

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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June 21st 2015

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"Drink from the water I give" ~ Jesus



Today's Sermon: The Heart of a Father
By Pastor John 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

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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 today! Happy Father's Day to dads — and to other men who care for children in loving ways.

Preparation for Worship

For fathers and other good and faithful men in our lives, we give you thanks, O Father-God.

Order of Service

June 21st, 2015

Welcome and announcements: Bill Young

Scripture Reading : Joshua 24:15

Song - Open Up The Heavens

Song - This Is My Father's World

Recognition of Fathers

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 3:11-12

Pastoral Prayer: Bill Young

Offering/Offertory - Music Video: My all in all

Dismiss the kids for Children's Worship

Sermon - The Heart of a Father, Pastor Trotter

Closing Song - Praise Him

Pastoral Blessing: Steve Scott 2 Corinthians 13:11

Dismiss: Steve Scott

Worship Leaders: Steve, Bill, John, and Renata

Greeters: Rod and Christine

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

Ushers: Jase, Jeseña, and Jayden Valdez

Computer Tech: Mark Ellis/Devin Scott

Sound Tech: TBD

LiveStream Tech: Worship, Small Group, Upload: TBD

Counters: Pam Ellis, TBD

My Take Away for Today



Weekly Ministry Leaders	
Infant Nursery Leader and Helpers:	Toddler Nursery Leader and Helpers:
Khyrsten Hitt	Breanna Carlock
Next Week:	Next Week:
K'motion Small Group Leader:	Children's Worship Leader:
Jennifer, Deb, and Renata	Jeanette Trotter
Next Week:	Next Week: Jeanette Trotter
Pipeline Teen Small Group Leader:	Adult Small Group Leader:
Brian Broers	Bill Young
Next Week: Gelacio "Jay" Valdez	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:	
Gelacio "Jay" Valdez	
Next Week:	

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**
 - **CHURCH BOARD MEETING JULY 9TH**
- **DIXON COMM. CHURCH SERVICE JULY 5TH 9AM @ RIVERFRONT**
 - **NEXT COMMUNION JULY 5TH**
 - **CELEBRATE FAMILY DAY SEPT 7TH AT LOWELL PARK**

~ Stewardship Update ~

Totals for 6/14/2015

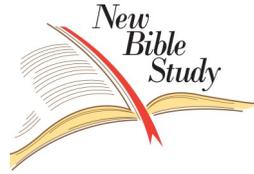
Tithe: \$1253

Water: \$40

Total: \$1293

Total for June: \$2281

Having a rough start to your week? Need a mid-week Spiritual boost? Please consider joining us as Pastor Trotter leads a Bible study on the topic of sanctification. The study is here at the mini-mall on Wednesday evenings at 7pm. The study will last about an hour. Hope to see you this Wednesday.



The Origin of Father's Day

One Sunday in 1909, Sonora Smart Dodd listened to a sermon honoring mothers. Her mother had died some years before, so her father had raised her by himself. Dodd wondered why there wasn't a day to honor fathers, so she arranged a tribute to her father at a church in Spokane, Washington. The date was June 19, 1910. Many people believe this was the beginning of Father's Day.

Another account holds that a West Virginia church held a tribute service for fathers in 1908, following a mine explosion that killed 360 men. Regardless of which story is correct, President Calvin Coolidge was the first president to designate a special day to honor fathers. In 1924, he proclaimed the third Sunday in June as Father's Day.

What is a Dad?

A dad is someone who wants to catch you before you fall but instead picks you up, brushes you off, and lets you try again.

A dad is someone who wants to keep you from making mistakes but instead lets you find your own way, even though his heart breaks in silence when you get hurt.

A dad is someone who holds you when you cry, scolds you when you break the rules, shines with pride when you succeed, and has faith in you even when you fail.

—Unknown



- There will be a Natural Church Development Team meeting tomorrow night at 7pm here at the Mini-Mall.
- The Dixon Petunia Festival Community Church Service will be held July 5th at 9am. The service will be held at the Heritage Crossing Riverfront. Pastor John will be leading the call to worship during this service.
- As much as we don't want to admit it, Labor Day is rapidly approaching. Celebrate Family Day will be held on September 7th at the Lions Club shelter in Lowell Park. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend! More details will be forthcoming.

Unlikely Methods

“By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days” (Hebrews 11:30, NRSV). What must Joshua and the Israelites have thought of those orders?

What must Naaman have thought when Elisha prescribed a leprosy cure of washing seven times in the muddy Jordan River (2 Kings 5)?

What must the disciples have thought when Jesus allowed himself to be crucified?

God seems to delight in using unlikely methods to accomplish his plans. Remember that when life doesn't make sense or circumstances seem hopeless. God's plans are rarely straight-forward or predictable. He's full of surprises. With a little faith and obedience, we will see God work in our lives, too.



ON THE SERMON HORIZON



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

Today – Father's Day: A Father's Heart

June 28th – Blessed are the Peacemakers

July 5th – Blessed are the Persecuted

July 12th – You are the Salt

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