

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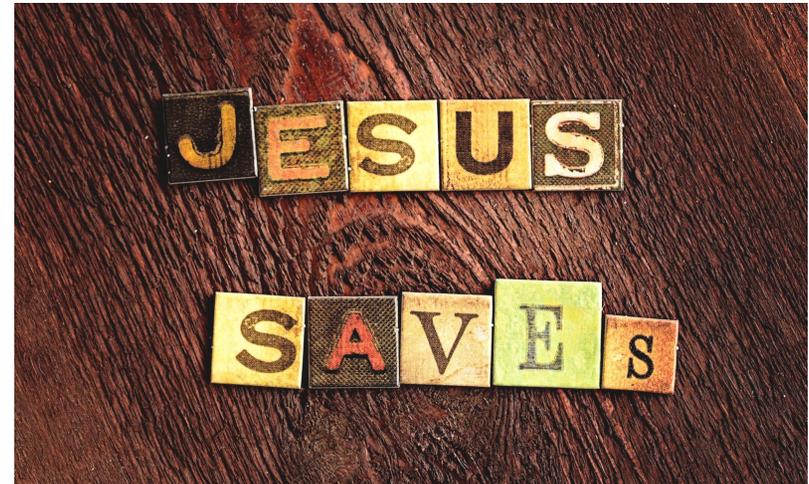
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Now Live Streaming small groups and sermons on Living Well's website.

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



"Drink from the water I give" ~ Jesus



Today's Sermon: To Save a Life
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

“I will bless you ... so that you will be a blessing,” said God to Abram (Genesis 12:2). May each of us gathered this morning be blessed so we may go out and bless others. Welcome.

Preparation for Worship

Open my heart to receive your Word today, Lord Jesus. You know what message I most need to hear.

Order of Service

March 12th 2017

Preservice Music: These Are the Words

Welcome/Call to Worship: Psalm 96:11-12 , Lisa Janes

Song: Today is the Day

Song: Multiplied

Scripture Reading: 1st Peter 1:18-19

Song: To Live is Christ

Pastoral Prayer: Jeanette Trotter

Song: God with Us

Offering:

Sermon: To Save a Life, Pastor Trotter

Closing song: Worthy is the Lamb

Doxology

Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: Steve Scott, John 4:33-36

Greeters: Tracy and Tina

Ushers: Jace and Jayden Valdez

Worship Team: Rob, Steve, Renata, Jeseña, Jason, 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

The Martyrdom of a Saint

In the year 156 A.D., a Roman proconsul wanted the elderly bishop of Smyrna, a saint named Polycarp, to deny and revile Christ. The proconsul insisted that Polycarp affirm Caesar as his Lord and to give his total allegiance to the Roman emperor, who was thought to be a god. Polycarp was polite to the proconsul but he firmly refused to forsake Christ for Caesar.

A fire was lit and the faithful saint was executed. But before he died, he made this statement: "Eighty and six years I have served Christ, and in nothing has he wronged me; how then, can I blaspheme my King, who saved me?"

Would we be as faithful? Is it a stretch to think that the way the direction the world is headed we may get a chance to find out?

"Faith is permitting ourselves to be seized by the things we do not see."

—Martin Luther

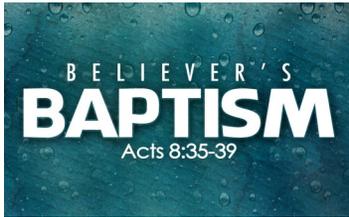
~ Stewardship Update ~

Totals for 3/5/17

Tithe: \$750

Total: \$750

Total for March: \$750



The Baptism scheduled at Living Well Church for next week, Sunday, March 19th has been postponed until a later date to be announced when it has been set.



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 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

Jim Collins' 2001 book Good to Great featured companies that had "made the leap" to greatness. Years later, many of them are no longer great; some aren't even around.

Should Christians seek greatness? After all, our attempts to be great — wealthy, powerful, successful, famous — often become the "enemies" of our doing the good God commands.

God's Word flips on its head the saying "good is the enemy of great." The meek, Jesus teaches, will inherit the earth (Matthew 5:5). "Whoever would be great among you," he says, "must be your servant" (Mark 10:43, ESV). One of Jesus' most famous parables is called the Good Samaritan, not the Great Samaritan. And goodness, not greatness, is a fruit of the Spirit.

Christians and churches are called not to greatness but to doing good for the sake of the world. Let's shift our focus "from great to good."

—Based on "From Great to Good," Homiletics, January-February 2017

Bible Quiz

In John 4, Jesus talks with a woman about living water. Where does that conversation take place?

- A. Sychar
- B. Samaria
- C. Galilee
- D. Jacob's well

Answer on bottom of page 6

