

## 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.

August 2nd, 2015

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of the nazarene

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



## Today's Sermon: What About Anger? By Pastor 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.*

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### Words of Welcome

As the apostle Paul reminds us in Ephesians (4:4-6), we come together as one body in the one Spirit, trusting in one hope through the one Lord Jesus Christ and the one God and Father of all. Welcome to worship!

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### Preparation for Worship

Jesus, as I come in search of you today, make me eager not for short-term fixes but for "food that endures to eternal life," which only you can give (John 6:27).  
Amen.

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### **Order of Service**

**August 2nd, 2015**

Welcome and announcements: Bill Young

Scripture Reading: Psalms 103:1-6

Song - Praise Him

Song - 10,000 Reasons ( Bless The Lord )

Scripture Reading: Philippians 1:9-11

Pastoral Prayer: Sheryl Broers

Offering/Offertory - The Skinny on the Bible

Dismiss the kids for Children's Worship

Sermon - What About Anger Matthew 5:21-26, Pastor Trotter

Communion - Above All (Steve and Angie)

Closing Song - Forgiveness

Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: Steve Scott, Ephesians 5:15-17

Worship Leaders: Steve, Bill, Angie, Lisa, Sheryl

Greeters: Kody and Khyrsten

Friendship Café Leader(s): Danielle Valdez

Ushers: Brandon Wyatt, Gelacio "Jay" Valdez

Computer Tech: Kody with Mark Ellis helping

Sound Tech: TBD

LiveStream Tech: Worship, Small Group, Upload: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis, Deanna Carlock

My Take Away for Today



<b>Weekly Ministry Leaders</b>	
Infant Nursery Leader and Helpers:	Toddler Nursery Leader and Helpers:
Khyrsten	Breanna
Next Week: Danielle	Next Week: Breanna
K'motion Small Group Leader:	Children's Worship Leader:
Jennifer, Renata, Deb	Jeanette Trotter
Next Week: Angie, Renata	Next Week: Jeanette Trotter
Pipeline Teen Small Group Leader:	Adult Small Group Leader:
Gelacio	Bill Young
Next Week: Jay	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 AUGUST 13TH**
  - **CELEBRATE FAMILY DAY SEPT 7TH AT LOWELL PARK**

**~ Stewardship Update ~**

Totals for 7/26/2015

Tithe: \$637

Total: \$637

Total for June: \$3982

When we receive the bread offered during Holy Communion, it's the spiritual equivalent of receiving free bread. No matter how you slice it in terms of your own denominational tradition, the "real" bread and "real" drink connect us deeply and spiritually with God through Christ. We are nourished by the grace we receive, encouraged by the diverse crowd around us and strengthened to live life to the full. There's no substitute for the love and life we experience when we break the Bread of Life. Like Peter we cry out, "Lord, to whom [else] shall we go? You have the words of eternal life" (John 6:68, NIV).

—Homiletics



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!



Thank you for attending last night's Zone Missionary Rally with Rodney Reed. As Nazarenes we support Rodney's work in Kenya, as well as in over 150 other world areas. Thank you for your weekly giving to Nazarene World Missions. 5.5% of every dollar we give in our weekly tithes go to support the work of the Church of the Nazarene's 700+ missionaries around the world.

In *Love Does* (Thomas Nelson), Bob Goff describes his childhood interactions with a storekeeper. Goff would choose some candy, spread his change on the counter and let the man count out what was owed. One morning, judging by the man's face, Goff could tell there wasn't enough money.

"We're one penny short," the storekeeper said. After a long pause, he took one of Goff's pennies, rubbed it with some vinegar and revealed a coin that looked brand new. Returning it to the pile, the man said, "In my store, shiny pennies are worth double."

Goff says that was an important lesson about Christians' role in Jesus' economy, where the poor are rich and we must give to receive: "We get to decide that people, including ourselves, are worth more than others might figure and that following Jesus means doing the math differently sometimes," he writes. "Because actually we're all on the same side of the counter when it comes to needing a little help and grace and a shiny penny now and then."

"If you lack knowledge, go to school. If you lack wisdom, get on your knees! Knowledge is not wisdom. Wisdom is the proper use of knowledge."

—Vance Havner



ON THE SERMON HORIZON



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

Today - What About Anger?

August 9th - What About Adultery?

August 16th - What About Marriage and Divorce?

August 23rd - Let Your Yes be Yes and Your No be No!

August 30th - What About Justice and Revenge?

September 6th - Your Right and Left Hands

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