

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.

Lead Pastor

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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 / give" ~ Jesus



Sermon: Keys to Your New Life - Bless God America
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

We gather to "call to mind the deeds of the LORD ... remember [his] wonders of old" (Psalm 77:11, NRSV) and celebrate his work in our lives today.

Order of Service

June 30th, 2019

Welcome: Bill Young **Psalm 33:12-19**

Song: All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises

Song: Because He Lives

Scripture Reading: **1 Timothy 2:1-4**

Song: His Name is Life

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor John

Offering:

Sermon: Keys to Your New Life - Bless God America

Song: Hear Our Praises

Announcements

Doxology

Dismiss: Pastor John

Worship Leaders: Bill, Renata, John, Rob, Ryan

Counters: Pam Ellis, Assistant

Connect Group leaders: Teens: Raymond Adults: Bill

Clean Team: Tina Maldonado

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

Sound Tech: Raymond Price

Camera Tech: Mark Ellis

LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes

Preparation for Worship

As trees bear summer fruit, may my life bear the Spirit-fruit of "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control" (Galatians 5:22-23, ESV).

My Take Away for Today



Sermon Notes

Coming Events

- Men's group Sat. mornings @ 8:00 at John's Barbershop Dixon
- The Well Tuesday and Thursday Evenings 4:45pm—5:30pm
 - Next Communion - July 7th

"Many in the church have turned their back on serious study, and have embraced an anti-intellectualism which refuses to learn anything from scholarship at all lest it corrupt their pure faith. It is time to end this standoff, and to reestablish a hermeneutic of trust (itself a sign of the gospel!) in place of the hermeneutic of suspicion which the church has so disastrously borrowed from the postmodern world."

— N.T. Wright, *The Last Word: Beyond the Bible Wars to a New Understanding of the Authority of Scripture*



"All I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen."

—Ralph Waldo Emerson



Totals for 6/23/19

Tithe: \$472.36

Total: \$472.36

Total for June: \$2,954.41

Living Well Announcements

- **Raising Funds to Complete Nursery.** We will be raising money to complete nursery construction. If you would like funds designated to this project write nursery construction in the memo of your check and place it in the offering plate. We are still in need of painting, cabinets, electrical work and carpet to make it a comfortable environment for our new moms and our children.
- **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

Dixon Community Worship Service

The annual Petunia Fest community worship service will be held next Sunday, July 7th, 2019 at 9am. As usual it will be held at the Dixon Riverfront Main Stage at River St. and Galena Ave. This is a free event and golf carts will be in the area to help transport worshippers to and from parking spots. Some seating will be available. Lawn chairs, sunglasses, water, and hats are recommended.

The service is sponsored by Dixon Area Christian Ministerial Association and many pastors from the community will be participating. The worship music will be led by the "ONE" worship team. In case of rain, the service will be held at First Presbyterian Church of Dixon.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

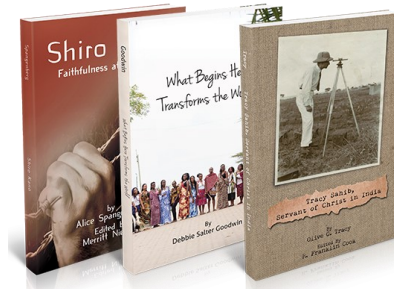
A Prayer for the Fourth



Loving God, we thank you — the true Father of our country — for the blessings of this land and the gifts of cultures around the world. Prompt us to strive for justice for all, at home and abroad. Remind us, in the words of the hymn, that "this is our Father's world" and that your goodness prevails. Amid tragedies and conflicts, guard us against despair. Help us focus on

the kindness evident daily: from generous neighbors to conscientious public servants (because most are). On Independence Day and every day, "O let [us] ne'er forget that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet." Amen.

—Sandy Hyland



2019 Mission Books

2019 Mission Books have arrived! Check them out on the media counter!

What Begins Here Transforms the World by Debbie Salter Goodwin

Africa Nazarene University is a story of transformation led by an innovative group of pioneers. Debbie Salter Goodwin immerses you in their spirit and their faith. Whether administrator, faculty, or student, all share the same passion: God wants to transform lives and land, and can use them to do it.

The ANU community believes that the title of this book is more prayer than claim. As you read their story, make it your prayer as well. Join this transformational mission, believing that what God begins in your life will transform your world, too.

Shiro Kano: Faithfulness at Any Price by Merritt Nielson

Originally told in 1948 by Alice Spangenberg, the story of Shiro Kano is a compelling call to faithfulness at any price. It is a timely reminder that in every generation, God needs men and women who will follow His call and who will faithfully render their service for the sake of the many who do not yet know Christ.

Not all stories turn out as we would expect or hope. But God is the Author and Finisher of faith, and the end of this story is not yet fully known. This book should draw a simple prayer: "Lord, give me such a faith in and for my generation."

Tracy Sahib, Servant of Christ in India by R. Franklin Cook

The story of Leighton Tracy, pioneer missionary to India, was originally told by his daughter Olive Tracy. Tracy Sahib, A Servant of Christ in India is a testimony to God's faithfulness to those called to go to the ends of the earth. Franklin Cook grew up in India, and shares keen insights into the sub-Continent, its cultures, and people.

Catch a glimpse into the challenging context into which Tracy stepped, and discover what has been accomplished there since this book was first released in 1954.