle Valdez
- Worship Team: John, Bill, Renata
- Friendship Café Leader(s): Stephanie Scott
- Ushers: Jase, Jayden, and Jeseña Valdez
- Computer Tech: Brad Larson
- Sound Tech: ?
- LiveStream Tech: ?
- Counters: Deanna ?

My Take Away for Today



<b>Weekly Ministry Leaders</b>	
Infant Nursery Leader and Helpers:	Toddler Nursery Leader and Helpers:
Worship: Danielle Valdez	Worship: Jayden Valdez
Small Group: Danielle Valdez	Small Group: Jayden Valdez
K'motion Small Group Leader:	Children's Worship Leader:
Next Week:	Next Week:
Pipeline Teen Small Group Leader:	Adult Small Group Leader:
Dan Long / Gelacio Valdez	Pastor Trotter
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**
  - **Next Communion March 6th**
  - **Next Church Board Meeting March 10th**
  - **District Assembly April 8-9 in Pekin**
  - **ConventionPalooza April 30th in Pekin**

“Our economy, peace and lives depend upon a healthy sustainable environment. If we are out of sync with creation, we are out of sync with the Creator.”

—Doug Bland

**~ Stewardship Update ~**

Totals for 2/21/16

Tithe: \$675

Total: \$675

Total for February: \$1945

Dear friends, as you are aware - Lent begins this Wednesday, February 10th. The Dixon Area Christian Ministerial Association will again sponsor Sunday evening services and a 'Good Friday service. The Sunday evening services will feature a drama: "Why Did Jesus Die? - A Grand Jury Investigation into the Trial and Death of Jesus." The church says Jesus died for us, for the sins of the world. Is this the real truth? Using the structure of a hypothetical modern-day grand jury investigation, Robert Kleinke confronts this most important question in a refresh-ing and entertaining manner.

Services and Locations:

6:00 pm Tonight

First United Methodist Church, 202 S Peoria Ave, Dixon  
Courtroom trial of Pontius Pilate

6:00 pm Sunday, March 6

The Worship Center, 403 N Ottawa Ave. Dixon  
Courtroom trial of Mary Magdalene

6:00 pm Sunday, March 13

Sauk Valley Community Church, 498 IL Rte 2, Dixon  
Courtroom trial of Simon Peter

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**

7:00 pm Friday, March 25

First Presbyterian Church, 110 E. 3rd St, Dixon

The offering at all of the services will be split between Home of Hope Cancer Center and Buddy Bags of Dixon. Please make Checks payable to DACMA. Light Refreshments & Fellowship after each Sunday worship service. For information, please call Pastor Marilyn Nolan, 815-288-1505.

Next week's Adult Small Group Andy Stanley shows us how to get the most out of live with: Take it to the Limit #4 Reordering Your Finances.

And Pastor John delivers a message from James 5:1-6 as James speaks to those who would seek to store up treasure on earth.



- Pastor John requests a short meeting with the Church Board, elected for the 2016-2017 Church year, immediately after the service. This is a brief meeting for organizational purposes.
- March 20th, Palm Sunday, Rob and Linette Chamberlain will be presenting an Easter Concert during our morning Worship Service.
- Easter Sunday we will be having a Brunch at 9:30 in place of small groups. Our service will be at 10:30 as normal. Invite your friends and family to experience the glorious truth of the resurrection of Jesus.

Love All You Do

Blogger Rachel Macy Stafford gained a following by admitting she'd acquired the "disease of distraction." Her children and family paid the price for her dependence on technology and a super-packed schedule.

In Hands Free Mama (Zondervan), Stafford describes how she made room to live, breathe and appreciate each day. One step involved changing the slogan on the front of her planner from "Do It All" to "Love All I Do."

Now Stafford encourages others to take a Hands Free Pledge, "letting go of distraction, disconnection and perfection to live a life that simply, so very simply, consists of what really matters."



ON THE SERMON HORIZON



Today the "(No Catchy Title)" series continues

Today - (No Catchy Title) James 4:13-17

March 6th - (No Catchy Title) James 5:1-6

March 13th - (No Catchy Title) James 5:7-12

March 20th - (No Catchy Title) James 5:13-20

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