

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 AND CLICK ON THE LIVESTREAM TAB.

May 17th 2015

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"Drink from the water I give" ~ Jesus



Today's Sermon: Blessed Are Those Who Mourn

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.

Words of Welcome

Welcome to worship and Christian fellowship! Please greet one another in Christ's name.

Preparation for Worship

“Praise God in his sanctuary [and] in his mighty heavens! Praise him for his mighty deeds [and] his excellent greatness! ... Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!” (Psalm 150:1-2, 6, ESV).

Order of Service

May 17th, 2015

Welcome and announcements: Bill Young

Song: His Love Endures Forever

Scripture Reading : Psalms 28:1-2

Song - We Believe

Scripture Reading: John 4:39-42

Song: The Doxology (Acapella)

Pastoral Prayer: Bill Young

Offering/Offertory: Yearn (Katie Scott)

Dismiss the kids for Children's Worship

Sermon: Blessed Are Those Who Mourn

Closing Song - We Believe

Pastoral Blessing: Steve Scott Psalms 30:10-12

Dismiss: Steve Scott

Worship Leaders: Steve (lead), Bill, John, Angie, Riley, and Renata

Greeters: Jay and Danielle Valdez

Friendship Café Leader: Stephanie Scott

Ushers: Jace, Jeseña, 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:

Lisa Janes

Next Week: Sheryl Broers

SHINE Small Group Leader:

Jeanette Trotter

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:

Pastor Trotter

Next Week: Pastor Trotter

COMING EVENTS

- **MEN'S GROUP SAT. MORNINGS @ 7:30 @ JOHN'S BARBERSHOP**
 - **CHURCH BOARD MEETING MAY 21ST**
 - **WORSHIP TEAM AUDITIONS TBA**
 - **NEXT COMMUNION JUNE 7TH**

~ Stewardship Update ~

Totals for 5/10/2015

Tithe: \$569

Total: \$569

Total for May: \$1881

"If at first you don't succeed, do it like your mother told you."

-Author unknown



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

What is the purpose and value of attending Men's Group? I in a blog post by a gentleman named Jayson Gaddis he explains it this way:

In my view the purpose of any men's group is multi-faceted. Likewise, the value is not only very subjective, it runs many layers deep. Try joining one and see what value you receive.

In a nutshell, men's groups are about getting four things in your life: Clarity, Accountability, Challenge, and Support.

I have recently pinpointed what I call the nine P's in men's personal development that are essential for a man to know and learn if he is to grow and evolve. And, the nine P's apply to men's groups.

1. Partnership
2. Power
3. Purpose
4. Presence
5. Principled
6. Practice
7. Prayer
8. Possibility
9. Play

To read more visit <http://www.jaysongaddis.com/2009/07/the-purpose-and-value-of-a-mens-group/>



From a worship bulletin in Yuma, Arizona:

Please sign up ...

... so we'll know how many people to prepare for the lunch.

Deadline is July 15

You might want to skip that meal — and the preparations!



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

Walking in Faith

In What Are You Afraid Of? Facing Down Your Fears With Faith (Tyndale House), David Jeremiah describes Englishman John Pounds (1755-1839) as an example of facing debilitation with faith. While working at the docks as a teen, Pounds fell from a ship's mast. Recovery took two years. Out of boredom while bedridden, he began reading the Bible and soon accepted Christ.

Once well enough, Pounds worked for a cobbler and later bought his own shop, making orthopedic shoes for disabled children. His own body had healed crookedly, resulting in constant pain, so he could identify with the people he served. Pounds also fed homeless children, taught them to read and told them about Jesus.

“What might John Pounds have become had he not been severely injured?” Jeremiah asks. Our struggles often enable us to empathize with and help people we wouldn't have met otherwise. Through our weakness, God can minister to others (2 Corinthians 12:9).

Church Board Meeting

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



ON THE SERMON HORIZON



Today the “The Good News of the Kingdom” series continues

Today - Blessed are Those Who Mourn

5/24 - Blessed are the Meek

5/31 - Blessed are Those Who Hunger

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