

## 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.



July 14th, 2019

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



Sermon: Keys to Your New Life - Choice Secrets  
by Bill Young

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.*

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Words of Welcome

Family of God, welcome to worship this midsummer day! Please share a greeting of peace with your neighbor.

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**Order of Service**

**July 14th, 2019**

Welcome: Bill Young **Psalms 111:1-4**

Song: Hosanna

Song: O Worship the King

Scripture Reading: **Romans 11:33-36**

Song: And Can it Be

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Nathan Rodehaver

Offering:

Sermon: Keys to Your New Life - Choice Secrets Romans 2:5-16

Song: Christ Be with Me

Doxology

Dismiss: Pastor Nathan Rodehaver

Post Service Music

Worship Leaders: Bill, Renata, Carter, Nathan, Sara

Counters: Pam Ellis and Assistant

Connect Group leaders: Teens: Raymond      Adults: Mike Janes

Clean Team: Tina Maldonado

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

Sound Tech: Raymond Price

Camera Tech: Mark Ellis

LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes

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Preparation for Worship

With the psalmist I pray: "Make me to know your ways, O LORD ... Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation" (Psalm 25:4-5, ESV).

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My Take Away for Today



## Sermon Notes

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### 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 - August 4th

### “Summer Rain”

Oh, what is so pure as the glad summer rain,  
That falls on the grass where the sunlight has lain?  
And what is so fair as the flowers that lie  
All bathed in the tears of the soft summer sky?

The blue of the heavens is dimmed by the rain  
That wears away sorrow and washes out pain;  
But we know that the flowers we cherish would die  
Were it not for the tears of the cloud-laden sky.

The rose is the sweeter when kissed by the rain,  
And hearts are the dearer where sorrow has lain;  
The sky is the fairer that rain-clouds have swept,  
And no eyes are so bright as the eyes that have wept.

—Fannie Sherrick

### How Would You Feel ...

If God gave us the same amount of time and attention that we devote to him?

If God put as many things ahead of us as we put ahead of him?

If God offered as many excuses as we do and if the excuses were not more justifiable than ours?

If God's promises were no more certain than ours?

If God withheld his blessings from us as we withhold our offerings to him?



Totals for 7/7/19

Tithe: \$413

Total: \$413

Total for July: \$413

Answer: D (See Exodus 3:14-15.)

## 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

### The Well, (Fighting Hunger, Feeding Wellness)

Here is an update on Fighting Hunger Feeding Wellness, our partnership with KSB

#### Grand Total

KSB Meals served to date = 10,268

Served (ate) on site at Living Well Church = 5581

An invitation to build friendships, serve others and meet needs . The Well (Fighting Hunger Feeding Wellness) is a partnership between KSB Hospital, Living Well and Lost Lake Churches. In addition to distribution of food for anyone in our community who may not know where their next meal is coming from, this program provides wonderful opportunity for folks to build friendships and access peer support in the areas of spiritual wellness, social interaction, mental health and emotional regulation.

The Well doors open at 4:45. Then at approx 5:05-5:10 a relevant help for life Biblical truth is shared along with prayer of thanks for the food and praying of the Lord's prayer in unison. After that, conversation and food distribution begins. The program closes for the evening at 5:30.

From a worship bulletin:

Our visitor center has an updated beverage menu.  
Stop by for some coffee or sweat tea.  
We look forward to meeting you!

This doesn't sound like a very *sweet* offer!

## Weighed Down

Many people dream of having the "right stuff" to fly to space. Recently, 18,300 people applied for just 12 astronaut spots at NASA! Fanfare over the moon landing's 50th anniversary is sure to spark even more interest.

Leaving behind earthly troubles and floating in zero gravity must be amazing, right? Not, it turns out, for one's body. Weightlessness takes a heavy physical toll in space. Without resistance, muscles waste away and bones weaken. Bodily systems we take for granted are disrupted, causing disorientation. To counteract these effects, astronauts wear resistance suits while exercising. Ironically, after escaping Earth's gravity, they must replace it.

Similarly, we long for trouble-free days and pray for an end to earthly burdens, not recognizing that exertion, whether physical or spiritual, builds strength. "He who knows no hardships will know no hardihood," said Harry Emerson Fosdick. "He who faces no calamity will need no courage. ... The characteristics in human nature which we love best grow in a soil with a strong mixture of troubles."

Every weighty challenge is a reason to "rejoice ... knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope" (Romans 5:3-4, ESV).

—Stephanie Martin

### The Cause of Christ

"Wake up, sing up, preach up, pray up, pay up, stay up and never give up or let up or back up or shut up, until the cause of Christ in the church and the world is built up."

—Woodland Christian Church, Kansas City, Missouri

### Bible Quiz

At the burning bush, Moses asks God's name. What is God's answer?

- The Lord
- I AM
- The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob
- All of the above

Answer on bottom of page 6

