

## 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 18th 2015

**livingwell**  
church  
of the nazarene

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



**Today's Sermon: The Marginal Live—Power Pt. 1**  
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

Welcome to worship, education and Christian fellowship on a glorious winter morning! I invite you to greet those worshipping near you.

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### Preparation for Worship

Jesus, even in the face of death, you announce the good news of life in the kingdom of God (Mark 1:14). Help me follow and trust you always.

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### **Order of Service**

**January 18th, 2015**

Welcome and Announcements: Bill Young

Song - I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous)

Scripture Reading : Luke 8:22-25

Song - No Turning Back

Scripture Reading: Luke 4:31-36

Song - Come to the Well

Pastoral Prayer: Bill Young

Offering/Offertory: Video "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Sermon: The Marginal Life—Power Pt. 1 (Pastor Trotter)

Closing Song - No Turning Back

Pastoral Blessing: Pastor Trotter

Dismiss: Pastor Trotter

Worship Leaders: Pastor Trotter (Lead), Riley and Renata Young

Friendship Café Leader: Stephanie Scott

Computer Tech: Mark Ellis

Sound Tech: Sammi Scott

Online Ministry Tech: Mike Janes

Ushers: Darrel Trotter, Dan Long, Devin Scott

Counters: Pam Ellis, Deanna Carlock

My Take Away for Today



**Splash Nursery:**

**Leader and Helpers:** Breanna Carlock

**Next Week:** Sheryl Broers

**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:** Mike Janes

**COMING EVENTS**

- **MEN'S GROUP SAT. MORNINGS @ 7:30 @ JOHN'S BARBERSHOP**
  - **CONNECT WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 7PM-8:15PM**
  - **NEXT COMMUNION FEBRUARY 1ST**
- **NEXT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING FEBRUARY 12TH @ 7PM**
  - **DISTRICT ASSEMBLY APRIL 10-11, 2015**

**~ Stewardship Update ~**

Totals for 1/11/2015

Tithe: \$822

Living Water: \$40

Total: \$862

Total for December: \$1534.25

# 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



**Worship Team**

### AUDITIONS

Auditions for new musicians and vocalists will be Sunday March 8th immediately following our morning worship service. Candidates please bring a CD to sing with or an instrument(s) to play.

Congregation is invited to attend and offer support and encouragement!

Worship Team members: All correspondence and the musical Program database is done through Google Gmail and Google Documents. In order for you to be kept in the loop please give Steve Scott your Gmail address if you haven't already done so.

## Pray Without Ceasing

The more we pray, the more we shall want to pray. The more we pray, the more we can pray. The more we pray, the more we shall pray. He who prays little will pray less, but he who prays much will pray more. And he who prays more will desire to pray more abundantly.

—C.H. Spurgeon

## IMPORTANT DATES!

Save these dates and plan on attending!

District Assembly – 04/10/15 & 04/11/15 – Pekin First Church of the Nazarene

District Convention – 04/25/15 – Pekin First Church of the Nazarene

Team Day – 08/08/15 – Pekin First Church of the Nazarene

## We Have a Guest Coming!

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Sunday morning March 1st we are excited to welcome Rev Jim Book. Jim serves as our Elected District Secretary and works full time alongside our District Superintendent as our District Administrator. Jim has served the church with distinction including serving as Senior pastor on our Canton First and Peoria First Churches.

Along with bringing the morning message, Jim will be serving as our coach as Living Well begins the Process of Natural Church Development.  
[www.ncd-international.org](http://www.ncd-international.org)

## Highly Prized

In a 1648 sermon titled “Christ Is the Life of Believers,” English preacher Thomas Brooks encouraged listeners to highly prize Jesus and to remember that he highly prizes us:

“You prize great ones; the Lord Jesus Christ is great — he is King of kings, and Lord of lords. You prize others for their wisdom and knowledge; the Lord Jesus hath in himself “all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge” (Colossians 2:3, KJV). You prize others for their beauty; the Lord Jesus Christ is the most beautiful of ten thousand (Song of Solomon 5:10). You prize others for their usefulness; the Lord Jesus Christ is the right hand of a believer, without which he can do nothing.

“Take away Jesus Christ, and a believer is nobody — nobody to perform any action, nobody to bear any affliction, nobody to conquer corruption, nobody to withstand temptation. Oh, prize Jesus Christ!

“You are as the apple of his eye; he accounts you his fullness; you are his jewels; therefore prize him who sets such a high price on you.”



## ON THE SERMON HORIZON



Today we continue the Marginal Life series

Today “Power pt. 1 – Discovering the True Source of Power”  
Jan. 25th “Power” pt. 2

Join us onsite, or via Live Stream @ [livingwellchurch.org](http://livingwellchurch.org)