

## 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 4 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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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.

September 14th, 2014

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"Drink from the water I give" ~ Jesus



### Jesus Decided & Answered By Pastor John Trotter

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

Small Groups—9:30 a.m. to 9:55 a.m.

Friendship Café—10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Morning Worship—10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

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Mission Statement

*Lead in the Discovery and Application of God's truth in every area of life.*

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Words of Welcome

“This is not just a place for people to meet each other, but a house for GOD to meet us” (1 Chronicles 29:1, The Message). Welcome, as we gather here to worship.

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Preparation for Worship

A busy new school and church year is upon us. Bless all who teach and learn, Lord, today and every day.

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**Order of Service**

**September 14th, 2014**

Announcements: Bill Young

Celebrate Recovery Video

Song - Multiplied

Call To Worship - Psalm 61:1-5

Song - Strong in Us

Song - My Faith Has Found A Resting Place

Scripture Reading: Psalm 62:5-8

Song - Thrive

Pastoral Prayer: Bill Young

Offering / Offertory: Celebrate Recovery Video

Dismiss Kids for Kids Church

Sermon: Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ (verb): Decided & Answered - Pastor Trotter

Closing Song - My Hope

Dismiss: Pastor Trotter

Friendship Café Leader: Stephanie Scott

Ushers:

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

Sound Tech: Sammi Scott

Online Ministry Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis, Deanna Carlock

**Splash Nursery:**

**Leader and Helpers:** Brianna Carlock / Khrysten Hitt  
**Next Week:** Stephanie Scott, Paige Carlock, Devin Scott

**SHINE Small Group Leader:**

Monica Benton  
**Next Week:** Tracy Young

**Children's Worship Leader:**

Jennifer Cooper  
**Next Week:** Jeanette Trotter

**Teen Small Group Leader:**

Dan Long  
**Next Week:** Dan Long

**Adult Small Group Leader:**

Pastor Trotter  
**Next Week:** Bill Young

**COMING EVENTS**

- **MEN'S GROUP SAT. MORNINGS @ 7:30 @ JOHN'S BARBERSHOP**
  - **CONNECT WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 7PM-8:10PM**
  - **DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT VISIT NEXT SUNDAY**
- **NEXT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING OCTOBER 9TH @ 7PM**
  - **NEXT COMMUNION OCTOBER 5TH**

“Use what talent you possess. The woods would be very silent if no birds sang except those who sang best.”

—Henry Van Dyke

**~ Stewardship Update ~**

Totals for 9/7/2014

Tithe: \$1061

Water: \$40

Total: \$1101

Total For September: \$1101

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Wednesday Nights 7pm—8:10pm

## Connect Groups:

### Kids:

Splash: Birth - Kindergarten  
K'Motion: 1st - 5th Grade

### Youth:

Pipeline: 6th - 12th Grade

### Adult:

Parenting, Spiritual Formation, Celebrate Recovery  
Group, Women's Recovery

Groups conclude with a time of high energy worship 8:15 - 8:30



## At The Core

Prayer is the core of our day. Take prayer out, and the day would collapse, would be pithless, a straw blown in the wind. But how can you pray — really pray, I mean — with one against whom you have a grudge or whom you have been discussing critically with another? Try it. You will find it cannot be done.

—Amy Carmichael

## District Superintendent Visit

Next Sunday our District Superintendent (Scott Sherwood) will be visiting during the morning worship service at 10:30. During this service Rev. Sherwood will be giving Charter Membership Certificates to our Charter members.



## Not sure where to go for lunch after church?

Reynoldswood Christian Camp, 621 Reynoldswood Rd. Dixon, is having their Brunch in the Woods Buffet today from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Senior 60+ \$10.00 each

Adult and Children ages 12 - 59 \$12.50 each

Children 4 - 11 \$5.00 each

Children 3 and younger always eat for free.

## Looking for something to do this evening?

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Faith Discovery Church, located at 801 W. Oregon Street in Polo, is hosting Glenn Kaiser in concert tonight at 5:00 pm. Glenn has been a musician since the late 60s. In 1971 he joined the group that would later become Resurrection (Rez) Band, one of the early pioneers in Christian Rock. They released 16 albums over 25 years and helped open the door for many of today's Christian artists. Today Glenn's solo career centers around Blues, R&B, American Roots, and Worship. The concert is free but donations will be taken. More information on Glenn can be found at:

<http://www.reverbnation.com/glennkaiser>

<http://www.grrrrecords.com/glenn-kaiser>

## Showing Some Spine

Because of a back injury, a teacher had to wear a plaster cast around his upper body. It fit under his shirt and wasn't noticeable at all. On the first day of school, still wearing the cast, he walked confidently into a classroom full of rowdy students.

After giving a lecture and assignment, the teacher opened the window and busied himself at his desk. When a strong breeze made his tie flap, he grabbed his stapler and stapled the tie to his chest. Needless to say, the teacher had no trouble with discipline that year.



God is getting his canvas, paints, and paintbrushes ready. Are you ready?

First day of Fall happens in 9 days!



## ON THE SERMON HORIZON



Today we continue the 16 week "Jesus \_\_\_\_\_(Verb)" series

Today "Jesus Decided and Answered"

Sept. 21 "Jesus Reached"

Sept. 28 "Jesus Withdrew"

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