### About Living Well Church

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 QUES-TIONS ABOUT LIVING WELL, OR ANY OF OUR MINISTRIES PLEASE CON-TACT US. WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO TALK WITH YOU.

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Admin/Small Groups/Connect Jeanette Trotter 815 973-5982 jeanettetrotter@gmail.com

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: Bringing Our Friends to Jesus 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

The arms of our loving God are open wide to receive you, for this time of worship and forever. Welcome!

### Preparation for Worship

God of love, as we share valentines this week, remind us also to share practical expressions of your love for all: food, shelter, clean water, acceptance of differences, a helping hand.

#### **Order of Service**

### February 12th 2017

Preservice Music: Greater

Welcome/Call to Worship: Psalms 33:1-3, Lisa Janes

Song: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee Song: All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name

Scripture Reading: Job 26:14

Song: At Your Name

Song: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

Pastoral Prayer: Jeanette Trotter Offering: Video: The Power of Love

Sermon: Bringing Our Friends to Jesus Mark 2:1-12, Pastor Trotter

Closing song: At Your Name

Pastoral Blessing: Steve Scott, 1st Peter 4:14-16

Doxology

Dismiss: Steve Scott

Post Service: Music Video Lincoln Brewster, God You Reign

Greeters: Pam Ellis and Tina Ushers: Jace and Jayden Valdez

Worship Team: Steve, Renata, Jeseña, Carter, John, Bill Friendship Café Leader(s): Stephanie Scott, and Shelly Long

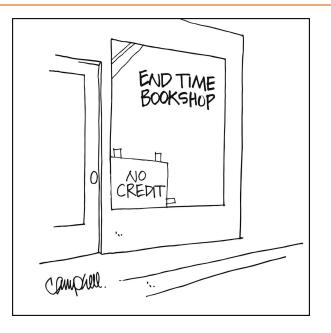
Computer Tech: Brad Larson Sound Tech: Devin Scott Camera Tech: Mark Ellis LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes

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



"We cannot pray in love and live in hate and still think we are worshiping God." —A.W. Tozer

# ~ Stewardship Update ~

Totals for 2/5/17

Tithe: \$636.54

Total: \$636.54

Total for February: \$636.54

# What's Happening at Living Well

### 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.

### <u>February</u>

In February (Living Well) we will take an Alabaster Offering - Date is TBD 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

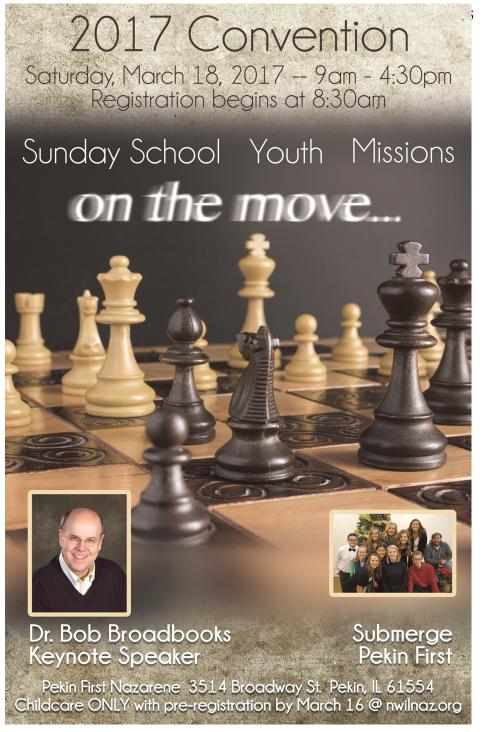
### Baptism / Church Membership

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



Saturday, March 4th Beloit WI 8:30am - 4:55pm www.focalpointministries.net For men of all ages (13+)

Please let pastor John know of your interest in attending this high impact event.



You can find more information at http://www.nwilnaz.org/. Look for "District Convention" under the "Events" tab.