### 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 for 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 AND CLICK ON THE LIVESTREAM TAB.

September 13th, 2015



"DrInk from the water I give" ~ Jesus



Today's Sermon: The Power of Prayer By Bill Young

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 worship, fellowship and a new year of Christian education! Please take a moment to greet those sitting near you — longtime friends and new ones.

### Preparation for Worship

We come to worship you, Lord Jesus. Lead us and guide us for the week ahead. Amen.

### **Order of Service**

September 13th, 2015

Welcome and announcements: Scripture Reading: John 6:11-15

Song: Come, Now Is The Time To Worship

Song: Salt and Light

Scripture Reading: Matt. 26:36-39

Song: Give Us Clean Hands Pastoral Prayer: Brandon Wyatt

Offering/Offertory:

Dismiss the kids for Children's Worship Sermon: The Power of Prayer by Bill Young

Closing Song: Mighty To Save

Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: Steve Scott, Num. 6:24-26

Worship Leaders: Steve, Bill, Angela, Renata, Khyrsten

Greeters: Steve and Stephanie

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

Ushers: Devin, Skylar, and Joey Scott

Computer Tech: Brad Larson Sound Tech: Devin Scott

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

Counters: Pam Ellis, Deanna Carlock

My Take Away for Today

Sermon Notes

Weekly Ministry Leaders	
Infant Nursery Leader and Helpers:	Toddler Nursery Leader and Helpers:
Worship: Breanna	Worship: Renata
Small Group: Breanna	Small Group: Renata
Shine Small Group Leader:	Children's Worship Leader:
Angela	
Next Week:	Next Week:
Pipeline Teen Small Group Leader:	Adult Small Group Leader:
Dan Long	Stacy Long
Next Week: TBD	Next Week: TBD
Clean Team:	
TBD	
Next Week: TBD	

# **COMING EVENTS**

- Men's group Sat. mornings @ 7:30 at John's Barbershop and here at the minimall
  - Next Communion October 4th
  - CHURCH BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 8TH

# ~ Stewardship Update ~

Totals for 9/6/2015 Tithe: \$1088

Youth: \$50 Total: \$1138

Total for August: \$1138







Celebrate Family Day 2015

Well, another Celebrate Family Day picnic is in the books. Was it just me or did it look like this was the biggest turnout yet? Lots of fun games, great food, and good conversation with friends and family was the order of the day. Don't know about you but I am already looking forward to next year.

"Be prepared for God to direct you to something you do not like, and teach you to like it!"

—J.I. Packer

# Message From Mary Smith

Mary would like to extend her sincere, heartfelt thanks to all who have help her in any way during her recent infirmity. For those who provided meals, she stated that the meals were delicious. As our District Leaders have stated, we are better together. Part of being together is helping our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ when they have a need. Thanks for being a living example of how being better together works.

# Next Week's Sermon

Treasure on earth is great. But are you building up eternal treasure, treasure in Heaven? Join us next week as Nathan Rodehaver brings us a message on storing up treasure in God's Kingdom.



## Blessings or Burdens?

Interruptions can be viewed as sources of irritation or opportunities for service, as moments lost or experience gained, as time wasted or horizons widened. They can annoy us or enrich us, get under our skin or give us a shot in the arm, monopolize our minutes or spice our schedules — depending on our attitude toward them.

-William Arthur Ward

### **Grandparents are Great!**

"What a bargain grandchildren are," said comedy writer Gene Perret. "I give them my loose change, and they give me a million dollars' worth of pleasure."

When it comes to family heritage, grandparents are worth their weight in gold. They serve as storehouses of history and wisdom, helping children see how they fit into a family's legacy. Christian grandparents also provide a faith heritage that passes from generation to generation.

The apostle Paul acknowledged this important role of family elders when he wrote to young Timothy: "I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you" (2 Timothy 1:5, NRSV).

#### **TODAY IS NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS DAY!**



## ON THE SERMON HORIZON



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

Today - The Power of Prayer
September 20th - Heart Found With Treasure
September 27th - What Jesus Said About Worry
October 4th - What Jesus Said About Judging
October 11th - Ask, Seek and Knock

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