

We believe God is the source of life and all truth and that we were lovingly created to live in relationship with Him. 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 the former Ames Furniture Building downtown Dixon IL., and have an active online community. We started Sept .11th 2005 in a hotel conference room, have held services in a movie theater, a cafe and have now moved to our current location in June of 2016. 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 to experiencing the joy of being a catalyst of His help and healing in the lives of others.

What we do: Living Well Church exists to lead in the discovery and application of God's truth for every area of life. Seeking to live out the value God places on relationships in practical ways, we provide our community space for life skills training, relationship building and fun.

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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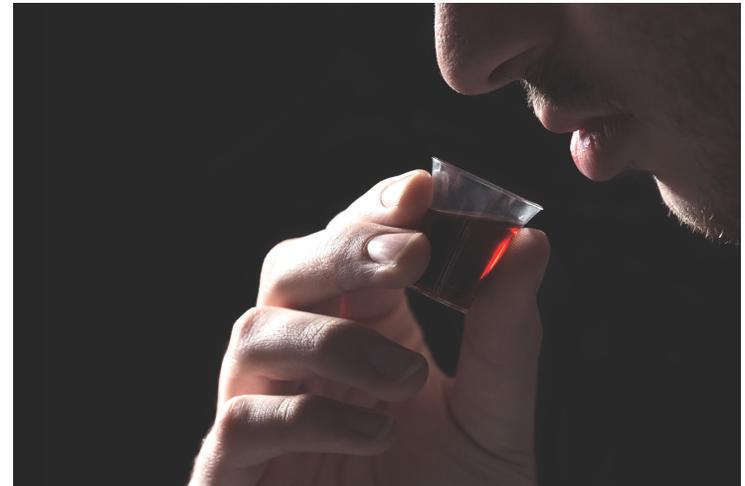
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Now Live Streaming small groups and sermons on Living Well's website.

Go to www.livingwellchurch.org and click on the Livestream tab.



"Drink from the water I give" ~ Jesus



Today's Sermon: The Living Well of Jesus—A Different Drink
By Pastor Trotter, Jeanette Trotter

Meeting Sunday Mornings

Downtown Dixon Mini-Mall

116 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

Lead in the Discovery and Application of God's truth in Every Area of Life.

Words of Welcome

Family of God, welcome to worship, Christian education and fellowship on this autumn day!

Preparation for Worship

I come today with much on my mind, Lord. Gently ease it from my hands, heart and thoughts so I can focus on you and your goodness.

Order of Service

September 18th 2016

Preservice music: Reign in Us

Welcome and Announcements: Lisa Janes

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-5

Song: Sing For You

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 4:7-10

Song: Our God

Pastoral Prayer:

Song: My Saviour My God

Offering: Video, Gifts

Sermon: Your True Identity (Each One Should Use Whatever Gift he has Received)

Scripture Reading: Mark 14:12-16 and Mark 14:22-25

Closing song: Reign in Us

Pastoral Blessing: Steve Scott, 1 Peter 1:13-16

Doxology

Dismiss: Steve Scott

Greeters: Jay and Danielle Valdez

Worship Team: Steve, Renata, Jeseña, Bill, John

Friendship Café Leader(s):

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

Sound Tech:

LiveStream Tech:

Counters:

My Take Away for Today



Coming Events

- *Men's group Sat. mornings @ 6:30 at John's Barbershop*
 - *First day of Fall - September 22nd*
 - *Next Communion October 2nd*
 - *Next Church Board Meeting October 13th*
- *Pastor John and Jeanette on vacation Oct. 9th - Oct. 16th*
 - *December 2nd Dixon's Annual Christmas Walk*



ON THE SERMON HORIZON



Today - Spiritual Gifts, (Your True Identity)
September 25th - Spiritual Gifts, To Serve Others
October 2nd - Spiritual Gifts, Faithfully Administering God's Grace
October 9th - Bill Young preaches

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

“I cannot endure to waste anything so precious as autumnal sunshine by staying in the house.”

