

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 in 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 Live Streaming small groups and the sermons on Living Well's website. Go to www.livingwellchurch.org and click on the Livestream tab.



"Drink from the water I give" ~ Jesus



**Today's Sermon: Intercessory Warprayer
By Pastor Trotter**

Meeting Sunday Mornings
Downtown Dixon Mini-Mall
113 East First Street, Suite 130
Dixon, Il. 61021

Small Groups—9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Friendship Café—10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Worship—10:30 a.m. to 11:45

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Mission Statement

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Words of Welcome

“Stand up and raise your heads because your redemption is drawing near” (Luke 21:28, NRSV). Welcome to worship on this first day of Advent!

Preparation for Worship

We light one candle today, God, and remember that darkness can never extinguish your light.

Order of Service

November 29th 2015

Welcome and announcements:

Scripture Reading: Psalm 95:1-3

Song: Come Thou Fount

Song: Meet With Me

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 15:10, 16:17, 1 Chronicles 29:9

Song: Lead Me To The Cross

Doxology

Pastoral Prayer: Gelacio Valdez

Offering/Offertory: Special Music

Dismiss the kids for Children's Worship

Sermon: Intercessory Warprayer, Pastor Trotter

Closing Song: Will Jesus Find Us Watching

Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: Steve Scott, 2 Corinthians 12:10

Worship Leaders: Steve, John, Bill, Renata, Angie

Greeters: Mike and Lisa Janes

Friendship Café Leader(s): Stephanie Scott

Ushers: Jase Jayden Jeseña Valdez

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

Sound Tech: Devin Scott

LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis, Deanna Carlock

My Take Away for Today



Weekly Ministry Leaders	
Infant Nursery Leader and Helpers:	Toddler Nursery Leader and Helpers:
Worship: Lisa Janes	Worship: Carter
Small Group: Lisa Janes	Small Group: Carter
K'motion Small Group Leader:	Children's Worship Leader:
Jeanette Trotter	Jeanette Trotter
Next Week: Jeanette Trotter	Next Week: Jeanette Trotter
Pipeline Teen Small Group Leader:	Adult Small Group Leader:
Dan Long	Pastor Trotter
Next Week: Dan Long	Next Week: Pastor Trotter

COMING EVENTS

- **MEN'S GROUP SAT. MORNINGS @ 7:30 AT JOHN'S BARBERSHOP AND HERE AT THE MINI-MALL**
- **DIXON CHRISTMAS WALK DECEMBER 4TH 6-9PM**
 - **NEXT COMMUNION DECEMBER 6TH**
 - **CHURCH BOARD MEETING DECEMBER 10TH**
 - **FIRST DAY OF WINTER DECEMBER 21ST**

~ Stewardship Update ~

Totals for 11/22/15

Tithe: \$996

Water: \$65

Total: \$1061

Total given for Thanksgiving Offering: \$1051.21

Total for November: \$3460.45

Last week we took a special Thanksgiving Offering to support the Nazarene World Evangelism Fund. That offering took in \$1051.21. Thank you for your generous giving. God’s Word promises blessings for such generosity. Through the World Evangelism Fund local congregations, like Living Well Church, can go forth and spread the gospel among ALL nations. This fund helps equip the Lord’s foot soldiers in areas of the world that desperately need to hear the Good News of Christ and the hope of redemption and eternal life it brings.

On God's Side

Ever been picked last for a team? Eugene Peterson recounts feeling like a “liability” when this happened to him. In *Run With the Horses* (IVP Books), he says God always wants us on his side — no matter our individual strengths or weaknesses:

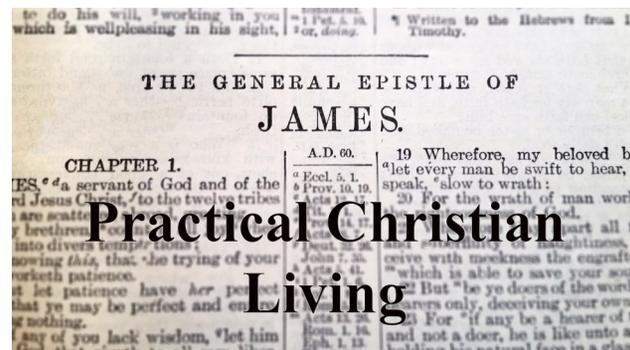
“For a long time all Christians called each other ‘saints.’ They were all saints regardless of how well or badly they lived, of how experienced or inexperienced they were. The word saint did not refer to the quality or virtue of their acts, but to the kind of life to which they had been chosen, life on a battlefield. It was not a title given after a spectacular performance, but a mark of whose side they were on.”

Based on its Latin roots, saint is the noun form of the verb consecrate; in other words, Peterson adds, God gave us “spiritual shape” even before we had “biological shape” (see Jeremiah 1:5). Even before forming us, God set us apart, or consecrated us, as saints — and chose us to be on his side.



Our prayers may be awkward.
Our attempts may be feeble.
But since the power in prayer
is in the one who hears it
and not in the one who says it,
our prayers do make a difference.

—Max Lucado



January 3rd Pastor John will begin a 12-week sermon series on the Book of James. James wrote this book to Jewish believers to encourage them to endure and live bold Christian lives. James is a book about practical Christian living that reflects a genuine faith that transforms lives. In many ways, it is similar to the OT book of Proverbs. His words are just as important for today's believers.



Making the Right Choice

The sweet old man always seemed to be in good humor. One day, a curious younger man asked why he was always so happy.

“Well,” the kindly man replied, “it is because I know when I get up in the morning, I have two choices. I can choose to be happy or I can choose to be unhappy. I try to choose happiness each day. Hopefully that is reflected on my face and in my actions.”

What did you choose this morning?



ON THE SERMON HORIZON



Today the “The Good News of the Kingdom” series continues

Today – Intercessory Warprayer

December 6th – The Gift

December 13th – Spiritual Gifts

December 20th – Gift Giving to Others

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