

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.

June 28th 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

Mission Statement

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

Words of Welcome

“The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness” (Lamentations 3:22-23, ESV). Let us join in worshiping our faithful God.

Preparation for Worship

As Jesus laid hands on Jairus’ daughter and the woman laid hands on his clothing (Mark 5:21-43), and both were healed, may we find healing of body, mind and spirit through contact with the church — Christ’s body on earth.

Order of Service

June 28th, 2015

- Welcome and announcements: Bill Young
- Scripture Reading : Colossians 3:15
- Song - Prince Of Peace
- Scripture Reading: Isaiah 53:5
- Song - By His Wounds
- Pastoral Prayer: Gelacio
- Offering/Offertory - Music Video: We Give
- Special Music - Carry Me To The Cross (Angie, Steve)
- Dismiss the kids for Children's Worship
- Sermon - Blessed are the peacemakers... Matthew 5:9, Pastor Trotter
- Closing Song - No Turning Back
- Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: Steve Scott, 2 Thessalonians 3:16
- Worship Leaders: Steve, Bill, and Angie
- Greeters: Bob and Gina Dyche
- Friendship Café Leader(s): Stephanie Scott
- Ushers: Jase, Jeseña, and Jayden Valdez
- Computer Tech: Brad Larson
- 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:
TBD	TBD
Next Week: TBD	Next Week: TBD
K'motion Small Group Leader:	Children's Worship Leader:
TBD	Jeanette Trotter
Next Week:	Next Week: Jeanette Trotter
Pipeline Teen Small Group Leader:	Adult Small Group Leader:
TBD	Bill Young
Next Week: TBD	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:	
TBD	
Next Week: TBD	

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 6/21/2015

Tithe: \$788

Water: \$40

Total: \$828

Total for June: \$3109

Next Sunday's Schedule

The Dixon Petunia Festival Community Church Service will be next Sunday at 9am. The service will be held at the Heritage Crossing Riverfront. Pastor John will be leading the call to worship during this service. In order to allow people to attend the Community Church Service we will be changing things up a bit. We will not have Connect next week and will move our worship service to 10:30. What better way to live out God's call for us to be a community of believers than attending this Community Church Service. Hope to see you there.

Local Christian Concert Opportunities

Coming up this week there are 2 opportunities to worship through Christian music.

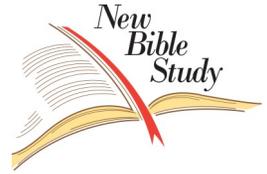
In the first opportunity Life Point Radio 104.3 FM is sponsoring an Outdoor Rock Concert with Scarlet Raven on Wednesday July 1 at 8PM. The concert is being hosted on the Turning Point CITI Church campus at 944 Stony Point Rd. Dixon. Tickets are \$5 per person or \$10 per family. Gates open at 7pm. Scarlet Raven is an upcoming band from South Bend Indiana with powerful Christian testimonies. Their music is outstanding. They are talented. They have a current sound similar to Skillet or Red. This group speaks to the issues that young people struggle with in their faith in a unique way. Call 815-288-2625 for more Information

In the second opportunity Northside Baptist Church has arranged for Mercy's Bridge, a southern gospel group from Knox City, Missouri; Mercy's to be with us for a gospel concert at 6:00 PM Sunday, July 5th at John Dixon Park! It's going to be a great opportunity for friends from throughout the community to connect, and a tremendous witness to those without Christ. There will be a free will offering received for Mercy's Bridge. Call Dan Bentz, Pastor at Northside Baptist Church at (815) 440-2894 for more information.

Both groups can be found on the internet. If you plan to take advantage of either opportunity don't forget to take lawn chairs and plan for a great time.

Wednesday Night Bible Study

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.



“Tears of joy are like the summer raindrops pierced by sunbeams.”
—Hosea Ballou

Staying Spiritually Fit

Prayer is like exercise: Neither is an end in itself. Just as exercise is intended to make us physically fit by strengthening our muscles so we can manage more activity, engaging in prayer leads to more prayer. The harder one works at exercise, the greater the results. But if we give up the routine, the results won't hold. The same goes for prayer.

Writes Rev. Kate Braestrup in *Beginner's Grace* (Atria Books), “There will be no moment — in this life, anyway — when I will be able to say, ‘That's it! I've prayed, and the prayers have paid off: I'm a fully conscious, totally grateful, and unstintingly generous person. I can just start stuffing myself as soon as the plate hits the table.’”

Rather, she notes, “The more you give, the more you will be able to give; the more you receive, the more you will be willing to receive; and the more you pray, the more you can ... pray.”



ON THE SERMON HORIZON



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

Today – Blessed are the Peacemakers

July 5th – Blessed are the Persecuted

July 12th – You are the Salt

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