

## 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 QUESTIONS ABOUT LIVING WELL, OR ANY OF OUR MINISTRIES PLEASE CONTACT US. WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO TALK WITH YOU.

#### **Lead Pastor**

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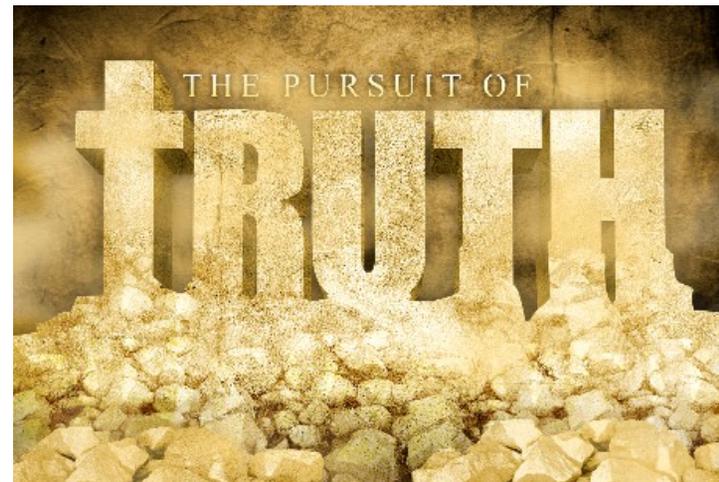
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Now Live Streaming small groups and sermons on Living Well's website. Go to [www.livingwellchurch.org](http://www.livingwellchurch.org) and click on the Livestream tab.

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



**Today's Sermon: Sanctify Them by the Truth, John 17:17**  
by Pastor John Trotter

Downtown Dixon  
116 East First Street  
Dixon, Il. 61021

### Sunday Mornings

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

### Wednesday Evenings

Prayer Service—7pm

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Mission Statement

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

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Words of Welcome

Brothers and sisters, grace and peace to you from God our Father and our Savior, Jesus Christ. Welcome.

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**Order of Service**

**November 12th, 2017**

Welcome/Call to Worship: **Psalm 18: 2,3**, Lisa Janes

Song: Open Up the Heavens

Song: No Turning Back

Scripture Reading: **Hebrews 12:28**

Song: The Old Rugged Cross

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Trotter

Offering: Video -

Sermon: **Sanctify Them by the Truth John 17:17**, Pastor John Trotter

Communion:

Announcements: Pastor Trotter

Closing Song: Ever Be

Doxology

Dismiss: Steve Scott

Greeters: Alberto and Anthony

Ushers: Alberto and Anthony

Worship Team: Rob, Steve, John, Doug, Carter

Frindship Café Leader(s):

Computer Brad Larson

Sound Tech: Tod Carlock

Camera Tech: Mark Ellis

LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: TBD

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Preparation for Worship

Open my ears, mind and heart to receive your word for me today.

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← My Take Away for Today →

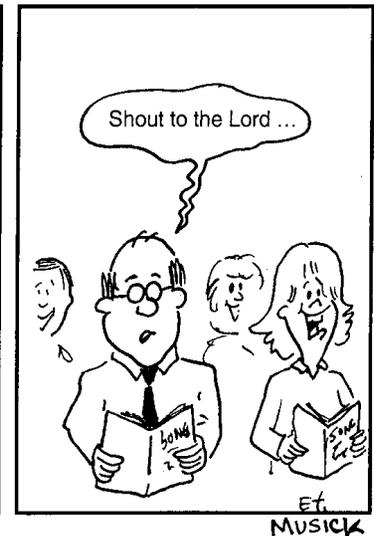
Coming Events

- Men's group Sat. mornings @ 6:30 at John's Barbershop
  - Prayer Service - 7:00pm on Wednesday nights
  - November 12th - Community Praise Night 2017
  - November 16th - Next Church Board Meeting
    - December 3rd - Next Communion

JOE ON SATURDAY



JOE ON SUNDAY



Don't Be A Joe!

TITHES & OFFERINGS



Totals for 11/5/17

Tithe: \$1339

Water: \$17

Total: \$1356

Total for November: \$1356

## What's Happening At Living Well

- ◆ Community Praise Night - Dixon One Tonight at the Dixon High School at 6:30pm. You will want to arrive early as the seats fill quickly. We usually sit together, so look for a Living Well friend to sit with.
- ◆ Thank Offering for World Evangelism will be November 19th. We must fix our sights on places where the church is not yet, engaging in intercessory prayer, sacrificial giving, and physically going to and mobilizing others to go to these places. Each time you give to the World Evangelism Fund, you send the message of the gospel into areas where “the church is not yet.”
- ◆ We will be having a Pathways to Faith and Action Meeting (Church Operations Meeting) next Sunday (Nov 19th) following morning worship. All who are interested in learning more about our Pathways of Faith and Action here at Living Well Church are invited to attend. In this meeting you will learn about our church vision, ministries and systems to accomplish the Mission God has for us as a Church. Please bring a sack lunch.
- ◆ Work Nights have been scheduled for Tuesday’s and Thursday’s from 6p-8p throughout the month of November. We have scheduled these to help prepare us for the Christmas Walk and our Children’s Ministry spaces. There is a need for skilled labor to construct, run electrical, drywall and mud. There is also a need for unskilled labor to go for this or that, vacuum and clean as we go, so the space looks presentable while under construction.
- ◆ Friday, Dec 1st is the Annual Downtown Dixon Christmas Walk! In past years we have hosted over 1000 people from the community on this evening. It is a great way to introduce our community to our church. Please mark your calendars now and plan to attend and help in hosting our community here in the Living Well Community Room. In preparation for the event, your help is needed with construction of props, decorations, baking of cookies and greeting all who stop by!
- ◆ Christmas Open House at the Trotter’s Thursday Night December 14th 6-8p

### Autumn Wardrobe

The leaves fall, the wind blows and the farm country slowly changes from the summer cottons into its winter wools.

—Henry Beston

## Christian Symbol - Crown



A crown, of course, symbolizes royal authority. As a Christian symbol it represents both Christ as King of kings (Revelation 17:14, for example) and the eternal life promised to Christ’s followers: “Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the

### What's Your Rule?

J. Wilbur Chapman, a traveling evangelist in the late 19th century, practiced what he called a rule for Christian living: “Anything that dims my vision of Christ, or takes away my taste for Bible study, or cramps my prayer life, or makes Christian work difficult is wrong for me, and I must, as a Christian, turn away from it.”

St. Paul offers similar advice — presented in positive terms — for Christians: “Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things” (Philippians 4:8, ESV).

What guidelines do you follow in your daily walk with Jesus?

### The Witness

Years ago, after folk-music trio Peter, Paul and Mary performed in Texas, a teenager approached Noel Paul Stookey backstage.

“I want to talk to you about the Lord,” the boy said. “We ought to have a word of prayer.”

After praying, the boy put the musician on the spot by telling God, “Noel wants to talk with you.”

All Stookey could bring himself to pray was, “I’m sorry.” Through those words, he admitted he’d failed to honor God with his life. He was repenting and soon became a Christian.

Stookey said that experience made him a new person. “You cannot change a man from the inside out and not have it affect everything in his life,” he said.

All because of one teenager’s witness.

“Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity. “

—1 Timothy 4:12