

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 QUESTIONS ABOUT LIVING WELL, OR ANY OF OUR MINISTRIES PLEASE CONTACT US. WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO TALK WITH YOU.

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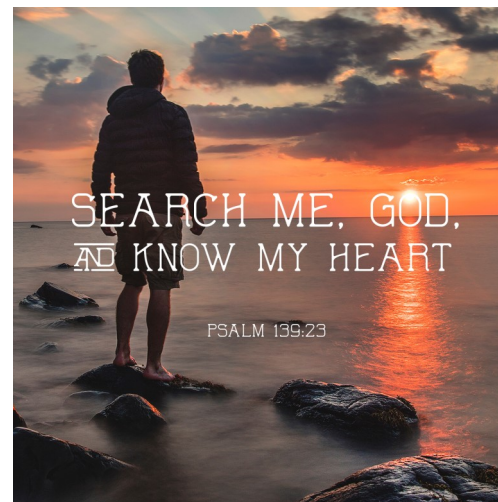
Now Live Streaming small groups and sermons on Living Well's website.

Go to www.livingwellchurch.org and click on the Livestream tab.



July 16th, 2017

"Drink from the water / give" ~ Jesus



Today's Sermon: Mark:7:1-23

by Pastor John Trotter

Downtown Dixon

116 East First Street

Dixon, Il. 61021

Sunday Mornings

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

Wednesday Evenings

Prayer Time—6:30pm

Discipleship Training 2017—7:00pm

(At Living Well this week)

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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 Living Well Church as we rejoice in the Spirit's gifts, receive God's Word and become refreshed to go forth and serve again in Jesus' name.

Order of Service

July 16th, 2017

Welcome/Call to Worship: Psalms 116;12-14, Lisa Janes

Song: King of Glory

Song: You Never Let Go

Scripture Reading: Galatians 5;16-18

Song: Change my Heart Oh God

Pastoral Prayer: Jeanette Trotter

Offering: Video - Laundry Love

Sermon: Mark:7:1-23, Pastor Trotter

Closing Song: Christ is Enough (song of the month)

Doxology

Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: Exodus 23;20-22, Steve Scott

Greeters: Deb Jensen and Lisa Janes

Ushers: Jace and Jayden Valdez

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

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

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

Sound Tech: Tod Carlock

Camera Tech: Mark Ellis

LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis, Deanne Carlock

Preparation for Worship

Life-giving Lord, nourish us this hour with your love and peace so we may share them with others. Amen.

My Take Away for Today



Sermon Notes

Coming Events

- Men's group Sat. mornings @ 6:30 at John's Barbershop
 - July 24-28 - Teen Camp - Lake Williamson
 - August 6th - Next Communion
 - Aug 6th - Next Church Board Meeting
 - September 4th - Celebrate Family Day
 - September 22-24 - No Limits Discipleship Retreat
 - September 30th - Team Day at Pekin First

The Pastor is In

Every Tuesday morning on New York City's Upper East Side, Gregory Fryer sits in a Peanuts-style booth offering prayer and a listening ear to passersby. Initially the pastor wanted to draw attention to his church, but instead he ended up noticing all the "hungry hearts" in the neighborhood. Fryer has been pleasantly surprised by all the people who open up to him. "I think they like the idea of a pastor being on the sidewalk," he says.

Although a sign on the booth reads "Spiritual advice 5¢," the pastor keeps a plate of nickels handy if people want to put one in his jar. Some people donate much more — and some even pray for Fryer.

The pastor says he was inspired by Peanuts character Lucy van Pelt, who has the "audacity, the courage to brazenly sit there out in public and offer to deal with important matters."



~ Stewardship Update ~

Totals for 7/9/17

Tithe: \$415

Total: \$415

Total for July: \$1405

Discipleship Training 2017

To be good stewards of time and resources Pastor John and Jeanette will lead Discipleship Training alternating every other Wednesday at Lost Lake and Living Well. The training is also offered on Saturdays, Sundays, and Tuesdays at the times and places listed below.

- Wednesday's – 7:00pm with Pastor John and Jeanette, Follow **Discipleship Training Schedule** below
- Saturday's – 6:30am at John's Barber Shop in Polo with Pastor John, beginning April 22nd
- Sunday's – 9:30am at Living Well with Bill Young
- Sunday's – 5:00pm at Lost Lake with Greg Langelier
- Tuesday's – 12:00pm at Jeanette's Counseling Office in Dixon with Jeanette

Wednesday's 7pm – Discipleship Training Schedule:

DATE	CHURCH	WEEK	LESSON
July 19th	Living Well	#13	Contact Regarding Spiritual Progress
July 26th	Lost Lake	#14	Inc. into Life and Ministry of Church
August 2nd	Living Well	#15	Pray Daily for Spiritual Growth
August 9th	Lost Lake	#16	Look for Spiritual Gifts
August 16th	Living Well	#17	Enlist in Ministry
August 23rd	Lost Lake	#18	Prayer Cells
August 30th	Living Well	#19	Commitments Party

Why Grandma Gave

One Sunday as she was getting ready for church, a grandmother received a call from her daughter. "Can you watch the kids while we're out of town next week?" the daughter asked.

Grandma was so thrilled she put an extra \$5 into the offering plate that morning.

The next Sunday, after her three young grandchildren had returned home, she put in an extra \$20.



Missionaries Coming for a Deputation Service

Living Well will be combining with Lost Lake to host Jordan and Rachel Thompson, Papua New Guinea, at Lost Lake July 30th at 5:00pm for a Potluck then a Deputation service at 6:00pm. In their Biography Jordan and Rachel state:

"We both grew up in Illinois and attended Olivet Nazarene University. It's our great privilege to be serving God and His people at Kudjip Nazarene Hospital in Papua New Guinea. We've lived in PNG since 2009, where Jordan is working as hospital maintenance supervisor and project manager. Rachel is the Field Member Care and Development Coordinator, and stays at home with our two boys, Miles and Graham. "Our prayer is that our lives would shine the light of Jesus and bring glory to Him!"

Put this on your calendar now and plan to attend, if you can, to show our support to this brother and sister as they serve the people of Papua New Guinea and fulfill God's call on their lives.



Dan and Shelly Long are hosting a pool party on July 30th at 4pm. The location will be at their house, 650 Reynoldswood Rd. in Dixon. If you can attend please bring a dish to pass, swim suit, towel and a friend. Please see Dan or Shelly if you have any questions.