

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.

February 22nd 2015

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"Drink from the water I give" ~ Jesus



Today's Sermon: (YouChurch) Baptizing Them...
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

At Jesus' baptism, God declared his love for him. In the desert, God's angels gave Jesus strength. May our time together remind us of God's love and provision during our celebrations and trials. God bless you as we worship.

Preparation for Worship

God, you never forget your promise to give us life and preserve us in love. Help us keep covenant with you in return, in all we do.

Order of Service

February 22nd, 2015

Welcome and Announcements: Bill Young

Song: Every Move I Make

Scripture Reading : Ephesians 4:1-6

Song - I Saw the Light

Scripture Reading: 1 John 1:5-9

Song - Born Again—Third Day

Pastoral Prayer: Bill Young

Offering/Offertory: Baptism Video

Sermon: YouChurch - Baptizing Them... (Pastor Trotter)

Baptism:

Closing Song - I Surrender All

Dismiss: Pastor Trotter

Worship Leaders: Riley, Steve, Paul, Bill, Renata

Greeters: Denny and Carol

Friendship Café Leader: Stephanie Scott

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

Sound Tech: Sammi Scott

Online Ministry Tech: Mike Janes

Ushers: Dan Long, Brandon Wyatt, Mark Ellis

Counters: Pam Ellis, Deanna Carlock

My Take Away for Today



Splash Nursery:

Leader and Helpers: Sheryl Broers

Next Week:

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:

Bill Young

Next Week:

COMING EVENTS

- **MEN'S GROUP SAT. MORNINGS @ 7:30 @ JOHN'S BARBERSHOP**
 - **CONNECT WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 7PM-8:15PM**
 - **NEXT COMMUNION MARCH 1ST**
 - **NEXT CHURCH BOARD MEETING MARCH 12TH @ 7PM**
- **REV. JIM BOOK VISITS AND GIVES THE MORNING MESSAGE 3/1**
 - **WORSHIP TEAM AUDITIONS MARCH 8TH**
 - **EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 5TH**

~ Stewardship Update ~

Totals for 2/15/2015

Tithe: \$1144.05

Living Water: \$40

Total: \$1184.05

Total for February: \$3245.05

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, Men and Women's Recovery Groups



In baptism, new Christians become part of a body of fellow believers who are called to spiritually encourage one another and hold one another responsible for consistent Christian living. — Tony Campolo

Source of Significance

Christian rapper Lecrae Moore, known simply as Lecrae, grew up without a father figure and wrestled with low self-worth. Searching for a place to fit in, he turned to drugs and gangs. When his mother encouraged him to read the Bible, Lecrae ripped out the pages because the message didn't seem real.

At age 19, Lecrae heard at a conference that Jesus bought each of us with a price (1 Corinthians 6:20). "Somebody thinks I'm significant enough to die for me," Lecrae realized. He told God, "Do whatever you have to do to get me out of this [lifestyle]; just don't kill me."

Later, while driving without a seatbelt, Lecrae flipped his car but escaped without a scratch. After that, he committed his life to Christ and began sharing the gospel through the medium he knew best: rap music.

"I've learned to stay close to my source of significance, to my source of worth," Lecrae says. "It's God."

Pure Love for Jesus

Jesus has always many who love his heavenly kingdom, but few who bear his cross. He has many who desire consolation, but few who care for trial. He finds many to share his table, but few to take part in his fasting. All desire to be happy with him; few wish to suffer anything for him. Many follow him to the breaking of bread, but few to the drinking of the chalice of his passion. Many revere his miracles; few approach the shame of the cross. Many love him as long as they encounter no hardship; many praise and bless him as long as they receive some comfort from him. ...

Those, on the contrary, who love Jesus for his own sake and not for any comfort of their own, bless him in all trial and anguish of heart as well as in the bliss of consolation. ... What power there is in pure love for Jesus — love that is free from all self-interest and self-love!

—Thomas à Kempis, The Imitation of Christ



Auditions for new musicians and vocalists will be Sunday March 8th immediately following our morning worship service. Candidates please bring a CD to sing with or an instrument(s) to play. Congregation is invited to attend and offer support and encouragement!

Worship Team members: All correspondence and the musical Program database is done through Google Gmail an Google Documents. In order for you to be kept in the loop please give Steve Scott your Gmail address if you haven't already done so.



ON THE SERMON HORIZON



Today we begin the "YouChurch" series

Feb. 22nd - "Baptizing Them"

March 1st - Guest Speaker, Jim Book, District Administrator

March 8th - "Teaching Them..."

March 15th - "To Obey Everything..."

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