

## 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.

July 13 2014

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



## SuperNova: Outshining The Galaxy 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

The psalmist declares: "We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple!" (Psalm 65:4, NIV). God is eager to share many good things with us today. Welcome!

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Preparation for Worship

As summer rains fall from heaven, ripening grass, flowers and crops, so God's Word comes down from heaven, producing abundant harvests in our lives.  
(Based on Isaiah 55:10-11.)

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**Order of Service**

**July 13th, 2014**

Song - Your Love Never Fails / When I Think About You

Call to Worship: Matthew 13:1-9

Song - I Will Call Upon The Lord / Once Again

Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:18-23

Song - The Heart of Worship / Lord, I Give You My Heart

Pastoral Prayer: Stacy Long

Offering / Offertory:

Dismiss Kids for Children's Worship

Sermon: Supernova—"Outshining the Galaxy" - Pastor Trotter

Announcements: Bill Young

Closing Song - Your Love Never Fails

Benediction: 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Dismiss: Bill Young

Friendship Café Leader: Stephanie Scott

Ushers: Jasenia, Jayden, and Jace Valdez

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

Sound Tech: Tod Carlock

Online Ministry Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis, Deanna Carlock

**Splash Nursery:**

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

**Next Week:** Lisa Janes / Laci Long

**SHINE Small Group Leader:**

No Shine Group today

**Next Week:** Tracy Young

**Children's Worship Leader:**

Jennifer Cooper

**Next Week:** TBD

**Teen Small Group Leader:**

Dan Long

**Next Week:** Dan Long

**Adult Small Group Leader:**

Bill Young

**Next Week:** Stacy Long

**COMING EVENTS**

- **MEN'S GROUP SAT. MORNINGS @ 7:30 @ JOHN'S BARBERSHOP**
  - **NO-TECHNOLOGY TUESDAYS - TUESDAYS 6P-8P**
- **NEXT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING AUGUST 13TH @ 7PM**
- **NEXT DEKALB NEW START MEETING JULY 18TH LOCATION TBD**
  - **NEXT COMMUNION AUGUST 3RD**
  - **DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT VISIT AUGUST 10TH**
  - **CELEBRATE FAMILY DAY PICNIC SEPT. 1ST**
- **SOFT LAUNCH OF LIVING WELL DEKALB SEPT. 14TH**

**~ Stewardship Update ~**

Totals for 7/6/2014

Tithe: \$578

Water: \$40

Total: \$618

Total For June: \$618

## Words from FDR

We still remain true to the faith of our fathers who established religious liberty when the nation began. We must remember, too, that our forebears in every generation, and wherever they established their homes, made prompt and generous provision for the institutions of religion. We must continue their steadfast reliance upon the providence of God.

No greater blessing could come to our land today than a revival of the spirit of religion. I doubt if there is any problem in the world today — social, political or economic — that would not find happy solution if approached in the spirit of the Sermon on the Mount.

—Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1938



This panorama of the galactic center of the Milky Way was compiled from infrared and X-ray images by space telescopes. The supermassive black hole and its surrounding star cluster form the bright clump at lower right. [NASA/ESA/SSC/CXC/STScI] <http://blackholes.stardate.org/research/milky-way.php>

## ON THE SERMON HORIZON

Today we continue “Supernova”, a 6-week study of Romans

Today – “Outshining the Galaxy” Romans 8:1-11

7/20 – “Pregnant With Expectation” Romans 8:12-25

7/27 – “Birthing Nebulae” Romans 8:26-39

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

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**CONNECT**

**Wednesday Nights 7- 8:10**

**113 E. 1st St**

**Dixon IL**

**starting August 27th**



## **CONNECT GROUPS**

***Kids - Splash: Birth - K***

***K'motion: 1st-5th grade***

***Youth - Pipeline: 6th-12 grade***

***Adult - Parenting, Spiritual Formation, Celebrate***

***Recovery Group, Women's Recovery***

***Groups conclude with a time of high energy worship***

**8:15- 8:30**

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## Hot Air

Scientists have discovered that sound travels faster in the summer than in the winter. In hot summer air, sound travels at 1,266 feet per second. But in cold air, sound travels as slow as 1,066 feet per second. So that means sermons preached in the summer will naturally be shorter, right?