#### 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 QUES-TIONS ABOUT LIVING WELL, OR ANY OF OUR MINISTRIES PLEASE CON-TACT 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 AND CLICK ON THE LIVESTREAM TAB.



"DrInk from the water I give" ~ Jesus



**Today's Sermon: YouChurch... I am with you** 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

**Mission Statement** 

Lead in the Discovery and Application of God's truth in every area of life.

### Words of Welcome

Before we enter into worship, I invite you to greet those worshiping around you. Welcome, one and all, in the name of Jesus!

#### Preparation for Worship

Holy Spirit, wrap your wings around each person here, especially those who need a reminder of your love. Amen.

#### **Order of Service**

March 22nd, 2015

Welcome and Announcements: Bill Young Song: Today is the Day Scripture Reading : Isaiah 41:9 Song - I Am Scripture Reading: Isaiah 41:10 Song - How Firm a Foundation Pastoral Prayer: Sheryl Broers Offering/Offertory: Video, "You Never Let Go" Dismiss Kids for Children's Worship Sermon: YouChurch... I am with you (Pastor Trotter) Testimony of Lisa Janes Closing Song - I am Pastoral Blessing: 2 Corinthians 13:11, Pastor Trotter Dismiss: Pastor Trotter

Worship Leaders: Steve (lead), John, Lisa, Sheryl Greeters: Brandon and Angie Wyatt Friendship Café Leader: Stephanie Scott Computer Tech: Brad Larson Sound Tech: Sammi Scott Online Ministry Tech: Mike Janes Ushers: Gelacio, Jace, and Koby Counters: Pam Ellis, Deanna Carlock My Take Away for Today

Splash Nursery: Leader and Helpers: Sheryl Broers Next Week:

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: Pastor Trotter Next Week:

#### **COMING EVENTS**

Men's group Sat. Mornings @ 7:30 @ John's Barbershop

- CONNECT WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 7PM-8:15PM
  - WORSHIP TEAM AUDITIONS TBA
  - Next Communion April 5th
  - EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 5TH
- NEXT CHURCH BOARD MEETING APRIL 9TH
- DISTRICT ASSEMBLY APRIL 10TH AND 11TH
  - CONVENTION PALOOZA APRIL 25TH

#### ~ Stewardship Update ~

Totals for 3/15/2015 Tithe: \$1,237 Water: \$90 Debt Reduction: \$25 Total: \$1,352

Total for March: \$3,426



# Wednesday Nights 7pm—8:15pm

Connect Groups:

<u>Kids:</u> Splash: Birth - Kindergarten K'Motion: 1st - 5th Grade

Youth: Pipeline: 6th - 12th Grade



Adult: Spiritual Formation, Celebrate Recovery Group, Men and Women's Recovery Groups

# Christian Symbols

### Wheel



A rotating wheel symbolizes God's divine force. Wheels with flames shooting out often portray God's throne, based on Ezekiel's vision (see 1:1-18). Some artists also show a

burning wheel when God sends Adam and Eve out of the Garden of Eden.

"What the caterpillar calls the end of the world, the Master calls a butterfly."

-Richard Bach

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WHEN YOU ARE READY FOR EQUALITY IN THE FORM OF WOMANNA, YOU LET US KNOW

# Comforting Those Who Mourn

Words aren't always necessary — or even beneficial — when people are hurting. In Killing Giants, Pulling Thorns (Zondervan), Charles Swindoll tells of a girl who went to comfort the mother of a deceased playmate.

"What did you say?" the girl's parents later asked. "Nothing," she replied. "I just climbed up on her lap and cried with her."

Joseph Bayly, who experienced the deaths of three children, shares a similar experience in The View From a Hearse (David C. Cook): "I was sitting, torn by grief. Someone came and talked to me of God's dealings, of why it happened, of hope beyond the grave. He talked constantly. He said things I knew were true. I was unmoved, except to wish he'd go away. He finally did.

"Another came and sat beside me. He didn't talk. He didn't ask me leading questions. He just sat beside me for an hour or more, listened when I said something, answered briefly, prayed simply, left. I was moved. I was comforted. I hated to see him go."



Congratulations to Brandon and Brittany Lewis on the birth of their daughter, Gabriella Rae Lewis. She was born Friday, March 20th, and weighed 7.7 lbs.

Congrats to Dave and Jennifer Cooper on being promoted to Grandparenthood. Gabriella is one lucky little girl to have such great parents and grandparents!



# ON THE SERMON HORIZON

# Today we continue the "YouChurch" series

Today - "teaching them to obey" March 22nd - "I will be with you" March 29th - We are Christian, Holiness, Missional April 5th - Whosoever Believes in Him Shall not Perish!

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