

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

August 24th, 2014

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"Drink from the water I give" ~ Jesus



Tug O' War: Still Not Outnumbered 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

Jesus welcomed everyone; that is our aim, too. Whether you're here for the first time or the thousandth, we count ourselves blessed by your presence.

Preparation for Worship

Jesus, you ask, "Who do you say I am?" (Matthew 16:15). We answer, "Savior, Lord, Christ, Son of God." Yes. But may we be open to learning still more about who you are for us and the world. Amen.

Order of Service

August 24th, 2014

Announcements: Bill Young
Call to Worship: Psalms 124 Jayden Valdez
Song - Reign In Us
Song - I'm Not Ashamed
Scripture Reading: Matthew 16:13-20 Jay Valdez Jr.
Song - Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)
Pastoral Prayer: Mike Janes
Offering / Offertory: Paul Trotter, Your Grace Still Amazes Me
Dismiss Kids for Children's Church
Sermon: Tug O' War: Still Not Outnumbered - Pastor Trotter
Closing Song - TBD
Dismiss: Pastor Trotter

Friendship Café Leader: Stephanie Scott
Ushers: Jace Valdez, Sirena Benton, Skylar, and Joey Scott
Computer Tech: Brad Larson
Sound Tech: Sammi Scott
Online Ministry Tech: Mike Janes
Counters: Pam Ellis, Deanna Carlock

Splash Nursery:
Leader and Helpers: Danielle Valdez / Renata Young
Next Week: TBD

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:
Pastor Trotter
Next Week: Bill Young

COMING EVENTS

- **MEN'S GROUP SAT. MORNINGS @ 7:30 @ JOHN'S BARBERSHOP**
 - **CONNECT WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 7PM-8:10PM**
- **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 8/17/2014

Tithe: \$521.30

Water: \$40

Total: \$561.30

Total For August: \$2629.55

CONNECT

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Wednesday Nights 7pm—8:10pm

Connect Groups:

Kids:

Splash: Birth - Kindergarten
K'Motion: 1st - 5th Grade

Youth:

Pipeline: 6th - 12th Grade

Adult:

Parenting, Spiritual Formation, Celebrate Recovery
Group, Women's Recovery

Groups conclude with a time of high energy worship 8:15 - 8:30



Upcoming Area Concerts

9/19/14	Switchfoot & Gungor	Bourbonnais, IL Olivet Nazarene
9/26/14	Rend Collective	Naperville, IL The Compass Church
10/01/14	Crowder	Chicago, IL House of Blues
10/05/14	Matthew West	Rockford, IL First Free Church
10/08/14	Jeremy Camp & Kutless	Davenport, IA Adler Theatre
11/07/14	Newsboys, Family Force 5, 7eventh Time Down	Rockford, IL First Free Church

To Love is To Give

The most famous verse in the Bible [John 3:16] begins “For God so loved the world that he gave” It’s a generosity verse. I say you can give without loving, but you cannot love without giving. If you want to become a loving person, you have to learn to give. You spell love G-I-V-E.

—Rick Warren

True Sacrifice

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In 1 Chronicles 21, King David prepares to offer God a sacrifice of repentance. The man from whom David must purchase supplies is so eager to help that he offers everything for free. David replies, “No. I’m buying it from you, and at the full market price. I’m not going to offer GOD sacrifices that are no sacrifice” (v. 24, The Message).

How often we do that ourselves: forgo a latte to put a few dollars into the collection plate ... read Scripture for only five minutes a day ... say we’re too busy for a service project, then spend hours watching TV The list goes on.

It’s not that we should “give ’til it hurts”; it’s about giving ’til it feels good! God doesn’t need our sacrifices; we do. Our faith grows when we challenge ourselves to give up something less valuable to embrace the richness of God. When we give more than we’re comfortable giving, our need for control is replaced by confidence that God holds us.

T.H.I.N.K.

British evangelist Alan Redpath suggested these five helpful questions to ask yourself before you speak:

T — Is it True?

H — Is it Helpful?

I — Is it Inspiring?

N — Is it Necessary?

K — Is it Kind?

As Christians, representatives of our Savior and Lord, we need to remember to T.H.I.N.K. Not only before we speak, but also before texting and posting on social media. Satan is waiting to use us to his gain.

ON THE SERMON HORIZON

Today we continue the “Tug O’ War” series

Today – “Still Not Outnumbered”

Next week concludes the series with “the Fighter Still Remains”

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