

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 for 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.

October 11th, 2015

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of the nazarene

"Drink from the water I give" ~ Jesus



Today's Sermon: Ask, Seek, and Knock
By Pastor Trotter

Meeting Sunday Mornings
Downtown Dixon Mini-Mall
113 East First Street, Suite 130
Dixon, Il. 61021

Small Groups—9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Friendship Café—10:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

Worship—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 in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who guard and guide us, love and enliven us, find us when we're lost and fix our broken hearts. Amen.

Preparation for Worship

"Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control" (Galatians 5:22-23, ESV) — cultivate your delicious and nourishing fruit in my life, Holy Spirit. Amen.

Order of Service

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Welcome and announcements:

Scripture Reading: Psalm 66:1-4

Song: Meet with Me

Song: Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble

Scripture Reading: Matt. 21:21-22

Song: Above All

Song: Doxology

Pastoral Prayer: Bill Young

Offering/Offertory: special music (Steve and Stephanie Scott)

Dismiss the kids for Children's Worship

Sermon: Ask Seek and Knock - Pastor Trotter

Closing Song: Cry of My Heart

Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: Romans 15:5-6

Worship Leaders: Steve, John, Bill, Renata

Greeters: Deb Jensen and Danielle Valdez

Friendship Café Leader(s):

Ushers: Jay, Jayden, and Jeseña

Computer Tech: Brad

Sound Tech: Devin Scott

LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis, Deanna Carlock

My Take Away for Today



Weekly Ministry Leaders	
Infant Nursery Leader and Helpers:	Toddler Nursery Leader and Helpers:
Worship: Danielle Valdez	Worship: Jayden and Joey
Small Group: Danielle Valdez	Small Group: Jayden and Joey
K'motion Small Group Leader:	Children's Worship Leader:
Jeanette Trotter	Jeanette Trotter
Next Week: Jeanette Trotter	Next Week: Jeanette Trotter
Pipeline Teen Small Group Leader:	Adult Small Group Leader:
	Bill Young
Next Week: TBD	Next Week: Bill Young

COMING EVENTS

- **MEN'S GROUP SAT. MORNINGS @ 7:30 AT JOHN'S BARBERSHOP AND HERE AT THE MINI-MALL**
 - **NEXT COMMUNION NOVEMBER 1ST**
 - **CHURCH BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 12TH**

~ Stewardship Update ~

Totals for 9/27/15

Tithe: \$1578

Water: \$65

Total: \$1643

Total for September: \$3605.05

Totals for 10/04/15

Tithe: \$971

Total: \$971

Total for October: \$971

During a lesson on 1 Kings 18, a Sunday school teacher explained the confrontation between the prophet Elijah and the false prophets of Baal. He described how Elijah built the altar, placed wood on it, prepared the bull, laid it on the altar and instructed God’s people to pour water over the altar.

“Now,” the teacher asked, “can anyone tell me why they would’ve poured water over the animal?”

A girl eagerly raised her hand and answered, “To make the gravy!”

“I’M SO GLAD I LIVE IN A WORLD WHERE THERE ARE OCTOBERS.”
—L.M. MONTGOMERY, IN ANNE OF GREEN GABLES

Bible Word Search											
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Captivity, Covenant, Creation, Cross, Desert, Disciples, Exile, Fall, Freedom, Jesus, Judges, Kings, Man, Patriarchs, Pentecost, Prophets

I have worked at the Bible, prayed over the Bible, lived by the Bible for more than 60 years, and I tell you there is no book like the Bible. It is a miracle of literature, a perennial spring of wisdom, a wonder-book of surprises, a revelation of mystery, an infallible guide of conduct and an unspeakable source of comfort.

Give no heed to people who discredit it, for they speak without knowledge. It is the Word of God in the inspired speech of humanity. Read it for yourself. Read it thoroughly. Study it according to its own directions. Live by its principles. Believe its message. Follow its precepts.

No man is uneducated who knows the Bible, and no man is wise who is ignorant of its teachings. Every day is begun at its open page. It lies close at hand in all my work. I never go anywhere without it, and it is my chief joy.

—Samuel Chadwick

Christian Symbol—Oak

Oak trees are common in Israel, and, according to tradition, Jesus' cross may have been made of oak. In the Old Testament, oaks often symbolize strength and longevity. In Hebrew, the words for oak and providence are related, and some important biblical events take place near, or are marked by, oak trees; for example, "The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre ..." (Genesis 18:1, NRSV).



ON THE SERMON HORIZON



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

- Today – Ask, Seek and Knock
- October 18th The Narrow and Wide Gates
- October 25th – True and False Prophets
- November 1st – True and False Disciples

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