

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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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:
By Pastor John Trotter

Meeting Sunday Mornings
Downtown Dixon
116 East First Street
Dixon, Il. 61021

Small Groups—9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Friendship Café—10:30 a.m. to 10:55 a.m.

Worship—11:00 a.m. to 12:00

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Mission Statement

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

Words of Welcome

Sisters and brothers in Christ, welcome to worship! May your time in the Lord be rich and blessed.

Preparation for Worship

Lord God, more than anything else may I seek to know Jesus Christ, and him crucified (1 Corinthians 2:2).

Order of Service

February 5th 2017

Preservice Music: Greater

Video intro to Guardrails small group series, announcements Pastor Trotter

Welcome/Call to Worship: Psalm 100: 1-5, Lisa Janes

Song: Nothing But the Blood (1st verse) / The Solid Rock, (All)

Song: All Glory

Scripture Reading: Revelation 4:11

Song: Healer

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Trotter

Offering: He Touched Me

Sermon: Jesus Reached Out and Touched, Pastor Trotter

Communion

Closing song: Healer

Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: Steve Scott, Matthew 25:34-40

Post Service: Music Video

Greeters: Stephanie and Skylar Scott

Ushers: Jace and Jayden Valdez

Worship Team: Steve, Renata, Rob, Jason, Jeseña, Carter, John, Bill

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

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

Sound Tech: Devin Scott

Camera Tech: Mark Ellis

LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis and Deanne Carlock

My Take Away for Today



Coming Events

- **Men's group Sat. mornings @ 6:30 at John's Barbershop**
 - **Next Communion March 5th**
 - **Next Church Board Meeting February 9th**
- **Spark Retreat for Children's Leaders - March 2-4, 2017**
 - **General Assembly - June 13-21, 2017**

Take Care

In Jimmy Fallon's first monologue as host of NBC's The Tonight Show, he expressed thanks to all past hosts. On an occasion when he might have said, "And now this stage is mine!" or "I'm delighted to be counted among such greats," instead he stated with deep humility, "I just want to do the best I can and take care of this show for a while."

Take care of. That's language not of ownership but of stewardship. That's the language of Genesis 2:15 (NIV) — "The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it."

What have we been called to "take care of for a little while"? The earth, surely. Perhaps a congregation, a business, a neighbor in need, a volunteer or an employee. A child, who may need less care — or different forms of it — as time goes on. We don't own these people and things. God invites us to be stewards of them, to care for them, to use wisely and value these precious gifts ... and someday, to pass them on to others.

~ Stewardship Update ~

Totals for 1/29/17

Tithe: \$651

Water: \$20

Total: \$671

Total for January: \$2998.61

Teen Easter Drama

Living Well and Lost Lake Youth are working together on an Easter Drama. The Drama will be presented at Living Well on April 16th, Easter Sunday. The youth will also present the drama at Lost Lake during the Easter Season. Practice is on Saturday's at 5:30pm at the Living Well Youth Center. Please talk with Dan or Shelly Long, Jay Valdez or Lisa Janes if you have questions.

February

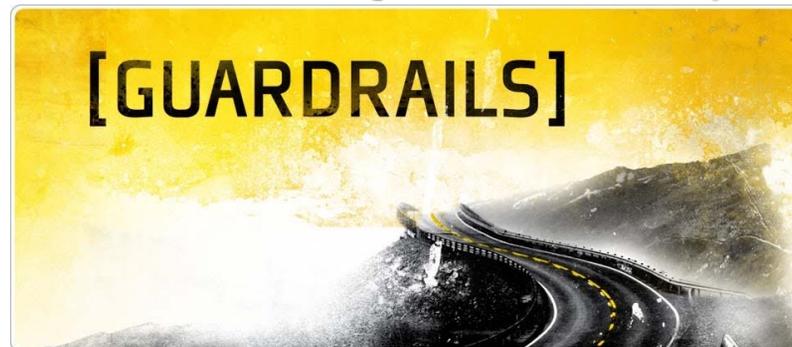
In February (Living Well) we will take an Alabaster Offering - Date is TBD
Feb 11th - Teen Valentine Party right after drama practice
Feb 12th - Presentation of the Work of the Nominating Committee to the Congregation
Feb 19 - Hannah's Baby Dedication at Living Well Church 11:00am
Feb 19 - Annual Meeting

Upcoming Events

March 10th -11th - SuperStart for 5th and 6th Graders -1st Church of the Nazarene - Bloomington
March 18 - District Convention - 1st Church of the Nazarene - Pekin
April 7th-8th - District Assembly - Crossbridge Church of the Nazarene - Ottawa

Baptism / Church Membership

Those interested in becoming a member of the church or wanting to be baptized please speak with Pastor John.



[Guardrails: a system designed to keep vehicles from straying into dangerous or off-limit areas.]

They're everywhere, but they don't really get much attention . . . until somebody hits one. And then, more often than not, it is a lifesaver. Ever wonder what it would be like to have guardrails in other areas of your life—areas where culture baits you to the edge of disaster and then chastises you when you step across the line? Your friendships. Your finances. Your marriage.

Maybe your greatest regret could have been avoided if you had established guardrails. In this six-session study, Andy Stanley challenges us to stop flirting with disaster and establish some personal guardrails. Bill Young will be leading this series in our Adult Small group Time at 9:30 on Sunday Mornings!

Sessions:

- 1 Direct and Protect (Feb 5th)
- 2 Why Can't We Be Friends (Feb 12th)
- 3 Flee Baby Flee (Feb 19th)
- 4 Me and Mrs. (Feb 26th)
- 5 The Consumption Assumption (March 5th)
- 6 Once and For All (March 12th)

Giving Credit Where Due?

Running late for a meeting, a man circled the block, looking for a place to park. Desperately, he raised his eyes toward heaven and prayed, "Lord, if you'll find me a parking spot, I promise I'll start going to church again."

Just then, a car pulled out of a space right in front of the man. "Never mind," he said to God. "I found one!"

Are there area where you are trying to bargain with God? Submit to Him today!

Teen Valentines Party

There will be a Valentine's Party for the teens on Feb. 11th, after the drama practice. Dinner will be provided and games will be played.

"Love is taking a few steps backward, maybe even more ... to give way to the happiness of the person you love."

—A.A. Milne