—Nathaniel Hawthorne



~ Stewardship Update ~

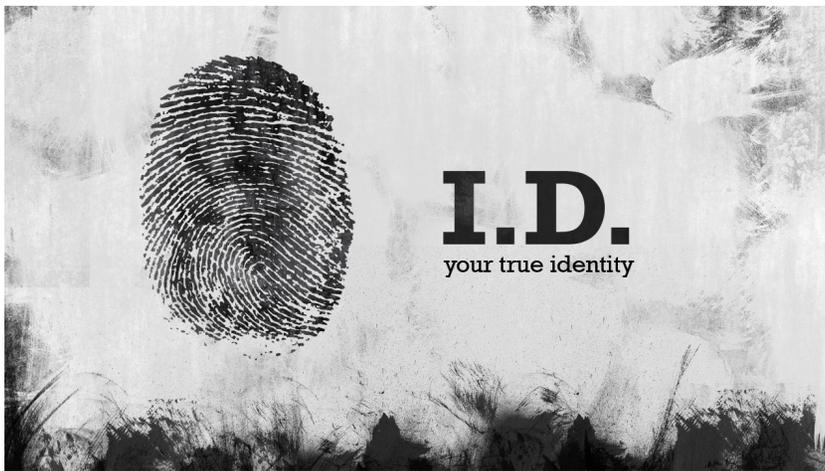
Totals for 9/11/16

Tithe: \$599

Water: \$20

Total: \$619

Total for September: \$1297



New Sermon Series Begins This Week

Your True Identity: Spiritual Gifts, a 3-week series

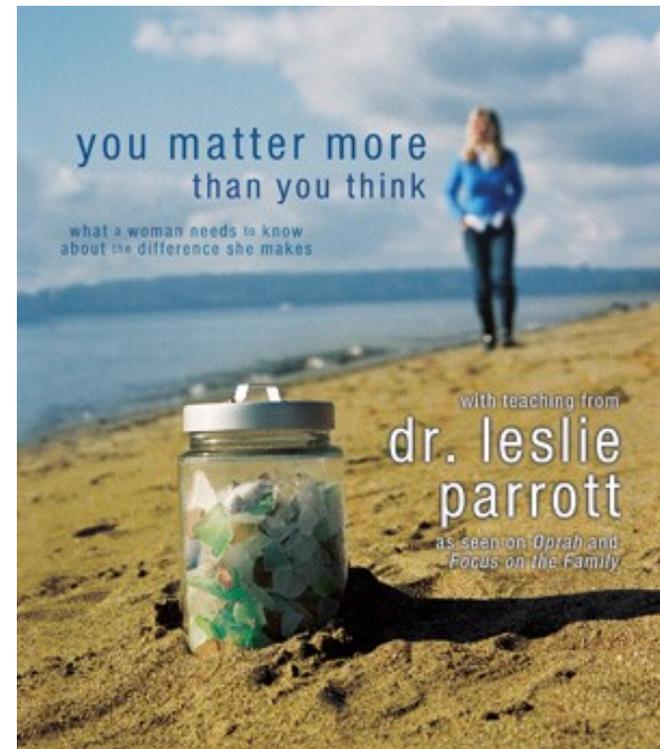
The Bible teaches that the church is the body of Christ. As His body each of us has a role to fulfill and these roles are understood as spiritual gifts. Understanding our unique place within the body of Christ and then living it out brings effectiveness and fulfillment that can't be otherwise known. Your True Identity is a sermon series that focuses on these deep life changing spiritual truths. During this series we will have an opportunity to discover our gifts and learn about opportunities within the body of Christ to use our gifts and find the effectiveness and fulfillment that comes with knowing your true identity.

Modern Miracles

At the mention of miracles, we often picture the biblical kind: a dead person brought back to life, a small amount of food feeding a crowd, sight restored to a blind man. Yet even today we look for unexpected healings or an earthquake victim found alive after days amid rubble.

But consider someone born with poor eyesight who, thanks to technology, can work as a professional proofreader or create intricate digital paintings. Consider someone with a prosthetic leg who can run and even win races. Consider someone who, thanks to a donated heart, kidney or blood, continues to live. Consider friends in the United States and Europe who can connect in "real time," offering support during a crisis.

Technology — whose source is the human brain created by God — makes possible a new, modern-day type of miracle. When used for good, it can overcome barriers, allowing us to celebrate life and serve one another. Miracles, indeed!



Does your life really matter?

You Matter More Than You Think - Leslie Parrott

At any given time, women may be asking, "Does my life really matter?" Maybe you are stuck at a job that is not rewarding. Maybe you're with your kids all day and feel trapped in a routine. Maybe you're going through a divorce and trying to find your identity.

Many women are afraid to open up and share their struggles because we look around and think that everyone else has it all together.

Jeanette Trotter invites women to join in this study as Leslie Parrott shares about her insecurities despite being a best-selling author, wife and mother of two sons. Leslie's on-screen teaching, the testimonies of other women plus the Bible study combine to communicate to women that even in the darkest of moments in life, YOUR LIFE REALLY DOES MATTER.

Study begins September 28th at 6:30pm in the Living Well Community Room. Please let Jeanette know if you would like to purchase a companion workbook material (download) so she can place the order. The downloaded workbooks are \$5.50 each.