

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.

Currently we meet 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 met in a former department store building downtown for 6 years, and we are now meeting in and renovating space in a downtown building (formerly known as the Ames Furniture Building) on 1st Street near KSB Hospital. 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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“Drink from the water I give” ~ Jesus



Today’s Sermon: the little letters - Titus
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

We gather to worship the Lord Jesus: Alpha and Omega, first and last, beginning and end (Revelation 22:13). Welcome, brothers and sisters!

Preparation for Worship

Loving God, you nurture the world with a mother's tender care. Wrap your arms around each one of us. Amen.

Order of Service

May 15th, 2016

10:25 Pre-service music: Blessed be the Name of the Lord (A Strong Tower)

Welcome and Announcements: Lisa Janes

Scripture Reading: Job 22:28

Song: Praise Him Praise Him / Because He Lives (Amen)

Song: The Roar

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 29:11-14

Song: The Well

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Trotter

Offering/Offertory: Video - Joy Ride

Song: Break Thou the Bread of Life

Sermon: the little letters - Titus

Closing song: No Turning Back

Doxology

Pastoral Blessing: Pastor Trotter Titus 3:5-7

Dismiss: Steve Scott

Greeters: Mike and Lisa Janes

Worship Team: Renata, Steve, Bill, Jeseña, John

Friendship Café Leader(s): Stephanie Scott and Shelly Long

Ushers: Jase, Jayden, and Jeseña Valdez

Computer Tech:

Sound Tech:

LiveStream Tech:

Counters: Pam Ellis and Deanna Carlock

My Take Away for Today



Weekly Ministry Leaders	
Infant Nursery Leader and Helpers:	Toddler Nursery Leader and Helpers:
Worship: Danielle Valdez	Worship:
Small Group: Danielle Valdez	Small Group:
K'motion Small Group Leader:	Children's Worship Leader:
Next Week:	Next Week:
Pipeline Teen Small Group Leader:	Adult Small Group Leader:
Dan Long / Jay Valdez	Pastor Trotter
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 June 5th**
 - **Next Church Board Meeting June 9th**

"We are not here to be successful. We are here to be faithful."

—Mother Teresa

~ Stewardship Update ~

Totals for 5/8/16

Tithe: \$527

Total: \$527

Total for May: \$1357.31

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ten practices to unclutter your soul

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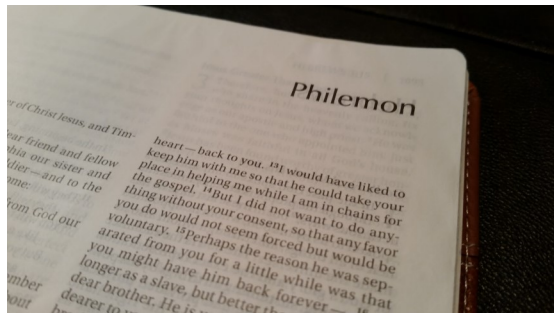
Are you overscheduled? Exhausted? Overwhelmed?
Simplify: Unclutter Your Soul started this morning and continues for 5 more
Sundays starting at 9:30am



Due to our move and some related technical difficulties we were unable to finish our Video series: Acts of God. However we will all have the opportunity to finish the remaining two 25 minute segments this Wednesday night the 18th @ 7:00 right here in the Community Room

New Sermon Series

Also today Pastor John will be starting a new series called: the little letters



Often overlooked, the little letters of Titus, Philemon, 2nd and 3rd John and Jude offer us a unique opportunity to read them in their entirety, understanding their context and consequently come away with a much fuller understanding as to the original intent of the author and reason God included it in His Bible.



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Our online giving option is now active and ready to use on our church website. You can use option to give periodically (your out of checks, lol) or you can set it up to make regular periodic contributions. Thank you for your generous support of the ministries of Living Well!



'Just Keep Swimming ...'

In Athens, the apostle Paul responded to the people's worship of "an unknown god" by declaring, "[God] is not far from any one of us. 'For in him we live and move and have our being'" (Acts 17:23, 27-28, NIV).

Author Diana Butler Bass echoes that sentiment: "If the water is invisible to the fish, is God, as the One in whom we swim, also invisible?" (Grounded: Finding God in the World, HarperOne).

I, in turn, am reminded of Dory, the blue tang fish in Finding Nemo. Feeling overwhelmed and alone, she chants to herself, "Just keep swimming, just keep swimming." When we feel alone and can't see God, it's not that he doesn't exist or can't be known; rather, he surrounds us so closely that sometimes we miss the fact. God is the Living Water in which we swim. Sometimes we need to just keep swimming until we become aware of that again.

—Heidi Mann



ON THE SERMON HORIZON



Today - the little letters - Titus
May 22nd - the little letters Philemon
May 29th - the little letters 2 John
June 5th - the little letters 3 John

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