

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: **Cars Were Made for Driving, Mark 2:23-28**
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

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Words of Welcome

Welcome to worship. Though we're in the midst of Lent, Sundays don't count as days of that season because they're always celebrations of the resurrection.

Thanks be to God!

Preparation for Worship

In the midst of winter's chill, as we grow impatient for spring, fill us with your warmth and new life, dear Lord.

Order of Service

March 5th 2017

Preservice Music: Flawless

Welcome/Call to Worship: Ephesians 4:4-5 , Lisa Janes

Song: Our God Alone

Song: At Calvary

Scripture Reading: Luke 19:38-40

Song: Come to the Well

Pastoral Prayer: Bill Young

Offering:

Sermon: Cars Were Made for Driving, Mark 2:23-28, Pastor Trotter

Communion

Closing song: Our God Alone

Doxology

Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: Steve Scott, Colossians 3:1-2

Post Service: Music Video - Rend Collective, My Lighthouse

Greeters: Jay and Danielle Valdez

Ushers: Jace and Jayden Valdez

Worship Team: Rob, 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, Deanne Carlock

← My Take Away for Today →

Coming Events

- Men's group Sat. mornings @ 6:30 at John's Barbershop
 - Next Church Board Meeting March 9th
 - Next Communion April 2nd
 - District Assembly - April 7-8, 2017
 - Easter Sunday April 16th
 - General Assembly - June 13-21, 2017

Wonder of Wonders

The world is filled with wonders, writes Nathaniel Olson. Consider chemistry: Salt is formed by two poisonous substances (sodium and chlorine). The alnico magnet, the world's strongest, contains three nonmagnetic substances (aluminum, nickel and cobalt). And water consists of oxygen (which is flammable) and hydrogen (which burns easily); yet water puts out fires!

That pales in comparison to the wonder of salvation through Jesus. Every day, Olson writes, Jesus transforms filthy, hopeless sinners into new, forgiven creations. "On the skid rows of our cities, in wealthy and poor homes, in jungles ... whenever any soul wants Christ, the wonder of the new birth is taking place."

Our God is the true Wonder of wonders. "None can compare" (Psalm 40:5).

"If you live in such a manner as to stand the test of the last judgment, you can depend upon it that the world will not speak well of you." — Alistair Begg

~ Stewardship Update ~

Totals for 2/19/17

Tithe: \$483

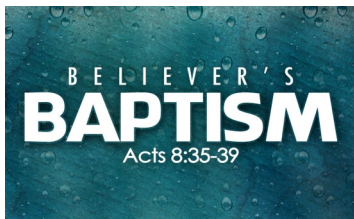
Water: \$18

Total: \$501

Total for February: \$2075.54

What's Happening at Living Well

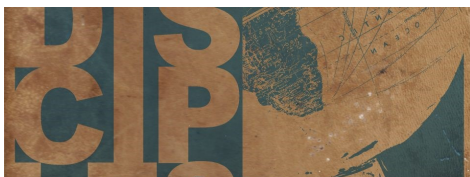
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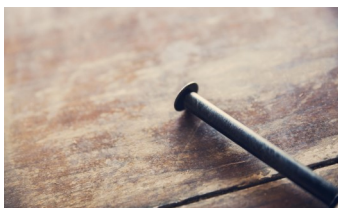
Baptism scheduled at Living Well Church for Sunday, March 19th



Easter Sunday is April 16th! Begin inviting now to this very special service that will include a Teen Dramatic Presentation of the Life of Christ. At both Living Well and Lost Lake Churches.



Introduction to Discipleship begins April 23rd



The Dixon Area Christian Ministerial Association Lenten Services will be held as follows. Lets join together with our community as we participate in this weekly series of services.

March 5 – First Presbyterian Church, 110 E. 3rd St.

March 12 – Grace United Methodist, 921 E. Chamberlain

March 19 – Living Well Church, 116 E. 1st St.

March 26 – First Baptist, 111 E. 2nd St.

April 2 – United Methodist, 202 S. Peoria

April 14 (Good Friday) - Bethel E. C. Church, 131 N. Court St

Christian Symbol - Hen

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The hen represents Jesus' deep care and compassion even for those who killed prophets God had sent to them. "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem," mourned Jesus shortly before his death. "How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing!" (Matthew 23:37, ESV).



Alabaster Update

Thanks to your generous giving, \$147.13 was forwarded to the Funding the Mission arm of the global Church of the Nazarene

God's Hands

Our life is like the dial of a clock. The hands are God's hands, passing over and over again — the short hand of discipline and the long hand of mercy. Slowly and surely, the hand of discipline must pass, and God speaks at each strike. But over and over passes the hand of mercy, showering down sixty-fold of blessing for each stroke of discipline or trial. And both hands are fastened to one secure point: the great, unchanging heart of a God of love.

—Virginia Brandt Berg