

## 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 through Jesus. 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 a mini-mall in downtown Dixon, Illinois and have an active online community. We started September 11th 2005 in a hotel conference room, then moved to a movie theater for about 3-1/2 years. We have been in our current location for the last 5 years. 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 toward discovery of the joy in being a catalyst of His help and healing in the lives of others.

**What we do:** Lead in the discovery and application of God's truth or every area of life.

### 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 LIVESTREAMING SMALL GROUPS AND THE SERMONS ON LIVINGWELL'S WEBSITE. GO TO [WWW.LIVINGWELLCHURCH.ORG](http://WWW.LIVINGWELLCHURCH.ORG) AND CLICK ON THE LIVESTREAM TAB.

January 4th 2015

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church  
of the nazarene

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



**Today's Sermon: The Marginal Life  
Time—Walking Slowly Through the Crowd**  
By Pastor John Trotter

Meeting Sunday Mornings  
Downtown Dixon Mini-Mall  
113 East First Street, Suite 130  
Dixon, Il. 61021

Small Groups—9:30 a.m. to 9:55 a.m.

Friendship Café—10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Morning Worship—10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

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# Welcome to Living Well Church of the Nazarene

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## Sermon Notes

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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

Happy New Year, and welcome to worship! May God restore and bless us as we praise his name together.

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### Preparation for Worship

As Christmas gives way to Epiphany and 2014 to 2015, I place my life in your hands once more, dear Lord. Lead and guide me. Amen.

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### **Order of Service**

**January 4th, 2015**

Announcements/Welcome: Bill Young

Song - This Is How We Overcome

Scripture Reading : John 4: 4-10

Song - Lay Me Down

Scripture Reading: John 4: 13-15

Song - Come to the Well

Pastoral Prayer: Brandon Wyatt

Offering/Offertory:

Sermon: The Marginal Life—Time Pastor Trotter

Closing Song - Be Thou My Vision

Pastoral Blessing: Pastor Trotter

Dismiss: Pastor Trotter

Friendship Café Leader: Stephanie Scott

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

Sound Tech: Sammi Scott

Online Ministry Tech: Mike Janes

Ushers: Devin Scott, BJ Broers, Kobie Wyatt

Counters: Pam Ellis, Deanna Carlock

My Take Away for Today



**Splash Nursery:**

**Leader and Helpers:** Brianna Carlock

**Next Week:** TBD

**SHINE Small Group Leader:**

Tracy Young

**Next Week:** Tracy Young

**Children's Worship Leader:**

Jeanette Trotter

**Next Week:** Jeanette Trotter

**Teen Small Group Leader:**

Dan Long

**Next Week:** Dan Long

**Adult Small Group Leader:**

Bill Young

**Next Week:** TBD

**COMING EVENTS**

- **MEN'S GROUP SAT. MORNINGS @ 7:30 @ JOHN'S BARBERSHOP**
  - **CONNECT WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 7PM-8:15PM**
- **NEXT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING JANUARY 8TH @ 7PM**
  - **DISTRICT CELEBRATE LIFE JANUARY 17, 2015**
    - **NEXT COMMUNION FEBRUARY 1ST**
    - **DISTRICT ASSEMBLY APRIL 10-11, 2015**

**~ Stewardship Update ~**

Totals for 12/28/2014

Tithe: \$1232

Living Water: \$40

Total: \$1272

Total for December: \$3551.31

# CONNECT

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Wednesday Nights 7pm—8:15pm

## Connect Groups:

Kids: Splash: Birth - Kindergarten  
K'Motion: 1st - 5th Grade

Youth: Pipeline: 6th - 12th Grade

Adult: Spiritual Formation, Celebrate Recovery Group, Women's Recovery Groups conclude with a time of high energy worship 8:15 - 8:30



## Special Dates This Month

- Epiphany, January 6, 2015
- Baptism of the Lord, January 11, 2015
- Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, January 18-25, 2015
- Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Observance, January 19, 2015

## A Well-Balanced Church

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The owner of a new puppy got a good laugh when the little dog, out for a walk, had an itch. The trouble was that the itchy spot was accessible only to a hind leg. So, while still walking, the pup tried to scratch and tumbled over, rolling a couple of times before coming to rest.

In several places throughout Scripture, the apostle Paul writes about the church as the body of Christ, and of the importance of each member. Just as the dog needed each leg to stay balanced while walking, so the church needs all the different God-given gifts of its members: preachers and teachers, friendly visitors, generous givers, musicians and singers, wise parents and imaginative children, people to produce and distribute meals, newsletters, lesson materials, and on and on.

When we start thinking that some part of Christ's body isn't necessary, we risk taking quite a tumble!

## O Hatred, on Love

Martin Luther King Jr., born on January 15, 1929, will be remembered this year on January 21. Given the rancor rampant in today's world, it's fitting to recall King's words: "Hatred paralyzes life; love releases it. Hatred confuses life; love harmonizes it. Hatred darkens life; love illumines it."

"WHAT THE NEW YEAR BRINGS TO YOU WILL DEPEND A GREAT DEAL ON WHAT YOU BRING TO THE NEW YEAR."

—VERN MCLELLAN



## ON THE SERMON HORIZON



Today we start the "Marginal Life" series

Jan. 4th "Time - Walking slowly through the crowd"

Jan. 11th "Resources - Living in the economy of God"

Jan. 18th "Power pt. 1 - Discovering the true source of Power"

Jan. 25th "Power pt. 2"

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