

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](http://www.livingwellchurch.org) and click on the Livestream tab.



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



Today's Sermon: Now What!?!: Elizabeth  
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 this sacred time of praising and praying together; of singing, speaking and listening together; of being strengthened together in faith, for service. Amen.

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Preparation for Worship

“May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us” (Psalm 67:1). Amen.

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**Order of Service**

**May 1st, 2016**

Preservice music live: 10:25  
Welcome and Announcements: Lisa Janes  
Scripture Reading: Mark 1:2-3  
Song: To God Be the Glory  
Song: God With Us / Great Are You Lord  
Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:9-11  
Song: Good Good Father  
Pastoral Prayer: Ella  
Doxology  
Offering: Music Video - I Will Lift My Eyes  
Sermon: Now What!?!: Elizabeth—Crises and Next Steps of the Faithful  
Communion  
Closing song: Because We Believe  
Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: Steve Scott Psalms 121: 1-2

Greeters: Dan & Shelly Long  
Worship Team: Renata, Steve, Bill, Linette, Rob, John  
Friendship Café Leader(s): Stephanie Scott and Shelly Long  
Ushers: Jase Jayden Jeseña Valdez  
Computer Tech: Brad Larson  
Sound Tech: Tod Carlock or Devin 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: Breanna Carlock	Worship:
Small Group: Breanna Carlock	Small Group:
K'motion Small Group Leader:	Children's Worship Leader:
Next Week:	Next Week:
Pipeline Teen Small Group Leader:	Adult Small Group Leader:
No Small Groups	No Small Groups
Next Week:	Next Week:

Coming Events

- **Men's group Sat. mornings @ 7:30 at John's Barbershop and here at the mini-mall**
  - **Next Church Board Meeting May 12th**
    - **Next Communion June 5th**

“Nothing is too great and nothing is too small to commit into the hands of the Lord.”

—A.W. Pink

**~ Stewardship Update ~**

Totals for 4/24/16

Tithe: \$904.25

Water: \$40

Total: \$944.25

Total for April: \$6123.25

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unclutter your soul

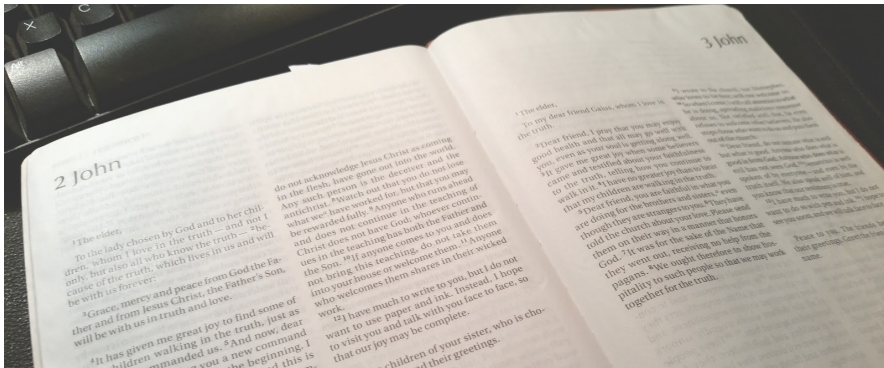
## Are You Overscheduled? Exhausted? Overwhelmed?

Simplify: Unclutter Your Soul starts Sunday, May 15th at 9:30a

In this four-week study, bestselling author Bill Hybels shares via video series his own story of the wake-up call that changed everything—and the steps he took to simplify his life before it was too late. You'll discover how to stop living at such a frenetic pace and begin charting a new course toward satisfaction, purpose, and significance. Join in this group study to discover the power of simplicity in your schedule, work, finances, relationships, and soul. Participant Guides (optional and cost \$12) can be ordered now by contacting our church office at 815-973-5981.

## New Sermon Series

Also on Sunday, May 15th Pastor John will be starting a new series called: the little letters



Often overlooked, the little letters of Titus, Philemon, 2nd and 3rd John and Jude offer us a unique opportunity to read them in their entirety, understanding their context and consequently come away with a much fuller understanding as to the original intent of the author and reason God included it in His Bible.



Our online giving option is now active and ready to use on our church website. You can use option to give periodically (your out of checks, lol) or you can set it up to make regular periodic contributions. Thank you for your generous support of the ministries of Living Well!

## Life Lessons

Late-night comedian Stephen Colbert, a practicing Catholic who teaches Sunday school, faced tragedy at age 10 when his father and two of his brothers died in a plane crash. As Colbert told The New York Times, his mom helped him avoid bitterness about the loss:

She taught me to be grateful for my life regardless of what that entailed, and that's directly related to the image of Christ on the cross and the example of sacrifice that he gave us. What she taught me is that the deliverance God offers you from pain is not no pain; it's that the pain is actually a gift. What's the option? God doesn't really give you another choice."

## Close to God

I can take my telescope and look millions and millions of miles into space. But I can lay it aside, go into my room, shut the door, get down on my knees in earnest prayer, and see more of heaven and get closer to God than I can assisted by all the telescopes and material agencies on earth. — Isaac Newton



## ON THE SERMON HORIZON

today - Now What!?! Elizabeth

May 8th - Now What!?!: Mary the Mother of Jesus

May 15th - the little letters - Titus

May 22nd - the little letters Philemon

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