

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.

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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.



July 22nd, 2018

"Drink from the water / give" ~ Jesus



Today's Sermon: New Testament Roots of Sanctification
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

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Mission Statement

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

Words of Welcome

“To God’s holy people ... faithful brothers and sisters in Christ: Grace and peace to you from God our Father” (Colossians 1:2, NIV). Welcome to worship!

Order of Service

July 22nd, 2018

Welcome/Call to Worship: Lisa Janes **Psalm 146:2**

Song: I Will Look Up

Song: Your Love Never Fails

Scripture Reading: **Romans 6:4**

Song: Take My Life and Let It Be

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Trotter

Offering:

Sermon: **Real Life**-New Testament Roots of Sanctification - Pastor John

Song: The Stand

Announcements: Jeanette

Doxology

Dismiss: Steve Scott

Greeters:

Ushers:

Worship Team: Doug, Amy Jo, Renata, Lisa, Bill, Steve, Rob

Nursery Staff: Small Group, Anna Kindle

Morning Worship, Renee Kindle

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

Sound Tech:

Camera Tech: Mark Ellis

LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis, Asst.

Preparation for Worship

These summer days, Shepherd Lord, you lead us amid green grasses and peaceful waters to restore our souls. Thank you for your goodness and mercy!

My Take Away for Today



Sermon Notes

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Coming Events

- Men's group Sat. mornings @ 6:30 at John's Barbershop
- Ladies Group Sat. mornings @ 10:00 at Jeanette's office
- The Well Tuesday and Thursday Evenings 5:30pm—6:30pm
 - Next Communion - August 5

Bible Quiz

How did Jesus heal the blind man at the pool of Siloam?

- A. Put mud on his eyes and told him to go wash in the pool.
- B. Laid his hands on the man's head and prayed.
- C. Touched his eyes, but at first the man said people looked like trees walking, so Jesus had to do it again.
- D. Told him to go to the priests; as the man went, he was healed.



Answer to quiz on page 6



“What the Church needs to-day is not more machinery or better, not new organizations or more and novel methods, but men whom the Holy Ghost can use — men of prayer, men mighty in prayer. The Holy Ghost does not flow through methods, but through men. He does not come on machinery, but on men. He does not anoint plans, but men, men of prayer.” — E. M. Bounds



Tithes and offerings

Totals for 7/15/18

Tithe: \$767

Water: \$10

Tech Upgrades: \$5

Total: \$782

Total for July: \$2727

Given for Tech Upgrades: \$2873

Living Well Announcements

- **SDMI Council Meeting - Today following morning worship.**
- **TEAM DAY 2018 August 4th** —Team Day is designed for pastors and lay leaders to come together for one day to be encouraged, inspired and equipped to minister more effectively in their home church and community. Workshops are designed to help everyone in their area of ministry leave better prepared to face the challenges of ministry in the areas they serve.

August 4, 2018 – Pekin First Church of the Nazarene Every Church, Every Pastor, Every Leader in one place for one day. 8:30am-1:30pm – Lunch onsite (\$5.00 donation suggested) Keynote Speaker – Dr. Jeff Stark

SCHEDULE:

Plenary – 8:30am-10:00am

Workshops – Session 1 – 10:15am-11:15am

Lunch/Workshops – Session 2 – 11:30am-12:30pm

Plenary – 12:40pm-1:30pm

There is a listing of workshops on the Tech Table in the back.

- **The Well, (Fighting Hunger Feeding Wellness)** is a partnership with KSB and Lost Lake Church and takes place every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 5:30p-6:30p. The Well provides a restaurant style dining experience for anyone who may be experiencing food insecurity free of charge. **The Well exists to promote health and wellness in our Community by focusing on Relationships and Physical health.** Interested in helping? Volunteers are welcome to talk with Tracy Young to get more information.

Set Up instructions for The Well: For those of you helping with setup, please push the chairs up to the platform and stack the last row of chairs (dark purple) against the side wall. Then set up 8 round tables in space where the chairs were with 6 chairs around each table.

Once I knew what it was to rest upon the rock of God's promises, and it was indeed a precious resting place, but now I rest in His grace. He is teaching me that the bosom of His love is a far sweeter resting place than even the rock of His promises. —Hannah Whitall Smith

Work Day Thanks

Thank you to those who turned out Friday night for our church Work Night. Many good projects were completed. Cleaning of equipment, stage, dusting, glass cleaning and vacuuming of common areas, monitor mounted on back wall, chairs cleaned and carpet spot cleaned and supply list created to complete installation of new Tech Gear. Please watch the church calendar for the next scheduled workday.

Divine priorities

In Center of the Universe (Destiny Image), Pastor Bill Johnson tells of being given, in adulthood, a type of dog he'd longed for since childhood. As thrilled as he was, he wondered why God would bypass his "priority prayers" concerning real human need, spirituality and eternity and answer one of his "unimportant" prayers — those related to material things or circumstances.

Johnson concluded that God wanted him to learn about God's character — that God is a loving, generous Father who takes pleasure in his children's delight. "After all," Johnson writes, "I expect him to care about the important things of my life. How refreshing it is to see that he cares about things that score very low on the Eternity Rating Chart, just because he loves me."

Christian Symbol - Lamp



A lamp symbolizes the Word of God: "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (Psalm 119:105). It also may represent wisdom, based on Jesus' parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids (Matthew 25:1-13). Additionally, a lamp may symbolize the indwelling of the Holy Spirit — and life itself.

Upcoming Sermon

Next week Sean Ports

Real Life Sanctification 3 Sanctification in Contemporary Living

