

### 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 spiritual development.

### **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.



Feb. 17th, 2019

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



**Today's Sermon: The Crown - How to Defeat Defiance**  
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

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Words of Welcome

In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I welcome you to worship,  
that together we may be wrapped in God's Word, love and grace. Amen.

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**Order of Service**

**February 17th, 2019**

Welcome: Pastor Trotter **Psalms 93:1-5**

Song: 10,000 Reasons

Song: I Stand Amazed

Scripture Reading: **Psalms 102:1-8**

Song: Give Me Jesus

Pastoral Prayer: Bill Young

Offering/Offertory:

Sermon: The Crown - How to Defeat Defiance; 1 Samuel 17

Song: Glorious Day

Announcements: Pastor Trotter

Doxology

Dismiss: Pastor Trotter

Worship Leaders: Linette, Bill, Doug, Rob

Nursery Staff: Small Group, Anna Kindle

Morning Worship, Renee Kindle

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

Sound Tech: Raymond Price

Camera Tech: Mark Ellis

LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis, Assistant

Clean Team: Tina Maldonado

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Preparation for Worship

I can't know the cares of everyone seated nearby, but you do, God. I pray  
that each will know your love and receive the blessing they need for today.  
Amen.

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My Take Away for Today



## Sermon Notes

Answer: D (See Luke 5:1-11.)

### Coming Events

- Men's group Sat. mornings @ 8:00 at John's Barbershop Dixon
- The Well Tuesday and Thursday Evenings 5:30pm—6:30pm
  - Next Communion - March 3rd

### Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conference

Saturday, March 2nd in Beloit, WI.

8:30am-5:00pm

Central Christian Church

2460 Milwaukee Rd

Beloit, WI 53511

EARLY REGISTRATION through FEBRUARY 20th

Is \$57.00 per person after that it is \$65 per person

If you are planning on attending we encourage you to self-register at <https://ironsharpensiron.net>

Click register now; Click individual conference page

Under upcoming live events - click March 2nd Beloit WI

Click Register Here; Click Register Now - fill information and pay

### Bible Quiz

In Luke's account of Jesus calling the first disciples from their work as fishermen to follow him and "fish for people" (NIV), which disciple is not named?

- A. James
- B. John
- C. Simon
- D. Andrew

Answer on bottom of page 6



### Totals for 2/10/19

Tithe: \$691

Total: \$691

Total for February: \$1487.87

Given for Tech Upgrades: \$2,941

## Living Well Announcements

- **Church / Home Prayer Group** meets in your home on Wednesday nights. If you would like to be added to the weekly prayer meeting please send an email to pastor John jptlivingwell@gmail.com
- **The Well set up** - Please stack chairs along the wall and then set up tables and metal chairs, so we have an open space for The Well. We have begun to offer a devotional during the meal and (as God provides) plan to offer live dinner music beginning in January.

- **Important Dates:**

Elections Feb. 24th

Convention – March 23, 2019 – Pekin First

District Assembly – May 3-4, 2019 – Pekin First

Kids & Pre-Teen Camp – June 24-27, 2019

Teen Camp – July 22-26, 2019

## Ripples of Kindness

“I drop kindness pebbles in still water every day, and I watch the effect they have on other people’s lives. My favorite kindness pebbles are compliments. Drop a compliment and watch the ripple effect that it has in your life.”

Remarkably, these cheery words come from a father who has faced many dark, difficult days. In 6 Minutes Wrestling With Life, John Passaro tells of his daughter’s heart-wrenching battle with meningitis. The struggles didn’t make him bitter; rather, he frequently offers uplifting words on social media.

What if we followed Passaro’s example and complimented people regularly? Philippians 4:8 (NIV) instructs us to think about things that are noble, lovely, admirable, excellent and praiseworthy. By extension, turning those positive thoughts into words causes “kindness pebbles” to spread God’s light in ripples throughout someone’s day — and, doubtless, through ours.

## My Sins are Washed Away

Senator Bob Kerry attended his first congressional prayer breakfast and talked about Sam Houston, the founder of Texas. He said that Houston, who joined a church at age 60, wrote to a friend, “They told me that by joining I would wash away all my sins. If that be the case, I pity those poor souls living downstream.”



Thanks to Ron Nunnelee (See 1Samuel 17) 08-15-2014

IT'S NOT SO MUCH THAT I'M BRINGING A SLING TO A SWORD FIGHT AS IT IS YOU BRINGING A SWORD TO A GOD FIGHT

## Goals for Families with Children

- 1) **We will strive to assist parents in “Training children in the way they should go.” Proverbs 22:6.** We recognize that the religious training of children is primarily the responsibility of their parents; therefore we will work to provide parents with needed resources to teach their children.
- 2) **We will strive to provide a curriculum that will help our children to have the Biblical foundation and understanding that will help them make wise choices and early accept Christ as Lord and Savior. (Deuteronomy 6)** We will have organized teaching goals. Our teaching will give children an understanding of the stories and teaching of the entire Bible. We will also provide opportunities for children and parents to learn together. Our lessons will also include discipleship training and the work of the Church of the Nazarene around the world.
- 3) **We will strive to prepare children to assume leadership of the church.** Our church is only as strong as the leadership team and the teams reliance of the guidance of the Holy Spirit, therefore we will provide them the opportunity to serve others, the opportunity to minister in the community, the opportunity to serve the body of believes. We will teach them about having devotions, giving to the church, prayer and the use of their Bibles.
- 4) **We will use NazSafe guidelines to keep our children safe while in our care.** This includes safe facilities, carefully screened workers and a clear communication structure between the church and the parents.