

## 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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May 10th 2015

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church  
of the nazarene

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



### Today's Sermon: A Mothers Heart 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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Mission Statement

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

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Words of Welcome

This Mother's Day we thank God for the special women in our lives while remembering Jesus' declaration: "Anyone who does God's will is my brother and sister and mother" (Mark 3:35, NLT). As Jesus' own family, let us worship God together now.

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Preparation for Worship

Mother's Day is happy for many and hard for some. Help me be sensitive to those around me today. Amen.

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**Order of Service**

**May 10th, 2015**

Welcome and announcements: Bill Young

Song: Friend Of God

Scripture Reading : Isaiah 61:1-3

Song - We Believe

Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 1:27- 2:2

Song: Nothing Without You

Pastoral Prayer: Sheryl Broers

Offering/Offertory: Music Video, Made to Love You Toby Mac

Dismiss the kids for Children's Worship

Sermon: A Mother's Heart

Closing Song - Friend Of God

Pastoral Blessing: Steve Scott

Dismiss: Steve Scott

Worship Leaders: Steve (lead), Bill, Sheryl, Lisa, and Paul

Greeters: Rod and Christine

Friendship Café Leader: Stephanie Scott

Ushers: Jace, Jasenia, and Jayden Valdez

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

Sound Tech: Sammi Scott

Online Ministry Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis, Deanna Carlock

My Take Away for Today



**Splash Nursery:**

**Leader and Helpers:** Stephanie Scott, Devin Scott, Paige Carlock

**Next Week:**

**SHINE Small Group Leader:**

**Next Week:**

**Children's Worship Leader:**

Jeanette Trotter

**Next Week:** Jeanette Trotter

**Teen Small Group Leader:**

Dan Long

**Next Week:** Dan Long

**Adult Small Group Leader:**

Steve Scott

**Next Week:**

**COMING EVENTS**

- **MEN'S GROUP SAT. MORNINGS @ 7:30 @ JOHN'S BARBERSHOP**
  - **CHURCH BOARD MEETING MAY 14TH**
  - **WORSHIP TEAM AUDITIONS TBA**
  - **NEXT COMMUNION JUNE 7TH**

**~ Stewardship Update ~**

Totals for 5/03/2015

Tithe: \$1287

Water: \$25

Total: \$1312

Total for May: \$1312

“Why shall I wait for someone else? Why don't I raise my voice?”

—Nobel Peace Prize winner Malala Yousafzai, age 17



Summer Schedule starts June 7th  
Morning Worship: 9:30  
Connect Small Groups: 10:30

Please see the enclosed insert for a more detailed explanation of the Summer Schedule



Loss is an inevitable part of life. And as anyone who has lost a loved one can attest, loss is never easy. Our grief and mourning can be a tough hurdle to get over. If you have experienced a loss, and are still struggling to get over the hurdle, don't miss next Sunday's sermon as Pastor John gives a message titled "Blessed are Those Who Mourn". Join us as he speaks to Jesus' assurance in Matthew 5:4

### Church Board Meeting

All Board members are reminded that the next meeting will be this Thursday at 7pm here at the Mini-mall.

### A Prayer for Mom

A young boy had been misbehaving, so his mother sent him to his room. Some-time later, he came out and told his mom he'd prayed about the matter. "That's good," she replied. "If you ask God for help to not misbehave, he'll help you."

"Oh, I didn't pray for help behaving," said the boy. "I prayed for God to help you put up with me."



Beginning in June we will have our Men's Group in two locations: Saturday, June 6th Bill Young will be leading Living Well Men's Group from here at the Mini-mall @ 7:30 on Saturday mornings. And Pastor John will continue to lead a Men's Group from John's Barber Shop on Saturday Mornings @ 7:30



Living Well Men's Fishing Trip 2015

The men of Living Well Church who were able to go on the Walleye fishing trip to Lake Erie would like to thank Dan and Shelley Long for organizing a great trip, and for the post-trip gifts. It was great to be able to unplug and commune with friends while experiencing a part of God's creation many of us had not had the opportunity to do. It also gave us an opportunity to get to better know our brothers outside the walls of Living Well. We are lucky to have you as a part of our family and treasure you both.



### ON THE SERMON HORIZON



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

- Today - Mother's Day: A Mother's Heart
- 5/17 - Blessed are Those Who Mourn
- 5/24 - Blessed are the Meek
- 5/31 - Blessed are Those Who Hunger

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