

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 in 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 Live Streaming small groups and the sermons on Living Well's website. Go to [www.livingwellchurch.org](http://www.livingwellchurch.org) and click on the Livestream tab.



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



**Today's Sermon: This Means War**  
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—10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Worship—10:30 a.m. to 11:45

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Mission Statement

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Words of Welcome

Welcome to Living Well Church as we worship, learn and serve together. An especially warm greeting to our guests.

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Preparation for Worship

No matter what I'm facing, fill me with your hope and joy, Holy Spirit, as I join others in worship today.

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**Order of Service**

**November 15th 2015**

Welcome and announcements

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1:18-20

Song: This Is Amazing Grace

Song: God Leads Us Along

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 3:16-19

Song: I Will Not Forget You

Doxology

Pastoral Prayer: Lisa Janes

Offering/Offertory: I Surrender All (Worship Team)

Dismiss the kids for Children's Worship

Sermon: Listening for the Resonance: #1 This Means War, Pastor Trotter

Closing Song: Tell It To Jesus

Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: Steve Scott, Numbers 6:24-26

Worship Leaders: Steve, John, Bill, Angie, Renata

Greeters: Ella Mahnke, Jeseña Valdez

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

Ushers: Jase, Jayden, and Jeseña Valdez

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

Sound Tech: Devin Scott

LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis, TBA

My Take Away for Today



<b>Weekly Ministry Leaders</b>	
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	Deb Jensen
Next Week: Jeanette Trotter	Next Week: Jeanette Trotter
Pipeline Teen Small Group Leader:	Adult Small Group Leader:
Dan Long	Bill Young
Next Week: Dan Long	Next Week: Bill Young

**COMING EVENTS**

- **MEN'S GROUP SAT. MORNINGS @ 7:30 AT JOHN'S BARBERSHOP AND HERE AT THE MINI-MALL**
- **ONE COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY 6:30 @ DHS**
  - **DIXON CHRISTMAS WALK DECEMBER 4TH 6-9PM**
  - **NEXT COMMUNION DECEMBER 6TH**
  - **CHURCH BOARD MEETING DECEMBER 10TH**

“FAITH IS THE SILVER THREAD UPON WHICH THE PEARLS OF THE GRACES ARE TO BE HUNG. BREAK THAT, AND YOU HAVE BROKEN THE STRING — THE PEARLS LIE SCATTERED ON THE GROUND.”

~ CHARLES H. SPURGEON

**~ Stewardship Update ~**

Totals for 11/08/15

Tithe: \$1369.65

Water: \$40

Total: \$1409.65

Total for November: \$1913.45



NEXT SUNDAY STARTING AT 9:30am

Are you ready to become a Completely Committed Follower?

### A Sainly Party

A priest told the children of his parish they could come trick-or-treating at the rectory, but only if they dressed up as a saint. So a group arrived on the eve of All Saints' Day: one dressed as St. Anthony, one as St. Joseph, another in a St. Clare costume — and then a child dressed as a dog.

“My boy,” exclaimed the priest, “you were supposed to come as a saint.”

“I did!” replied the child. “I’m St. Bernard.”

### Thanksgiving Offering for WEF Sunday November 22nd



The Church of the Nazarene’s annual Thank Offering for the World Evangelism Fund has been a denominational tradition for more than 75 years. Every year we look back and remember what God has done. Out of thankfulness, we give back to God. This year’s World Evangelism Fund Thank Offering celebrates how our time, prayers, and donations help spread the gospel. Through language schools, church plants, mission hospitals, and many other ministries, God uses our gifts to do amazing things. For more information visit <http://nmi.nazarene.org/10103/story.html>

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### Mission Book Reminder

For those who have mission books please remember to get them back to Ella when you have read them. That way they can be passed on to the next person to read. Don’t forget to sign your name on the inside of the cover before giving it back to Ella. That way she knows what books you have read.

To be grateful is to recognize the love of God in everything he has given us — and he has given us everything. Every breath we draw is a gift of his love. Every moment of existence is a grace, for it brings with it immense graces from him.

Gratitude, therefore, takes nothing for granted, is never unresponsive, is constantly awakening to new wonder and to praise of the goodness of God; for the grateful person knows that God is good not by hearsay but by experience, and that is what makes all the difference.

—Thomas Merton



Community Thanksgiving Service

Wednesday, November 25th @ 7pm

at First Baptist Church

an offering will be taken to benefit Meals on Wheels



### ON THE SERMON HORIZON



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

Today – This Means War – Prayer

November 22nd – The Prayer of Thanksgiving

November 29th – Intercessory Warprayer

Join us onsite, or via Live Stream @ [livingwellchurch.org](http://livingwellchurch.org)