

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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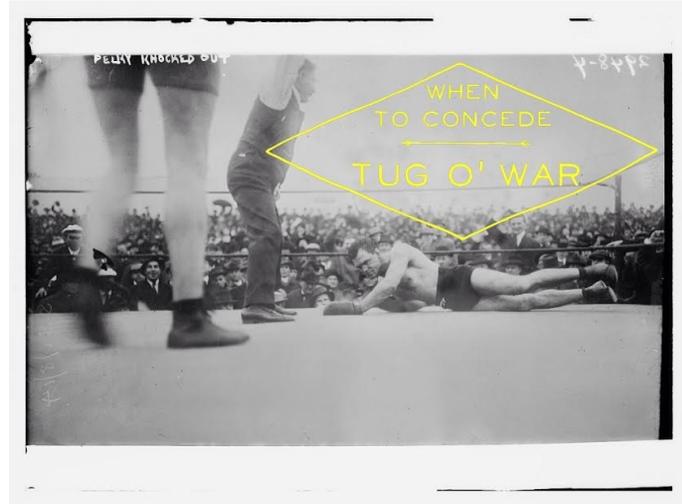
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NOW LIVESTREAMING SMALL GROUPS AND THE SERMONS ON LIVINGWELL'S WEBSITE. GO TO WWW.LIVINGWELLCHURCH.ORG AND CLICK ON THE LIVESTREAM TAB.

August 17th, 2014

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"Drink from the water I give" ~ Jesus



Tug O' War: When to Concede

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

Lead in the Discovery and Application of God's truth in every area of life.

Words of Welcome

Welcome to Living Well Church! We pray you'll be nourished in faith as you hear God's message for you today.

Preparation for Worship

Come into my heart, Lord Jesus, to enliven my curiosity, strengthen my trust and grow my faith.

Order of Service

August 17th, 2014

Announcements: Bill Young

Song - TBD

Call to Worship: Psalms 133:1-3

Song - TBD

Scripture Reading: Romans 11:1-2a

Song - TBD

Pastoral Prayer:

Offering / Offertory:

Dismiss Kids for Children's Church

Sermon: Tug O' War: When to Concede - Pastor Trotter

Response: Video, Forgiveness by Matthew West

Closing Song - TBD

Dismiss: Pastor Trotter

Friendship Café Leader: Stephanie Scott

Ushers: Devin, and Skylar Scott, BJ Broers, and Riley Benton

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

Sound Tech: Sammi Scott

Online Ministry Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis, Deanna Carlock

Splash Nursery:

Leader and Helpers: Lisa Janes / Laci Long

Next Week: Sheryl Broers / Renata Young, BJ Broers

SHINE Small Group Leader:

Tracy Young

Next Week: Tracy Young

Children's Worship Leader:

Jeanette Trotter

Next Week: Jeanette Trotter

Teen Small Group Leader:

Dan Long

Next Week: Dan Long

Adult Small Group Leader:

Mike Janes

Next Week: Pastor Trotter

COMING EVENTS

- **MEN'S GROUP SAT. MORNINGS @ 7:30 @ JOHN'S BARBERSHOP**
- **CONNECT WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 7PM-8:10PM STARTING 8/20**
- **NEXT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING SEPTEMBER 10TH @ 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 8/10/2014

Tithe: \$535

Water: \$25

Debt Reduction: \$25

Total: \$585

Total For August: \$2068.25

It's Show Time!

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Well, Living Well friends, the time is here. The trial run-through of Living Well's inaugural Wednesday evening ministry is this Wednesday. Don't forget to go to our Lord in prayer that He guide us and bless this ministry time. Come with minds wide open and ready to do the Lord's work. Afterward contact Pastor John or Miss Jeanette if you have any ideas/constructive criticism as we dissect our performance in preparation for our live kickoff on August 27th.

Time To Make Up!

After an evening filled with vigorous sibling disagreements, three children finally turned in for the night. A few hours later, a major thunderstorm woke them all up. When their father heard the children conversing upstairs, he called to see what was happening.

A small, timid voice answered, "We're all in the closet forgiving one another!"

Just Come Near

Rev. Stuart Sacks was serving in Paraguay when Rafael, a Maka Indian, came and sat on his porch. Sacks, who'd been inside eating, went out to see what the man wanted. Rafael said, "Ham, henek met," which means "I don't want anything; I have just come near."

The pastor, not understanding the significance of that statement, again asked what he could do for Rafael. But the answer was the same.

When Sacks later shared the incident, a veteran missionary explained it was Rafael's way of showing honor. He didn't need anything in particular; he just wanted to sit on the pastor's porch. He found satisfaction and pleasure merely by being near him.

Sacks points out that the phrase "Ham, henek met" also reveals the heart of true worship. When the Lord asks, "What brings you here, my child?" we don't need to mention or ask for anything specific. We can reply that we simply want to come near our God.

"The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why."

—Mark Twain

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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 - "When to Concede"

Next week "Still Not Outnumbered"

Join us onsite, or via Live Stream @ livingwellchurch.org