

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](http://www.livingwellchurch.org) and click on the Livestream tab.



*"Drink from the water I give" ~ Jesus*



**Today's Sermon: Fans or Followers**  
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

“O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!” (Psalm 95:1, NRSV). Welcome to worship!

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Preparation for Worship

“Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ” (Romans 5:1, ESV). Thank you, God, for this amazing gift of justification — and the peace that comes with it.

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**Order of Service**

**March 19th 2017**

Preservice Music: Come Awaken Love

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

Song: Strong in Us

Song: Thrive

Scripture Reading: 1st Peter 1:18-19

Song: All Who Are Thirsty

Pastoral Prayer: Mike Janes

Song: God with Us

Offering:

Sermon: Fans or Followers, Pastor Trotter

Closing song: We Believe

Doxology

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

Greeters: Mike and Lisa Janes

Ushers: Jace and Jayden Valdez

Worship Team: Steve, Rob, 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
  - April 2nd - Next Communion
  - April 7-8 - District Assembly - in Ottawa
  - April 13th - Next Church Board Meeting
- April 16th - Teen Drama Presentation - The Life of Christ
  - April 22nd - Ladies Day at Olivet
- June 13-21, 2017 - General Assembly - in Indianapolis
- July 5-8 - Kids and Pre-Teen Camp - Lake Williamson
  - July 24-28 - Teen Camp - Lake Williamson
  - September 30th - Team Day at Pekin First

The Dixon Area Christian Ministerial Association Lenten Services will continue to be held as follows. Lets join together with our community as we participate in this weekly series of services. All services start at 6pm.

**Tonight – 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

Living Well Church congratulates Renata Young, who has been selected Student of the Month for March at Dixon High School. Way to go Renata. We are so proud of you!!!



**~ Stewardship Update ~**

Totals for 3/12/17

Tithe: \$616

Water: \$20

Total: \$936

Total for March: \$1686

Crossbridge Community Church  
4161 Columbus Street, Ottawa, IL

Registration: Opens Friday 5:30pm  
Session 1 – Friday 7:00pm  
Session 2 – Saturday 9:00am  
Ordination – Saturday 1:30pm

*We reproduce churches who make Christlike disciples in the nations.  
We envision 3,000 disciplemakers gathering in 300 churches with 15,000  
Christlike disciples and 30,000 worshippers by 2030.*

**DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING**

**Each One Disciple One** begins April 19th at 7:00pm. We will be offering the training several times a week to equip everyone who desires to be a part of the Great Commission in this way. Below are training options:

Sunday’s at 9:30am - Living Well led by Bill Young  
Sunday’s at 5:00pm - Lost Lake led by Greg Langler  
Tuesday’s at 12:00pm - Living Well Counseling Office, Dixon led by Jeanette  
Wednesday’s at 7:00pm - alternating LL and LW led by John and Jeanette  
Saturday’s at 6:30am - John’s Barber Shop, Polo led by Pastor John

To be good stewards of time and resources Pastor John and Jeanette will lead Discipleship Training every other Wednesday at Lost Lake and Living Well, going over a new chapter of **Each One Disciple One** each Wednesday. Our first Wednesday will be April 19th at Lost Lake.

April 19th will be an Introduction to Discipleship 2017 all lessons offered until the following Wednesday will be on Introduction to Discipleship 2017. Training on Wednesday, April 26th will be at Living Well on Lesson #1 Pursuit of Holiness and all lessons offered until the following Wednesday will be on Lesson #1 Pursuit of Holiness. We are hoping this format will provide flexibility for busy schedules, if you need to miss a training there are opportunities during the week to get the training somewhere else.

**“The difference between the right word and the almost right word is the difference between lightning and a lightning bug.”**

—Mark Twain

Martyn Lloyd-Jones, who served as pastor of London’s Westminster Chapel for almost 30 years, couldn’t speak at the end of his life. Days before dying, he wrote, “Do not pray for my healing. Do not hold me back from the glory.”

The Apostle Paul was torn between staying on earth and going to heaven: “For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. ... I am hard pressed between the two” (Philippians 1:21, 23).

Neither of these men feared death; nor should any Christian. As Haddon Robinson said, “For those who trust Jesus Christ, death is not a sheriff dragging us off to court but a servant ushering us into the presence of a loving Lord.”

Bible Quiz

Job’s “friends” weren’t exactly supportive when he experienced great trials. Which of the following lists his friends’ names?

- A. Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi
- B. Eliphaz, Bildad and Zophar
- C. Melchior, Gaspar and Balthasar
- D. Philemon and Onesimus

Answer can be found on the bottom of page 6



What's Your Cell Type?

The microscopic amoeba is a self-sufficient, one-celled organism. White blood cells look much like amoebae yet serve the larger organism of which they’re a part. While the amoeba flees danger, white blood cells hasten toward it, working together to defend the body from disease.

Individuals, the smallest units of the body of Christ, are like cells. They can either live for themselves or work together to serve the whole church. Although the body parts Paul mentions in 1 Corinthians 12 (ear, eye, foot, hand) can’t live apart from the body, cells have that potential.

Do you focus only on your needs, deriving benefits from the body of Christ but not helping it? Or are you a team member, giving of yourself to benefit the whole church? Paul calls such people ministers and deacons (see Romans 12:6-7; 16:1).