

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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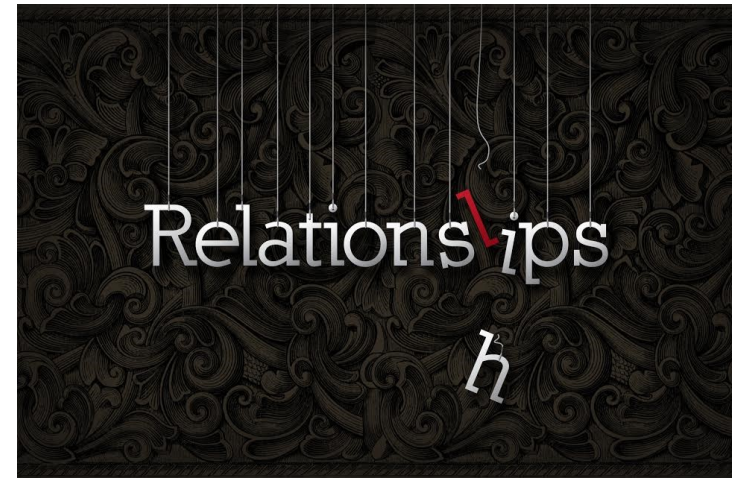
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NOW LIVESTREAMING SMALL GROUPS AND THE SERMONS ON LIVINGWELL'S WEBSITE. GO TO WWW.LIVINGWELLCHURCH.ORG AND CLICK ON THE LIVESTREAM TAB.

August 16th, 2015

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"Drink from the water I give" ~ Jesus



Today's Sermon: **What About Marriage and Divorce?**
By Pastor Trotter

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

Worship—9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Friendship Café—10:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

Connect—10:45 a.m. to 11:30

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Welcome to Living Well Church of the Nazarene

Mission Statement

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

Words of Welcome

Welcome to this time set aside for worship and Christian fellowship. We need this break from the busyness of the world — even in summer. Pause and relax in the arms of Jesus.

Preparation for Worship

“You have freely given what earth could never buy, the bread of life from heaven, that now I shall not die” (Johann Rist). Thank you, Jesus, Living Bread!

Order of Service

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Welcome and announcements: Bill Young

Scripture Reading: Psalms 18:1-6

Song - Hello My Name Is

Song - Lead Me to Calvary

Scripture Reading: Psalms 12:1-8

Pastoral Prayer: Brandon Wyatt ON SCREEN 1 Corinthians 16:1-2

Offering/Offertory - Special Music - Renata Young

Dismiss the kids for Children's Worship

Sermon - What About Divorce? Matthew 5:31-32, Pastor Trotter

Invitation - Chris August - Restore

Closing Song - He Leadeth Me

Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: Steve Scott, Psalms 20:1-5

Worship Leaders: Steve, Bill, Renata, Lisa, Sheryl

Greeters: Jay and Danielle Valdez

Friendship Café Leader(s): Stephanie Scott and Shelly Long

Ushers: Jase, Jeseña, and Jayden Valdez

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

Sound Tech: TBD

LiveStream Tech: Worship, Small Group, Upload: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis, Deanna Carlock

My Take Away for Today



Weekly Ministry Leaders	
Infant Nursery Leader and Helpers:	Toddler Nursery Leader and Helpers:
Khyrsten	Breanna
Next Week: Lisa	Next Week: Sheryl
K'motion Small Group Leader:	Children's Worship Leader:
Jennifer, Renata, Deb	Jeanette Trotter
Next Week: Angie, Renata	Next Week: Jeanette Trotter
Pipeline Teen Small Group Leader:	Adult Small Group Leader:
Brandon	Bill Young
Next Week: Dan	Next Week: Bill Young
Men's Celebrate Recovery	Women's Celebrate Recovery
Pastor Trotter	Jeanette Trotter
Next Week: Pastor Trotter	Next Week: Jeanette Trotter
Clean Team:	
TBD	
Next Week: TBD	

COMING EVENTS

- **MEN'S GROUP SAT. MORNINGS @ 7:30 AT JOHN'S BARBERSHOP AND HERE AT THE MINI-MALL**
- **BIBLE STUDY ON SANCTIFICATION WED. NIGHTS @ 7PM HERE**
 - **CELEBRATE FAMILY DAY SEPT 7TH AT LOWELL PARK**
 - **CHURCH BOARD MEETING SEPTEMBER 10TH**

~ Stewardship Update ~

Totals for 8/9/2015

Tithe: \$347.25

Total: \$347.25

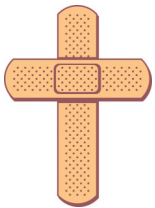
Total for August: \$1583.25

Living Well Announcements

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- * Pastor John and Jeanette will be on vacation September 11th - 21st. Bill Young will be bringing the morning message on Sept. 13th and Pastor Nathan Rodehaver will bring the morning message on Sept. 20th.
- * Celebrate Family Day is rapidly approaching. It will be on Sept. 7th at the Lion's Club Shelter in Lowell Park.
- * There are only 2 Wednesday night Bible study classes on Entire Sanctification. The last one will be on August 26th.
- * She just flew in from the North side of Dixon and boy are her arms tired. Get ready for Comedy Night with Lisa Janes as she yuks it up here in the Living Well Community Room on Friday, Sept. 25th.
- * October 5th-7th Pastor John and Jeanette will be attending a Pastor & Spouse retreat at Camden on the Lake in Lake Ozark, Missouri.
- * **Our Fall Ministry Schedule will start Sunday, Sept. 6th.**
 - 9:30 Small Groups
 - 10:30 Worship
- * **There will be a Connect Team Leader meeting Wednesday, Sept. 2nd at 7pm. All Team Leaders and Support Staff are needed to be in attendance!**

Skinned Knees



Leaders aspire to look like small boys in August. If you raise children or grandchildren, you know that by the end of August, they've been running around all summer in their shorts, sneakers and T-shirts. You also know that their knees and their elbows are always skinned, their shins always black and blue and that they have the marks of the summer's fracas on their faces. A 6-year-old boy at the end of August is my picture of a leader.

I got that picture from David Hubbard, president of Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena. Many years ago he told me that leaders need to learn not to inflict pain but to bear pain. It seems to me that if you're bearing pain properly as a leader, whether you're a preacher, a college professor, a parent or a teacher, you ought to have the marks of the struggle. One ought to have bruised shins and skinned knees.

—Max DePree, Leadership Jazz

Christian Symbol — Ox

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The ox sometimes appears in Renaissance art as a symbol for the nation of Israel. Luke the Evangelist is sometimes represented by a winged ox. In general, the ox symbolizes strength, service and patience. Jesus makes reference to oxen bearing a load when he invites his followers, "Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." (Matthew 11:29-30, ESV).

Back to School Bash

The Living Well Teen group, led by Brandon Wyatt and Jay Valdez will be hosting a Back to School Bash next Friday night from 7pm till 10pm. They will be showing a movie and doing other fun stuff. There will be plenty of snack foods too! All are invited. Invite all your friends too!



"Like a welcome summer rain, humor may suddenly cleanse and cool the earth, the air and you." —Langston Hughes



ON THE SERMON HORIZON



Today the "The Good News of the Kingdom" series continues

- Today – What About Marriage and Divorce?
- August 23rd – Let Your Yes be Yes and Your No be No!
- August 30th – What About Justice and Revenge?
- September 6th – Your Right and Left Hands

Join us onsite, or via Live Stream @ livingwellchurch.org