

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.

December 21st 2014

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"Drink from the water I give" ~ Jesus



Today's Sermon: He Will Save

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

Brothers and sisters, we're glad to welcome you to worship and Christian fellowship! Take a moment to greet your fellow worshipers.

Preparation for Worship

“Here am I, the servant of the Lord,” said Mary (Luke 1:38, NRSV). If a young girl so trusted God's goodness, surely I can, too.

Order of Service

December 21st, 2014

Song - Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Scripture Reading : Malachi 4:6

Song - Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Scripture Reading: Matthew 1: 18-21

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Trotter

Pre-School: Hayden Broers

Offering:

Christmas Program

Offering/Closing Song - Go Tell it on the Mountain

Announcements: Bill Young

Pastoral Blessing: Pastor Trotter

Dismiss: Pastor Trotter

Friendship Café Leader: Stephanie Scott

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

Sound Tech: Sammi Scott

Online Ministry Tech: Mike Janes

Ushers: Devin Scott, BJ Broers, and Kobie Wyatt

Counters: Pam Ellis, Deanna Carlock

My Take Away for Today



Splash Nursery:

Leader and Helpers: Brianna Carlock

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: TBD

COMING EVENTS

- **MEN'S GROUP SAT. MORNINGS @ 7:30 @ JOHN'S BARBERSHOP**
 - **CONNECT WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 7PM-8:15PM**
- **NEXT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING DECEMBER 18TH @ 7PM**
 - **KIDS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM DECEMBER 21ST**
 - **NEXT COMMUNION JANUARY 4TH**
- **DISTRICT CELEBRATE LIFE JANUARY 17, 2015**

“The earth has grown old with its burden of care, but at Christmas it always is young.”

—Phillips Brooks

~ Stewardship Update ~

Totals for 12/14/2014

Tithe: \$1018

Living Water: \$40

Total: \$1058

Total for December: \$1637.31

CONNECT

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 life of true holiness is rooted in the soil of awed adoration. It does not grow elsewhere.... No blend of zeal, passion, self-denial, discipline, orthodoxy and effort adds up to holiness where praise is lacking.

—J.I. Packer, *Rediscovering Holiness*

Christmas Traditions Around the Globe

Although Americans celebrate the holiday with candlelight services, piles of gifts, large feasts, lights and trees, people in other countries mark Jesus' birth in many interesting ways:

- Nine days before Christmas in Mexico, Las Posadas processions reenact Joseph and Mary's search for a place to stay in Bethlehem.
- Instead of decorating trees, Italians place fruit on small wooden pyramids.
- On Christmas Eve, the streets of Caracas, Venezuela, are blocked off so people can roller-skate to church.
- Ukrainian Christmas trees often feature an artificial spider and web. According to a folk tale, a poor woman who couldn't afford decorations awoke one Christmas morning to find that spiders had "trimmed" her children's trees with delicate webs.
- In Brazil, the gift-bringer is known as Papai Noel (Father Noel), who lives in Greenland, according to legend. When he arrives in Brazil, he wears silk clothing because of the summer heat.
- It's considered bad etiquette to send red Christmas cards in Japan because funeral notices are customarily printed in red.



May you and yours find peace, Joy, and blessing in Jesus, Immanuel (God with us) this Christmas. Merry Christmas from the Trotters.

Pastor John and Jeanette

“For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.” Isaiah 9:6 (KJV)

Connect Holiday Schedule

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| December 24th | No Connect |
| December 31st | No Connect |
| January 7th | No Connect |
| January 14th | Connect |
| January 21st | Connect |
| January 28th | Connect |



ON THE SERMON HORIZON



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

Today “He Will Save” Matthew 1:18

Dec. 28th “Jesus Stayed” Luke 2:43

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