

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: (No Catchy Title) James 2:1-13
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

“This day is holy to our LORD; and ... the joy of the LORD is your strength” (Nehemiah 8:10). Welcome!

Preparation for Worship

The heavens declare your glory and show your handiwork, Creator God (see Psalm 19:1). This happens not just in sun and stars but in clouds that bring raindrops and snowflakes. We praise you!

Order of Service

January 24th 2016

Welcome: Pastor Trotter

Scripture Reading: Psalms 33:1-5

Song: Oh Worship the King

Invocational Prayer: Pastor John

Song: God with Us

Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 5:21, Leviticus 19:15

Song: It Is Well

Pastoral Prayer: Bill Young, Mark 12:42-44

Doxology

Offering/Offertory: Offering

Sermon: (No Catchy Title) James 2:1-13, Pastor Trotter

Closing Song: Blessed Be The Name Of The Lord

Announcements: Pastor Trotter

Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: Steve Scott, Phil. 4:8-9

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

Greeters: Mike and Lisa Janes

Friendship Café Leader(s): Stephanie Scott, and Shelly Long

Ushers: Jase Jayden Jeseña Valdez

Computer Tech: Cody Jackson

Sound Tech: Devin Scott

LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis, Deanna Carlock

My Take Away for Today



| Weekly Ministry Leaders | |
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| Infant Nursery Leader and Helpers: | Toddler Nursery Leader and Helpers: |
| Worship: Danielle Valdez | Worship: Jayden Valdez |
| Small Group: Danielle Valdez | Small Group: Jayden Valdez |
| K'motion Small Group Leader: | Children's Worship Leader: |
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| Next Week: | Next Week: |
| Pipeline Teen Small Group Leader: | Adult Small Group Leader: |
| Dan Long | Bill Young |
| Next Week: Dan Long | Next Week: |

Coming Events

- **Men's group Sat. mornings @ 7:30 at John's Barbershop and here at the mini-mall**
 - **Next Communion February 7th**
 - **Church elections February 7th**
 - **Church Board Meeting February 11th**
 - **Baptism February 28th**
 - **District Assembly April 8-9 in Pekin**
 - **Convention Palooza April 30th in Pekin**

~ Stewardship Update ~

Totals for 1/17/16

Tithe: \$657

Water: \$65

Youth: \$200

Total: \$922

Total for December: \$2462

In 2015, scientists discovered more than 18,000 new species — some ancient and extinct, others contemporary. They include a cartwheeling spider; fossils of a “feathered dinosaur”; a beautiful sea slug that photographs in brilliant blues, reds and golds; a Christmas-colored plant that grows in near isolation in Mexico; and a pufferfish whose males make intricate seafloor “crop circles” as spawning nests.

Such discoveries — regardless of how old or new the species are — demonstrate the ongoing creativity of God, who both does new things and gives people new abilities to discover them.

Recently, we began a new church year with Advent. At Christmas, God did a new thing by becoming human. Now we launch into a new calendar year, in which scientists will surely discover more new creatures. The newness all around us reminds us that God is always doing a new thing in our lives, too!



An Evening With Amy Grant and Steven Curtis Chapman

These two artists will be appearing at the NIU Convocation Center on Friday, February 19th at 7:30 pm. Plenty of tickets are still available. For more information check out the NIU Convocation Center’s website at: http://www.convocenter.niu.edu/convo/events/convo_events/2016/02/AmyGrantStevenCurtisChapman.shtml

Civil-rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. compared hate to “an unchecked cancer,” saying it “corrodes the personality and eats away its vital unity.” Unfortunately, the destructive force of hatred is often evident in nations, communities, families and even churches.

The obvious — though not always easy — antidote to hatred is love. As The Message translation of Proverbs 10:12 states, “Hatred starts fights, but love pulls a quilt over the bickering.” The image of a comfy quilt symbolizes the soothing impact that loving words and actions can have on enemies as well as friends.

Plus, it’s tough to share the gospel without showing love, which social reformer Elizabeth Cady Stanton called “the ‘open sesame’ to every soul.”

We Believe... God’s Not Dead Tour

The Newsboys will be appearing at the BMO Harris Bank Center as the We Believe... God’s Not Dead Tour makes a stop in Rockford at 7pm on Friday, April 22nd, 2016. Appearing with the Newsboys will be Audio Adrenaline, OBB, and Ryan Stevenson. For information check out the Premier Productions at: <http://www.premierproductions.com/tour/we-believegods-not-dead-spring-2016-tour-ft-newsboys/rockford-il>

Surround yourself with people whose definition of you is not based on your history, but your destiny.

—Bishop T.D. Jakes



ON THE SERMON HORIZON



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

Today – (No Catchy Title) James 2:1-13

January 31st – (No Catchy Title) James 2:14-26

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