

## 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 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.

December 14th, 2014

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



### Today's Sermon: Mary 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

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Words of Welcome

Welcome to Living Well Church as we worship in the name of the One who was, who is and who is to come, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Preparation for Worship

I'm still pretty patient and calm, Lord, yet my anticipation tickles around the edges of this busy time. Keep my heart focused on you as Christmas draws closer.

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**Order of Service**

**December 14th, 2014**

Song - Angels We Have Heard on High

Scripture Reading : Luke 1: 26-29

Song - The Unbelievable

Scripture Reading: Luke 1: 30-33

Song - It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Trotter

Offering:

Dismiss kids for Children Worship

Sermon: "Mary Answered" Pastor John Trotter

Closing Song - Give Me Jesus

Announcements: Bill Young

Pastoral Blessing: Pastor Trotter

Dismiss: Pastor Trotter

Friendship Café Leader: Stephanie Scott

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

Sound Tech: Sammi Scott

Online Ministry Tech: Mike Janes

Ushers: Dan Long, Mark Ellis

Counters: Pam Ellis, Deanna Carlock

My Take Away for Today



**Splash Nursery:**

**Leader and Helpers:** Stephanie Scott, Devin Scott, and Paige Carlock

**Next Week:** TBD

**SHINE Small Group Leader:**

Tracy Young

**Next Week:** Tracy Young

**Children's Worship Leader:**

Jeanette Trotter

**Next Week:** Jeanette Trotter

**Teen Small Group Leader:**

Dan Long

**Next Week:** Dan Long

**Adult Small Group Leader:**

Bill Young

**Next Week:** TBD

**COMING EVENTS**

- **MEN'S GROUP SAT. MORNINGS @ 7:30 @ JOHN'S BARBERSHOP**
  - **CONNECT WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 7PM-8:15PM**
- **NEXT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING DECEMBER 18TH @ 7PM**
  - **KIDS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM DECEMBER 21ST**
    - **NEXT COMMUNION JANUARY 4TH**
- **DISTRICT CELEBRATE LIFE JANUARY 17, 2015**

**~ Stewardship Update ~**

Totals for 11/30/2014

Tithe: \$780

Living Water: \$40

Total: \$820

Total For November: \$4060.17

Totals for 12/7/2014

Tithe: \$529.31

Debt Reduction: \$25

Living Water: \$25

Total: \$579.31

# CONNECT

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Wednesday Nights 7pm—8:15pm

## Connect Groups:

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

Youth: Pipeline: 6th - 12th Grade

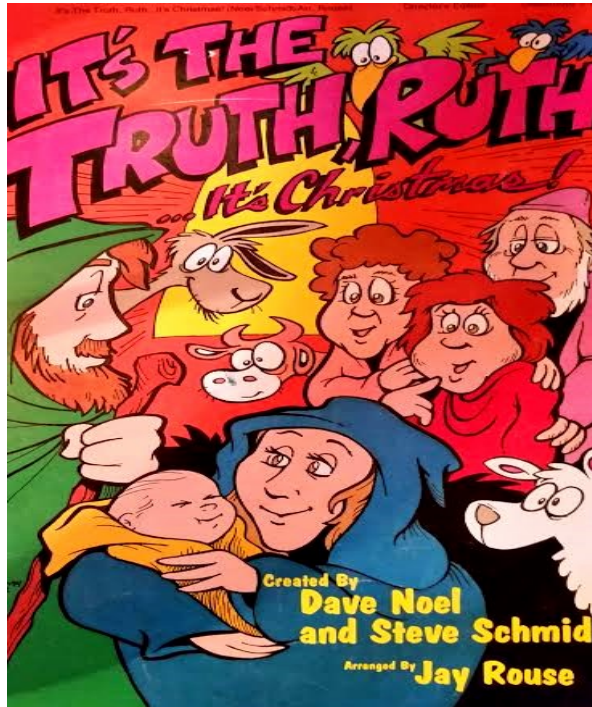
Adult: Spiritual Formation, Celebrate Recovery Group, Women's Recovery Groups conclude with a time of high energy worship 8:15 - 8:30



“Jesus did not come to make God’s love possible, but to make God’s love visible.”

—Author unknown

The day of the Youth Christmas Program is rapidly approaching. There will be 1 more Saturday rehearsals before the live performance. It will be on 12/20 from 10am till noon.



## A Special Baby

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Mark Lowry, who wrote the lyrics to the Christmas song “Mary, Did You Know?” says he’s always been amazed by Mary’s silence at the cross, as her son was being crucified. Maybe she was remembering back to that first Christmas, he wonders, when she counted Jesus’ fingers and toes.

“I wonder if she realized then that those were the same fingers that had scooped out the oceans and formed the seas. I wonder if she realized those were the same feet that had walked on streets of gold and been worshiped by angels. Those little lips were the same lips that had spoken the world into existence. When Mary kissed her little baby, she wasn’t just kissing another baby; she was kissing the face of God.”

Mary silently watched her son die 33 years later, Lowry notes — not just for the world but also for his own mother. “The baby boy she had delivered on that first Christmas was now on a cross delivering her.”

## Connect Holiday Schedule

December 17th	Connect
December 24th	No Connect
December 31st	No Connect
January 7th	No Connect
January 14th	Connect
January 21st	Connect
January 28th	Connect



## ON THE SERMON HORIZON



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

Today “Mary Answered” Luke 1:38

Dec. 21st “He Will Save” Matthew 1:18

Dec. 28th “Jesus Stayed” Luke 2:43

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