

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 6 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 and click on the Livestream tab.

April 3rd, 2016



"Drink from the water I give" ~ Jesus



Today's Sermon: Now What!?!: Noah
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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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 as we continue to celebrate Easter — not just a day but a season.
Alleluia!

Preparation for Worship

On this second Sunday of the Easter season, help me continue to notice signs of resurrection, Lord!

Order of Service

April 3rd, 2016

Welcome and Announcements: Lisa Janes, Pastor Trotter

Scripture Reading: Genesis 5:29

Song: Kindness

Song: Till the Storm Passes

Scripture Reading: Genesis 9:9-13

Song: Communion

Communion

Pastoral Prayer: Mike Janes

Doxology/Offering:

Sermon: Now What!?! Noah

Closing song: Cry of my heart

Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: Psalm 91:1-2 Pastor Trotter

Greeters: Jay Valdez and Jay Jr.

Worship Team: Renata, Brian, Bill, John

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

Ushers: Jase Jayden Jeseña Valdez

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

Sound Tech: Steve Scott

LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis and Deanna Carlock

My Take Away for Today



Weekly Ministry Leaders	
Infant Nursery Leader and Helpers:	Toddler Nursery Leader and Helpers:
Worship: Sheryl Broers	Worship: BJ Broers
Small Group: Sheryl Broers	Small Group: BJ Broers
K'motion Small Group Leader:	Children's Worship Leader:
Next Week:	Next Week:
Pipeline Teen Small Group Leader:	Adult Small Group Leader:
	Pastor Trotter
Next Week:	Next Week:

Coming Events

- **Men's group Sat. mornings @ 7:30 at John's Barbershop and here at the mini-mall**
 - **District Assembly April 8-9 in Pekin**
 - **Next Church Board Meeting April 14th**
 - **ConventionPalooza April 30th in Pekin**
 - **Next Communion May 1st**

“The greatest gift we can give back to our great God is to let his love make us glad.”

—Ann Voskamp, The Greatest Gift

~ Stewardship Update ~

Totals for 3/27/16

Tithe: \$944

Water: \$40

Total: \$984

Total for March: \$5048

"All I Really Need To Know I Learned From Noah's Ark"

- Noah didn't wait for his ship to come in, he built one.
- Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark.
- Stay fit (or stay F.A.T.). When you're 500 years old, someone might ask you to do something REALLY big.
- Speed isn't always an advantage. The cheetahs were on board the ark, but so were the snails.
- Remember that the ark was built by amateurs and the Titanic was built by professionals.
- No matter how bleak it looks, if God is with you, there's always a rainbow on the other side/
- And above all else... don't miss the boat.

Church in the Land of OZ published in The Table Magazine Kathryn Mowry:
<http://www.thetablemagazine.org/articles/18-stories/35-church-in-the-land-of-oz>

Crises always produce one of two reactions in us: Fear or Faith

Genesis 6:8 says "Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD."

And the next verse says "Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked with God."

"he walked with God", What does that mean?

What does it mean that "he walked with God"

It meant that he spent the majority of his time with God.

He didn't just give God his weekends. Everywhere he walked, God was with Him.

Every day of the week, Noah not only believed that God existed, He trusted God, He believed that God loved cared for him and the God was interested in every aspect of his life.

Every day of the week, Noah spent time praying to God. He wasn't just sporadically praying... he was talking to God all through the day.

And every day of the week Noah made a conscious decision to follow God.

And he taught his family to live like that too.

Our "walk" says a lot about our values. Our "walk" says even more than our talk. Our "walk" testifies to our intended destination, our purpose, our motivation, our Saviour.

Sunday May 1st will be our 1st Sunday in our new location. Over the course of the next month we will be relocating across the street at Dixon Floral and we will need every hand in the church to get this project done. Parking will be on the street, to the east in the city parking lots and to the south in the city lot that we will be sharing with our new neighbors, First Baptist. We will be setting up in stages, which means we will be taking down our set up here in stages as well. Some of our tech stuff and ministry spaces may take several weeks to put into place etc.. and of course it will take time to get things how we want them but there is much excitement about the move as we will have a chance to put some things in place that we have wanted to for a long, long time. For example, our nursery has been doing the stop, drop and roll ever since we opened up the front room. I believe our move will give us a renewed confidence in making some facility investments that will bring some effectiveness and attractiveness to ministries. We look forward to a long and fruitful landlord /tenant relationship with Dan and Shelly Long. Their sacrificial investment enables Living Well to continue to live out our core value of majoring on people instead of property and instead of mortgaging our future to build a building and inviting people to come to us, we can continue to meet in community spaces where the people are already frequent to shop, eat and meet. Our Trustees and Stewards will be leading us in the logistics of the move so that we can all play an important role in the moving process.

Evangelism Tip

We draw people to Christ not by loudly discrediting what they believe, by telling them how wrong they are and how right we are, but by showing them a light that is so lovely that they want with all their hearts to know the source of it. —Madeleine L'Engle



ON THE SERMON HORIZON



Today we start the "Now What!?! " series

Today - Now What!?!: Noah

April 10th - Now What!?!: Moses

April 17th - Now What!?!: Joshua

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