

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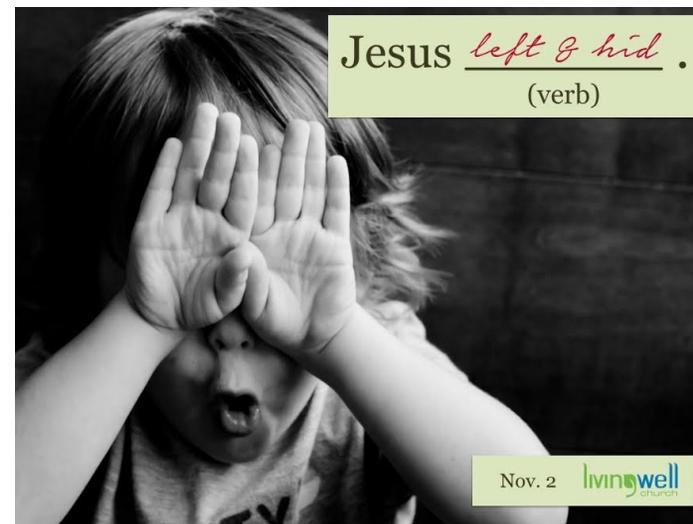
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NOW LIVESTREAMING SMALL GROUPS AND THE SERMONS ON LIVINGWELL'S WEBSITE. GO TO WWW.LIVINGWELLCHURCH.ORG AND CLICK ON THE LIVESTREAM TAB.

November 2nd, 2014

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"Drink from the water I give" ~ Jesus



Today's Sermon: Left and Hid 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, brothers and sisters in Christ! It's good to be here together to worship our Lord.

Preparation for Worship

For all the saints who've lived and died in Christian faith and set us an example to follow, we give you thanks, O God.

Order of Service

November 2nd, 2014

Announcements: Bill Young
Call To Worship - Psalms 100:1-5
Song - I Will Call Upon the Lord
Scripture Reading : Psalms 118:22-26
Song - Today is the Day
Song - King of Glory
Prayer of Confession in Unison: A Simpler Life
Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Trotter
Offering
Dismiss kids for Children Worship
Sermon: "Jesus Left and Hid" Pastor John Trotter
Closing Song - Break Thou the Bread of Life (John only leads)
Communion
Pastoral Blessing
Dismiss: Pastor Trotter

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

My Take Away for Today



Splash Nursery:

Leader and Helpers: Breanna Carlock

Next Week: TBD

SHINE Small Group Leader:

Tracy Young

Next Week: TBD

Children's Worship Leader:

Jeanette Trotter

Next Week: TBD

Teen Small Group Leader:

Dan Long

Next Week: Dan Long

Adult Small Group Leader:

TBD

Next Week: TBD

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**
 - **CHRISTMAS WALK DECEMBER 5TH**
 - **KIDS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM DECEMBER 21ST**

~ Stewardship Update ~

Totals for 10/26/2014

Tithe: \$1086

Debt Reduction: \$25

Living Water: \$65

Total: \$1176

Total For October: \$3435

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 foremost quality of a trusting disciple is gratefulness.”

—Brennan Manning, Ruthless Trust

A Simpler Life

Life has gotten confusing, complex and full of pressures, God. I am pulled this way and that by too many demands and desires.

It is impossible to be my best in the midst of this. Yes, it is also hard to know how to make life simpler.

Help me to choose, God. Everything I do seems like something I should do, and yet I know that if I do not stop doing some things I will be able to do nothing well.

And if I do not leave some peace and quiet to listen to You, I will fail You, myself and others.

Avery Brooke - from Plain Prayers for a Complicated World



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.

Election Year Advice

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In 1774, John Wesley, co-founder of the Methodist Church, offered this advice to people who'd be voting:

- Vote, without fee or reward, for the person you judge most worthy.
- Speak no evil of the person you vote against.
- Take care your spirits aren't sharpened against those who voted on the other side.

Sage advice, Mr Wesley. Keep this in mind as you pray and vote this Tuesday.

Returning Thanks

After a family sat down for breakfast, the father offered his standard prayer of thanks. Afterward, though, he began his usual grumbling about financial hardships, the food's poor quality, how it was cooked and so on.

One of his children interrupted: “Dad, did God hear what you said a while ago when you were giving thanks?”

“Certainly,” the father replied confidently.

“And did he hear what you said just now about the bacon and the coffee?”

“Of course,” the father said, more hesitantly.

“Which did God believe?”



ON THE SERMON HORIZON



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

Today “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

Nov 23rd Luke “Jesus Sent” 22:7- 38

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