

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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*"Drink from the water I give" ~ Jesus*



Today's Sermon: (No Catchy Title) James 1:1-12  
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

The wise men followed a star to Jesus. You, too, have followed the Holy Spirit's leading and have come to worship him. Welcome.

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Preparation for Worship

As we settle back into non-holiday routines, Jesus, remind us that every day is holy when we live in you. Amen.

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**Order of Service**

**January 3rd 2015**

Welcome: Steve Scott and Announcements: Pastor Trotter  
Scripture Reading: Psalms 9:1-2  
Song: To God be the Glory  
Song: Guide Me, Thou O Great Jehovah  
Scripture Reading: Psalms 89:1-2  
Song: How Great is Our God  
Pastoral Prayer: Hebrews 13:15-16  
Offering/Offertory: Music Video, We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise  
Dismiss the kids for Children's Worship  
Sermon: James 1:1-12, Pastor Trotter  
Video: Communion In Remembrance  
Communion  
Closing Song: Open Up the Heavens  
Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: Steve Scott, Isaiah 43:18-19

Worship Leaders: Steve, John, Bill, Renata  
Greeters: Gelacio and Jay Jr. Valdez  
Friendship Café Leader(s): Stephanie Scott and Shelly Long  
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



<b>Weekly Ministry Leaders</b>	
Infant Nursery Leader and Helpers:	Toddler Nursery Leader and Helpers:
Worship: Lisa Janes	Worship: Carter Gremba
Small Group: Lisa Janes	Small Group: Carter Gremba
K'motion Small Group Leader:	Children's Worship Leader:
Next Week:	Next Week:
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**
  - **Next Communion January 3rd**
  - **Church Board Meeting January 14th**
  - **Church elections February 7th**
    - **Baptism February 28th**
  - **District Assembly April 8-9 in Pekin**
  - **ConventionPalooza April 30th in Pekin**

**~ Stewardship Update ~**

Totals for 12/27/15

Tithe: \$1832

Water: \$25

Total: \$1857

Total for December: \$4290

## The Meaning of Epiphany

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Epiphany, which comes from the Greek word epiphaneia, means “an appearance” or “a revealing.” Centuries ago, the church set aside January 6, the 12th day after Christmas, to mark the revealing of Jesus as Christ to the wise men, who were Gentiles. Jesus’ first followers were Jewish, so the revelation of the divine Christ to the non-Jewish magi reminds us that Jesus came to earth to save the whole world.

Symbols of Epiphany include light, a star, a crown (or three crowns) and a globe or stylized portrayal of the world. The color of Epiphany is green to symbolize life, growth, hope and eternity.

On the church calendar, the Epiphany season lasts until Ash Wednesday, which is determined by the date of Easter.

“Holiness is not something we do or attain; it is the communication of the divine life, the inbreathing of the divine nature, the power of the divine presence resting on us.” —Andrew Murray

## Things to Put on Your Calendar

- January 17th there will be a presentation of the work of the Nominating Committee.
- February 7th we will hold our Church elections
- We are going to have a Baptism on February 28th. If you are interested in being Baptized contact Pastor Trotter.
- District Assembly 2016 will be held April 8-9 at Pekin First Church of the Nazarene. This is a great experience especially seeing the new Pastors being ordained.
- ConventionPalooza 2016 will be held April 30th at Pekin First Church of the Nazarene. This is a great opportunity to network with those on the District who serve in the same Ministries you do.



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## Ode to Sunday

Of all the days that's in the week  
I dearly love but one day,  
And that's the day that comes betwixt  
A Saturday and Monday.

—Henry Carey

## ON THE SERMON HORIZON

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

Today - (No Catchy Title) James 1:1-12  
January 10th - (No Catchy Title) James 1:13-18  
January 17th - (No Catchy Title) James 1:19-27  
January 24th - (No Catchy Title) James 2:1-13  
January 31st - (No Catchy Title) James 2:14-26

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