

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 5 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.

October 19th, 2014

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"Drink from the water I give" ~ Jesus



Today's Sermon: Jesus Wept 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

“This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it” (Psalm 118:24, ESV). Good morning, and welcome to worship and Christian fellowship.

Preparation for Worship

At the beginning of another week, we pause to remember that God is above all and in all. Thank you, God, for all life brings!

Order of Service

October 19th, 2014

Announcements: Bill Young
Call To Worship - Psalms 100:1-5
Song - Your Grace is Enough
Song - My Faith Has Found a Resting Place
Scripture Reading : Psalms 96:1-6
Song - Strong in Us
Song - I Need You More
Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Trotter
Offering
Scripture Reading: John 11:35
Children worship with adults today in service
Sermon: “Jesus Wept” Pastor John Trotter
Closing Song - I Am
Dismiss: Pastor Trotter

Friendship Café Leader: Stephanie Scott
Computer Tech: Brad Larson
Sound Tech: Sammi Scott
Online Ministry Tech: Mike Janes
Ushers: Dan Long, Darrel Trotter, Mark Ellis
Counters: Pam Ellis, Deanna Carlock

Splash Nursery:

Leader and Helpers: Lisa Janes / Laci Long

Next Week: Sheryl Broers / Renata Young

SHINE Small Group Leader:

Tracy Young

Next Week: TBD

Children's Worship Leader:

Children worship with adults today

Next Week: Children worship with adults

Teen Small Group Leader:

Dan Long

Next Week: Dan Long

Adult Small Group Leader:

Bill Young

Next Week: Mike Janes

COMING EVENTS

- **MEN'S GROUP SAT. MORNINGS @ 7:30 @ JOHN'S BARBERSHOP**
 - **CONNECT WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 7PM-8:15PM**
 - **NEXT COMMUNION NOVEMBER 2ND**
 - **COMMUNITY PRAISE NIGHT NOVEMBER 9TH 6:30PM**
- **NEXT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING NOVEMBER 13TH @ 7PM**

“Live simply, love generously, care deeply, speak kindly, leave the rest to God.”

—attributed to Ronald Reagan

~ Stewardship Update ~

Totals for 10/12/2014

Tithe: \$684

Living Water: \$40

Total: \$724

Total For October: \$1086

CONNECT

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Wednesday Nights 7pm—8:15pm

Connect Groups:

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

Youth: Pipeline: 6th - 12th Grade

Adult: Spiritual Formation, Celebrate Recovery Group, Women's Recovery Groups conclude with a time of high energy worship 8:15 - 8:30



The influence of John Knox

This year marks the 500th anniversary of the birth of Scottish reformer John Knox, founder of the Presbyterian church. Scottish philosopher Thomas Carlyle called Knox “the one Scotsman to whom the whole world owes a debt.”

Once a Catholic priest, Knox later decried the papacy in front of royalty — and was arrested twice as a result. But he always stood firm, insisting that “a man with God is always in the majority.”

Knox, who was influenced by fellow reformer John Calvin, said people had a duty to oppose unjust governments to bring about moral and spiritual changes. Among the many people affected by Knox’s revolutionary ideas were the English Puritans.

Professor David P. Murray says Knox left these lessons for the entire church: Get back to the Bible. Love your confession of faith. Fear God and not man. Hate all false religion. Get involved in politics. Feed the hungry and provide for the poor. And never despair.



Community Praise Night



The 6th annual Community Praise Night will be held at Dixon High School Auditorium on Sunday, November 9th at 6:30pm. This year’s theme is “Into the Light”. Community Praise Night is about everyone worshipping together. The worship team alone is made up from people from about 12 different churches. Don’t forget to put this date on your calendar.

The Feste Burg

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“A Mighty Fortress,” the hymn written by Protestant reformer Martin Luther in 1529, is powerful in English but even better in its original German. Historian Michael Streich notes that Luther compares God not only to a fortress but to a completely secure stronghold, or Feste Burg.

“A burg was a fortified town,” Streich says. “When invaders approached, the surrounding populace fled to the safety of the walls” — sometimes to layers of walls within walls. Luther’s hymn compares God to the most powerful of all burgs, with eternally unbreakable walls.

When we need a place of refuge, God offers his Mighty Fortress, his Feste Burg. Within this refuge, with our value based on our relationship to God rather than on earthly achievements, we’ll never be put to shame. Inside this fortified town, the God who desires an eternal relationship with us delivers, rescues and saves us.

—Homiletics

What a Wonder!

If ever I reach heaven I expect to find three wonders there: first, to meet some I had not thought to see there; second, to miss some I had expected to see there; and third — the greatest wonder of all — to find myself there.

—John Newton



ON THE SERMON HORIZON



Today we continue the 16 week “Jesus _____(Verb)” series

Today “Jesus Wept” John 11:17-37

Oct. 26th “Jesus Called” John 11:38-43

Nov. 2nd “Jesus Left and Hid” John 12:20-36

Nov. 9th “Jesus Cried Out” John 12:37-44

November 16th “Jesus Knew” John 13:1-17

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