

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. 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 the former Ames Furniture Building downtown Dixon IL., and have an active online community. We started Sept .11th 2005 in a hotel conference room, have held services in a movie theater, a cafe and have now moved to our current location in June of 2016. 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 to experiencing the joy of being a catalyst of His help and healing in the lives of others.

What we do: Living Well Church exists to lead in the discovery and application of God's truth for every area of life. Seeking to live out the value God places on relationships in practical ways, we provide our community space for life skills training, relationship building and fun.

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 sermons on Living Well's website.

Go to www.livingwellchurch.org and click on the Livestream tab.

"Drink from the water / give" ~ Jesus



Today's Sermon: God's Headlines, Mark 9:2-13
by Pastor John Trotter

Downtown Dixon

116 East First Street

Dixon, Il. 61021

Sunday Mornings

Small Groups—9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Friendship Café—10:30 a.m. to 10:55 a.m.

Worship—11:00 a.m. to 12:00

Wednesday Evenings

Prayer Time—6:30pm

Discipleship Training 2017—7:00pm

(At Living Well this week)

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Mission Statement

Lead in the Discovery and Application of God's truth in Every Area of Life.

Words of Welcome

Let no one feel like a stranger here. We all have the same Creator, who loves each of us unconditionally. Welcome, children of God! Greet one another joyfully.

Order of Service

September 10th, 2017

Welcome/Call to Worship: **1 Chronicles 16:36**, Lisa Janes

Song: Your Love Never Fails

Song: Leaning On the Everlasting Arms

Scripture Reading: **Psalms 18:2**

Song: Here With Me

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Trotter

Offering: **Matthew 19:13-14**

Baby Dedication / Reception of new members

Sermon: **God's Headlines**, Mark 9:2-13 , Pastor Trotter

Closing Song: You Are God Alone

Doxology

Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: **Philippians 2:9-11**, Steve Scott

Greeters:

Ushers:

Worship Team: Steve, Jeseña, Carter, Bill

Friendship Café Leader(s):

Computer Tech:

Sound Tech:

Camera Tech: Mark Ellis

LiveStream Tech:

Counters: Pam Ellis, Deanne Carlock

Preparation for Worship

“Teach me, O LORD ... give me understanding ...” (Psalm 119:33-34). With a new school year underway, may we grow not only in knowledge and skills but in faith toward God and love for others.

My Take Away for Today



Sermon Notes

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Coming Events

- Men's group Sat. mornings @ 6:30 at John's Barbershop
 - Sept 14 - Next Church Board Meeting
- September 22-24 - No Limits Discipleship Retreat
 - September 30th - Team Day at Pekin First
 - October 1st - Next Communion

Team Day

TEAM DAY is designed for pastors and lay leaders to come together for one day to be encouraged, inspired and equipped to minister more effectively in their home church and community. Workshops are designed to help everyone in their area of ministry leave better prepared to face the challenges of ministry in the areas they serve.

September 30, 2017 – Pekin First Church of the Nazarene
 Every Church, Every Pastor, Every Leader in one place for one day.
 9:00am-1:30pm – Lunch onsite (\$5.00 donation suggested)
 Plenary Sessions – Dr. Gustavo Crocker, General Superintendent

SCHEDULE:

Plenary – 9:00am-10:10am

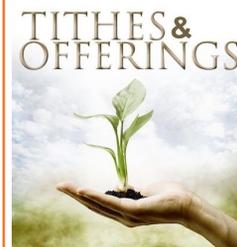
Workshops – Session 1 – 10:20am-11:20am

Lunch/Workshops – Session 2 – 11:30am-12:30pm

Plenary – 12:40pm-1:30pm

Ladies Breakfast at Lost Lake

The ladies will meet the third Saturday each month beginning on Sept 16 from 8:30am-10:00am for a light breakfast, devotion, prayer and an outreach time. This is a great opportunity for the ladies of Living Well to build relationships. Any questions please see Jeanette Trotter.

**Totals for 9/3/17**

Tithe: \$1348.90

Water: \$20

Total: \$1368.90

Total for September: \$1368.90

No Limits Discipleship Youth Retreat September, 22-24, 2017



Born and raised in Central Illinois, Nathan received an associates degree in graphic design then turned his attention to an arts education major, eager to develop artistic skills in others. Nathan and his wife Sara served on the launch team of Living Well (Dixon) and he is now an Ordained Elder in the Church of the Nazarene and currently serves as Senior Pastor of the Dekalb First Church of the Nazarene and Church Planting Pastor at

Living Well Organic also in Dekalb. He will be leading an Organic Church workshop at the upcoming Northwestern IL District Team Day in Pekin on September 30th.

Nathan most enjoys learning the practice of building meaningful relationships and teaching these skills to others. Interested in applying the arts as a means of self-expression, communication, and worship, Nathan takes joy in encouraging and helping people develop new creative endeavors in the arts. He also enjoys playing and performing various instruments, displaying and creating in many art mediums, photography, biking, walking, and playing with his children. He lives in Dekalb with his wife Sara and their son's Noah and Eli.

Friday, September 22nd

6:00pm-10:00pm at Living Well

We will begin with dinner and activity. Nathan will talk with us about Growing in Faith and Friendship. Following the message we will head over to Dan and Shelly Long's house in Dixon to hang out.

Saturday, September 23rd

6:00pm-10:00pm at Lost Lake

We will begin with a dinner and activity. Nathan will talk to us about Intentional Discipleship. Following the message we will head over to Greg and Christi Langelier's house to hang out.

Sunday, September 24th

Nathan will bring the morning message

Lost Lake at 9:30am

Living Well at 11:00am.

Nazarenes Respond to Harvey

As we all know, Hurricane Harvey slammed into the Texas coast last week as a category-4 storm, dumping 20 trillion gallons of water on the city of Houston alone. The storm made landfall three times in Texas and Louisiana, killing at least 39 people and forcing more than 1 million people from their homes. Church of the Nazarene leaders are on the ground in Texas assessing needs as volunteers from across the state mobilize to assist their neighbors in need. Nazarene Compassionate Ministries via Nazarene Disaster Response has sent hundreds of Crisis Care Kits to the Houston area.

At least eight Nazarene churches were affected, and some of the most-affected areas have yet to be reached.

"We do have several churches with storm or flooding damage," said Jeffrey Johnson, district superintendent for the Church of the Nazarene in South Texas. "Many of our brothers and sisters have flooded homes."

USA/Canada Regional Director Bob Broadbooks requested prayer for families and individuals in the affected communities. "We encourage the church to join with others in prayer for those affected and first responders," he said. "This flood is of historic proportions here."

How to help:

Pray

Please pray for families and individuals affected by the storm and churches responding to the needs around them.

Volunteer

This disaster will require a long-term response. Leaders are currently identifying churches that can host disaster response volunteers. To learn more and fill out an information form at <http://www.ncm.org/harvey-volunteer.html>.

Give

Churches and individuals around the world can provide support through the Hurricane Harvey Fund.

To send donations by mail, make checks payable to "General Treasurer" and send them to:

Global Treasury Services

Church of the Nazarene

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