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. 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 the former Ames Furniture Building downtown Dixon IL., and have an active online community. We started Sept .11th 2005 in a hotel conference room, have held services in a movie theater, a cafe and have now moved to our current location in June of 2016. 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 to experiencing the joy of being a catalyst of His help and healing in the lives of others.

What we do: Living Well Church exists to lead in the discovery and application of God's truth for every area of life. Seeking to live out the value God places on relationships in practical ways, we provide our community space for life skills training, relationship building and fun.

Getting To Know Us

LISTED BELOW IS OUR CHURCH STAFF. SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUES-TIONS ABOUT LIVING WELL, OR ANY OF OUR MINISTRIES PLEASE CON-TACT US. WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO TALK WITH YOU.

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



"Drink from the water I give" ~ Jesus



Today's Sermon: Update On Work/Life In Mexico By Jony and Amber Cruz

Meeting Sunday Mornings Downtown Dixon 116 East First Street Dixon, Il. 61021

Small Groups—9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Friendship Café—10:30 a.m. to 10:55 a.m.

Worship—11:00 a.m. to 12:00

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Mission Statement

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

Words of Welcome

Welcome to worship, brothers and sisters in Christ! May our various voices joined in praise bless the name of the Lord.

Order of Service

April 2nd 2017

Preservice: Music Video - Meredith Andrews - Open Up the Heavens

Welcome/Call to Worship: Isaiah:42:11, Lisa Janes

Song: Meet with Me

Song: Your Love Oh Lord

Scripture Reading: Deut: 24:19

Song: The Church's One Foundation

Song: I Surrender All

Pastoral Prayer: Jay Valdez

Offering:

Sermon and Communion: Jony and Amber Cruz

Love Offering

Closing song: I Surrender All

Doxology

Pastoral Blessing: Hebrews 12:28-29

Dismiss: Video, I See Love, Third Day, Steven Curtis Chapman, Mercy Me

Greeters: Jay and Danielle Valdez Ushers: Jace and Jayden Valdez

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

Friendship Café Leader(s): Computer Tech: Brad Larson Sound Tech: Devin Scott Camera Tech: Mark Ellis LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis, Deanne Carlock

Preparation for Worship

Sometimes I feel drained of energy. What comfort then to hear God say to me, as to that ancient valley of dry bones: "I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live" (Ezekiel 37:5, ESV).

My Take Away for Today

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Sermon Notes

Coming Events

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- Men's group Sat. mornings @ 6:30 at John's Barbershop
 - April 7-8 District Assembly in Ottawa
 - April 13th Next Church Board Meeting
- April 16th Teen Drama Presentation The Life of Christ
 - April 22nd Ladies Day at Olivet
 - May 7th Next Communion
- June 13-21, 2017 General Assembly in Indianapolis
- July 5-8 Kids and Pre-Teen Camp Lake Williamson
 - July 24-28 Teen Camp Lake Williamson
 - September 30th Team Day at Pekin First



We will be receiving our Easter Offering for World Evangelism on Easter Sunday!

For more information on the Nazarene World Evangelism Fund visit: http://nmi.nazarene.org/10103/story.html

~ Stewardship Update ~

Totals for 3/26/17

Tithe: \$727

Water: \$20

Total: \$747

Total for March: \$3651

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

Each One Disciple One begins April 19th at 7:00pm. We will be offering the training several times a week to equip everyone who desires to be a part of the Great Commission in this way. Below are training options:

Sunday's at 9:30am - Living Well led by Bill Young Sunday's at 5:00pm - Lost Lake led by Greg Langler Tuesday's at 12:00pm - Living Well Counseling Office, Dixon led by Jeanette Wednesday's at 7:00pm - alternating LL and LW led by John and Jeanette Saturday's at 6:30am - John's Barber Shop, Polo led by Pastor John

To be good stewards of time and resources Pastor John and Jeanette will lead Discipleship Training every other Wednesday at Lost Lake and Living Well, going over a new chapter of **Each One Disciple One** each Wednesday. Our first Wednesday will be April 19th at Lost Lake.

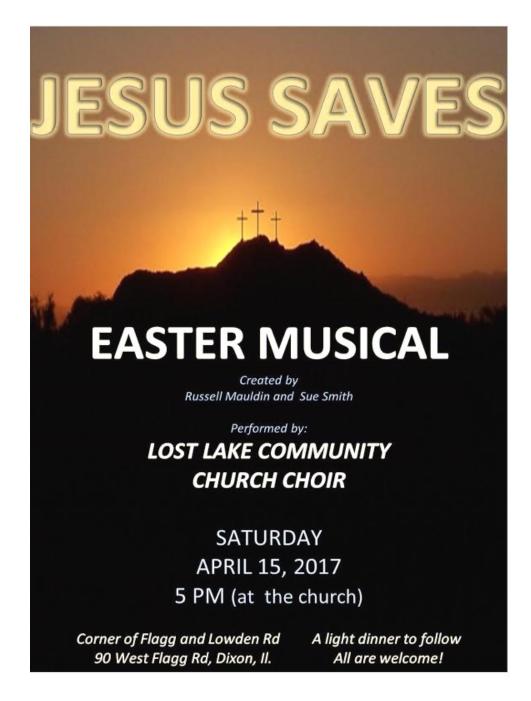
April 19th will be an Introduction to Discipleship 2017 all lessons offered until the following Wednesday will be on Introduction to Discipleship 2017. Training on Wednesday, April 26th will be at Living Well on Lesson #1 Pursuit of Holiness and all lessons offered until the following Wednesday will be on Lesson #1 Pursuit of Holiness. We are hoping this format will provide flexibility for busy schedules, if you need to miss a training there are opportunities during the week to get the training somewhere else.



Easter Sunday Schedule

Easter Brunch at 10:00am (no small groups) Easter Service will be 11:00am April 16th

Pastor John will be bringing the message: <u>Stones too Big to Budge</u>, the Teens of Living Well and Lost Lake will be presenting the Drama; <u>The Life of Christ</u> and the Chamberlains will be ministering in music! This will be a wonderful Sunday for us to extend special invitations to family and friends to attend either onsite or online via livestream.



Christianity teaches that when man sinned, God opted for forgiveness rather than fairness. He opted for grace and mercy rather than justice.

—Andy Stanley