

## 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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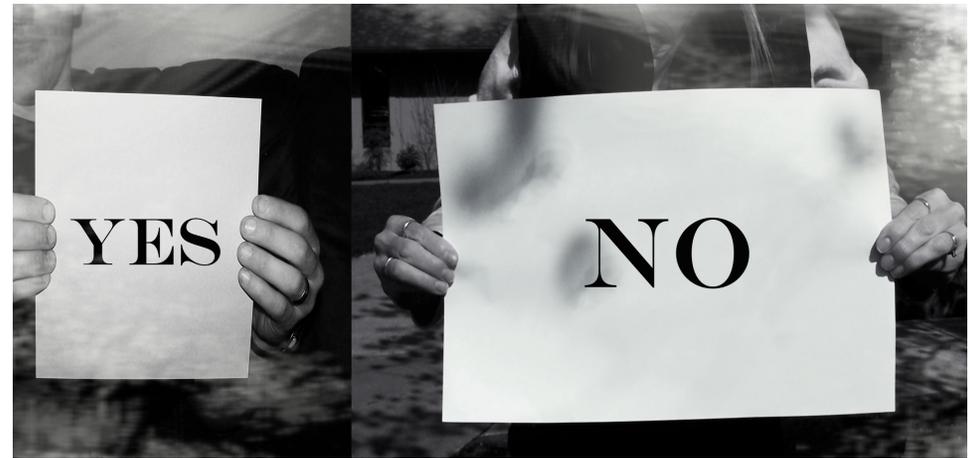
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NOW LIVESTREAMING SMALL GROUPS AND THE SERMONS ON LIVINGWELL'S WEBSITE. GO TO [WWW.LIVINGWELLCHURCH.ORG](http://WWW.LIVINGWELLCHURCH.ORG) AND CLICK ON THE LIVESTREAM TAB.

August 23rd, 2015

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



**Today's Sermon: Let Your Yes be Yes and Your No be No!**  
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

The psalmist declares: "My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God" (Psalm 84:2, NRSV). Let us join in song and praise to the God who showers us with grace.

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### Preparation for Worship

Strengthen heads of families through this worship time, God, that we may lead our households in serving you.

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### **Order of Service**

**August 23rd, 2015**

Welcome and announcements: Jeanette Trotter  
 Scripture Reading: Psalms 105:1-5  
 Song - No Turning Back  
 Song - What A Day That Will Be  
 Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:1-2  
 Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Trotter  
 Offering/Offertory - Music Video  
 Dismiss the kids for Children's Worship  
 Sermon - Let Your Yes be Yes and Your No Be No, Pastor Trotter  
 Closing Song - Your Love, Oh Lord  
 Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: Steve Scott, 2 Corinthians 8:11-12

Worship Leaders: Steve, Bill, Angie, Khyrsten, John  
 Greeters: Josie Wingert & Lisa Janes  
 Friendship Café Leader(s): Stephanie Scott and Shelly Long  
 Ushers: Jase, Jeseña, and Jayden Valdez  
 Computer Tech: Brad Larson  
 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:
Lisa	Sheryl
Next Week: Ella	Next Week: Brittany
K'motion Small Group Leader:	Children's Worship Leader:
Angie, Renata	Jeanette Trotter
Next Week: Jennifer, Renata, Deb	Next Week: Jeanette Trotter
Pipeline Teen Small Group Leader:	Adult Small Group Leader:
Brandon	Bill Young
Next Week: Dan	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**
  - **CELEBRATE FAMILY DAY SEPT 7TH AT LOWELL PARK**
  - **CHURCH BOARD MEETING SEPTEMBER 10TH**

**~ Stewardship Update ~**

Totals for 8/16/2015

Tithe: \$1398.50

Water: \$40

Total: \$1488.50

Total for August: \$3071.75

- \* Pastor John and Jeanette will be on vacation September 11th - 21st. Bill Young will be bringing the morning message on Sept. 13th and Pastor Nathan Rodehaver will bring the morning message on Sept. 20th.
- \* Celebrate Family Day is rapidly approaching. It will be on Sept. 7th at the Lion's Club Shelter in Lowell Park.
- \* She just flew in from the North side of Dixon and boy are her arms tired. Get ready for Comedy Night with Lisa Janes as she yuks it up here in the Living Well Community Room on Friday, Sept. 25th.
- \* October 5th-7th Pastor John and Jeanette will be attending a Pastor & Spouse retreat at Camden on the Lake in Lake Ozark, Missouri.
- \* **Our Fall Ministry Schedule will start Sunday, Sept. 6th.**
  - 9:30 Small Groups
  - 10:30 Worship
- \* **There will be a Connect Team Leader meeting Wednesday, Sept. 2nd at 7pm. All Team Leaders and Support Staff are needed to be in attendance!**

“A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing and the lawn mower is broken.”

—James Dent

### A Clean Slate

One of the best things about heading back to school is the chance for a fresh start. A new year, new teachers, perhaps even a new school offer students the opportunity to try a little harder and do a little better than the year before.

Praise God that he allows us to always start over. Jeremiah writes that the Lord's mercies “are new every morning” (Lamentations 3:23a). With God's help we can begin each day with a clean slate and a new attitude, determined to make some changes for the better.



A young businessman was making a trip through the South for the first time in his life. Stopping at a roadside diner for breakfast, he ordered scrambled eggs and sausage. When the waitress brought his order, he noticed a white blob on his plate. “What’s that?” he asked. “Them’s grits, suh,” she replied. “But I didn’t order grits,” he said. “You don’t order grits,” she answered. “They just come.” A preacher, telling the story later, said, “That is very much like grace. You don’t order it. It just comes.”

—M. Scott Peck in  
The Road Less Traveled and Beyond



### ON THE SERMON HORIZON

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

Today – 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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