

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 spiritual development.

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.



Jan. 20th, 2019

"Drink from the water / give" ~ Jesus



Today's Sermon: The Crown - "For His Glory"
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

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Mission Statement

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

Words of Welcome

Jesus often gathered for worship with his disciples and others. Following his example, we gather now to grow in God and glorify his name. Welcome!

Order of Service

January 20th, 2019

Welcome: Pastor Trotter **Psalms 119:57-60**

Song: Forever

Song: King of Glory

Scripture Reading: **Psalms 119:33-37**

Song: When I Think About the Lord

Pastoral Prayer: Doug Kindle

Offering/Offertory:

Sermon: The Crown - To Obey is Better than Sacrifice (1 Samuel 15)

Song: This Is Amazing Grace

Announcements: Pastor Trotter

Doxology

Dismiss: Pastor Trotter

Greeters:

Ushers:

Worship Leaders: John, Bill, Doug, Rob, Linette

Nursery Staff: Small Group, Anna Kindle Morning Worship, Renee Kindle

Computer Tech: Bill / Lisa

Sound Tech: Raymond Price

Camera Tech: Mark Ellis

LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis, Assistant

← My Take Away for Today →

Preparation for Worship

“How precious is your steadfast love, O God!” (Psalm 36:7). May each person who worships here sense your deep love for them.

Coming Events

- Men's group Sat. mornings @ 7:00 at John's Barbershop Dixon
- The Well Tuesday and Thursday Evenings 5:30pm—6:30pm
 - Next Communion - February 3rd

“True peace is not merely the absence of tension; it is the presence of justice.” —Martin Luther King Jr.

1 SAMUEL CHAPTER ONE

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ABIDE, GOOD, APPEAR, GRACE, ASKED, GRANT, BARE, HANNAH
 BELIAL, HOPHNI, BOTTLE, HUSBAND, BRING, INDEED, BROUGHT
 ISRAELL, CHILD, JEROHAM, DRUNK, PRAYING, ELIHU, SAMUEL,
 ELKANA, SHILOH, EPHAH, SLEW, EPHRAIM, THINE, FIND,
 WEANED, FORGET, WOMAN

Living Well Announcements

- **Church / Home Prayer Group** meets in your home on Wednesday nights. If you would like to be added to the weekly prayer meeting please send an email to pastor John jptlivingwell@gmail.com
- **The Well set up** - Please stack chairs along the wall and then set up tables and metal chairs, so we have an open space for The Well. We have begun to offer a devotional during the meal and (as God provides) plan to offer live dinner music beginning in January.
- **Important Dates:**
 - Annual Church Meeting Feb 10th
 - Elections Feb 17th
 - Convention – March 23, 2019 – Pekin First
 - District Assembly – May 3-4, 2019 – Pekin First
 - Kids & Pre-Teen Camp – June 24-27, 2019
 - Teen Camp – July 22-26, 2019



Totals for 1/13/19

Tithe: \$465

Total: \$465

Total for January: \$1,865

Given for Tech Upgrades: \$2,936

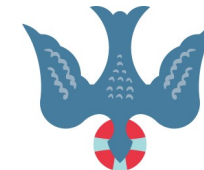
Thine, Not Mine

Sheillah Sheldone Charles, an articulate 9-year-old Kenyan featured in a BBC News Africa video, attributes her artistic gifts to God. It's comical to hear her say, "I also teach children," but her rationale is profound: "If you have a talent, don't just say: 'It's mine alone. I should not teach others.' So you should also share your talent out there."

Jesus' parable of the talents in Matthew 25:14-30 teaches us to share our God-given abilities for purposes larger than our own. Sheillah is a fine example: Besides teaching children, she often draws women to highlight their suffering and their importance. Surely the Master exclaims, "Well done, good and faithful servant!" (v. 23, ESV).

Goals for Families with Children

- 1) **We will strive to assist parents in "Training children in the way they should go." Proverbs 22:6.** We recognize that the religious training of children is primarily the responsibility of their parents; therefore we will work to provide parents with needed resources to teach their children.
- 2) **We will strive to provide a curriculum that will help our children to have the Biblical foundation and understanding that will help them make wise choices and early accept Christ as Lord and Savior. (Deuteronomy 6)** We will have organized teaching goals. Our teaching will give children an understanding of the stories and teaching of the entire Bible. We will also provide opportunities for children and parents to learn together. Our lessons will also include discipleship training and the work of the Church of the Nazarene around the world.
- 3) **We will strive to prepare children to assume leadership of the church.** Our church is only as strong as the leadership team and the teams reliance of the guidance of the Holy Spirit, therefore we will provide them the opportunity to serve others, the opportunity to minister in the community, the opportunity to serve the body of believes. We will teach them about having devotions, giving to the church, prayer and the use of their Bibles.
- 4) **We will use NazSafe guidelines to keep our children safe while in our care.** This includes safe facilities, carefully screened workers and a clear communication structure between the church and the parents.



Christian Symbol — Descending Dove

A dove is a prominent symbol of the Holy Spirit. When the dove is shown flying downward, it reminds us of Jesus' baptism, when, the gospel writers tell us, the Spirit descended on him in the form of a dove. Doves also symbolize baptism in general, because many Christian denominations teach that the Holy Spirit and its gifts are bestowed at baptism. Sometimes a dove is depicted with a three-ray nimbus around its head, indicating that it is a member of the Trinity. Doves are also commonly used as a sign of peace.