

## 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 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 4 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 or 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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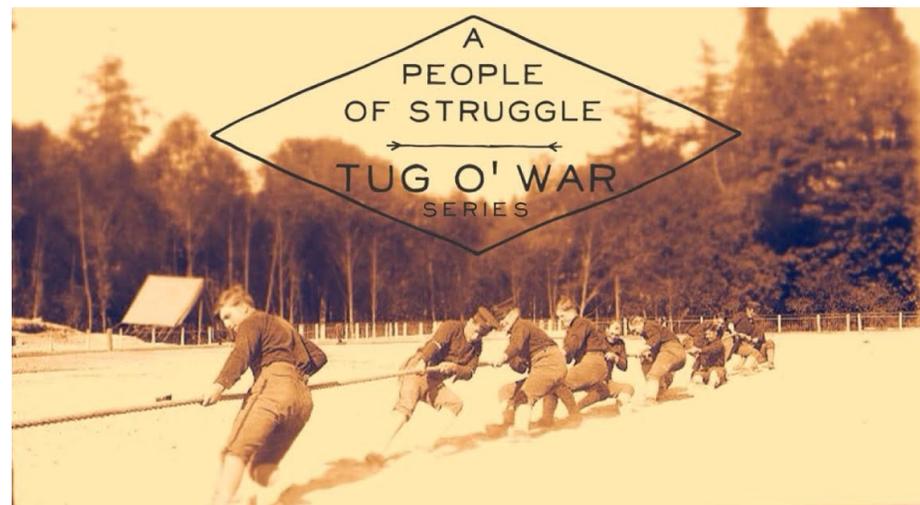
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NOW LIVESTREAMING SMALL GROUPS AND THE SERMONS ON LIVINGWELL'S WEBSITE. GO TO [WWW.LIVINGWELLCHURCH.ORG](http://WWW.LIVINGWELLCHURCH.ORG) AND CLICK ON THE LIVESTREAM TAB.

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"Drink from the water I give" ~ Jesus



## Tug O' War: A People of Struggle By Pastor John Trotter

Meeting Sunday Mornings  
 Downtown Dixon Mini-Mall  
 113 East First Street, Suite 130  
 Dixon, Il. 61021

Small Groups—9:30 a.m. to 9:55 a.m.

Friendship Café—10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Morning Worship—10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

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Mission Statement

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Words of Welcome

One generation shall praise your works to another" (Psalm 145:4, NKJV). We come together — young, old and in between — to praise the Lord and celebrate his works. Welcome!

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Preparation for Worship

What a beautiful day to worship you, God! My heart soars with summertime praises!

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**Order of Service**

**August 3rd, 2014**

Announcements: Bill Young

Song - Meet With Me

Call to Worship: Psalms 17:1-7

Song - Your Name / He Hideth My Soul

Scripture Reading: Genesis 32: 22-31

Song - Multiplied

Pastoral Prayer: Bill Young

Offering / Offertory Song: Hungry

Dismiss Kids for Children's Church

Sermon: Tug O' War: A People of Struggle - Pastor Trotter

Communion

Closing Song - Multiplied

Dismiss: Pastor Trotter

Friendship Café Leader: Stephanie Scott

Ushers: Jace, Jayden, and Jasenia Valdez

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

Sound Tech: Sammi Scott

Online Ministry Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis, Deanna Carlock

**Splash Nursery:**

**Leader and Helpers:** Brianna Carlock / Krysten  
**Next Week:** Stephanie Scott / Devin Scott, Paige Carlock

**SHINE Small Group Leader:**

Tracy Young  
**Next Week:** Tracy Young

**Children's Worship Leader:**

Tracy Young  
**Next Week:** Jennifer Cooper

**Teen Small Group Leader:**

Pastor Trotter  
**Next Week:** Dan Long

**Adult Small Group Leader:**

Bill Young  
**Next Week:** Pastor Trotter

**COMING EVENTS**

- **MEN'S GROUP SAT. MORNINGS @ 7:30 @ JOHN'S BARBERSHOP**
  - **NO-TECHNOLOGY TUESDAYS - TUESDAYS 6P-8P**
- **NEXT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING AUGUST 13TH @ 7PM**
  - **CELEBRATE FAMILY DAY PICNIC SEPT. 1ST**
    - **NEXT COMMUNION SEPTEMBER 7TH**
- **SOFT LAUNCH OF LIVING WELL DEKALB SEPT. 14TH**
- **DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT VISIT SEPTEMBER 21ST**

**~ Stewardship Update ~**

Totals for 7/27/2014

Tithe: \$973.25

Water: \$40

Total: \$1013.25

Total For June: \$3500.25

## A 90-10 Split

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When the weather prediction is for a 10 percent chance of rain, do we sigh and grumble and stay indoors? Or do we go ahead and picnic, golf or hike because the chance of bad weather is so low?

When doctors say our child has a 90 percent chance of full recovery from a deadly illness, don't we rejoice at the great prognosis? We quickly decide we can live with the slight chance of some impairment.

When a really tough exam comes back with a 90 percent grade, aren't we glad to have done well?

When a politician runs for office, 90 percent of the vote would be considered an overwhelming mandate.

Why then, when God gives us 100 percent of our material blessings, are we so horrified at the thought of giving him 10 percent back?

“Faith is to believe what we do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what we believe.”

—St. Augustine

## Celebrate Family Day

**When: Labor Day Monday, September 1st from 9am to 4pm**

**Where: Lowell Park Lion's Club Shelter**

**7:00 men's breakfast at Lowell Park**

**8:30 Canoe Trip (leave Grand Detour arrive at Lowell Park approx 11:00)**

**9:00 Setup crew to clean off and arrange tables**

**12:00 Picnic**

**12:30 Register for Family Bike Ride**

**1:00 Family Bike Ride**

**1:00 Volleyball / 9 Square in the Air**

**3:00 Hang out**

**Please bring enough food for your family and a few friends.**

**All events are FREE for your family to enjoy**

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**CONNECT**  
Wednesday Nights 7- 8:10

113 E. 1st St

Dixon IL

starting August 27th



## CONNECT GROUPS

*Kids - Splash: Birth - K*

*K'motion: 1st-5th grade*

*Youth - Pipeline: 6th-12 grade*

*Adult - Parenting, Spiritual Formation, Celebrate  
Recovery Group, Women's Recovery*

*Groups conclude with a time of high energy worship*

*8:15- 8:30*

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## ON THE SERMON HORIZON

Today we start the “Tug O’ War” series

Today - “A People of Struggle”

Next week “The Cornerman”

Join us onsite, or via Live Stream @ [livingwellchurch.org](http://livingwellchurch.org)