

## 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 AND CLICK ON THE LIVESTREAM TAB.

September 21st, 2014

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



*"...this do in remembrance of me." Luke 22:19*

**Welcome Rev. and Mrs. Scott Sherwood**

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

Jesus said, "For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them" (Matthew 18:20, NRSV). Welcome those near you to worship, and know that Jesus is in your midst.

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Preparation for Worship

As Moses, Miriam and the Israelites sang after God delivered them from Egypt, I sing today: "The LORD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation" (Exodus 15:2, ESV).

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**Order of Service**

**September 21st, 2014**

Announcements: Bill Young

Song - Lay Me Down

Call To Worship - Matthew 5:1-6

Song - Reign In Us

Song - Because We Believe

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:7-12

Song - This is How We Overcome

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Trotter

Offering / Offertory: Special Music

Dismiss Kids for Kids Church

Sermon: Rev. Scott Sherwood

Communion

Closing Song - This is Amazing Grace

Dismiss: Pastor Trotter

Friendship Café Leader: Stephanie Scott

Ushers for Communion: Mark Ellis, Dan Long

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

Sound Tech: Sammi Scott

Online Ministry Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis, Deanna Carlock

**Splash Nursery:**

**Leader and Helpers:** Lisa Janes / Laci Long

**Next Week:** Sheryl Broers / Renata Young, BJ Broers

**SHINE Small Group Leader:**

Monica Benton

**Next Week:** Tracy Young

**Children's Worship Leader:**

Tracy Young

**Next Week:** Jeanette Trotter

**Teen Small Group Leader:**

Dan Long

**Next Week:** Dan Long

**Adult Small Group Leader:**

Bill Young

**Next Week:** Bill Young

**COMING EVENTS**

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

“If you look at the world, you’ll be distressed. If you look within, you’ll be depressed. But if you look at Christ, you’ll be at rest.”

—Corrie ten Boom

**~ Stewardship Update ~**

Totals for 9/14/2014

Tithe: \$865

Water: \$40

Total: \$905

Total For September: \$2006

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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

## Local Concert Opportunity

Get ready to get your worship on! The Beautiful Offerings Tour will be making a stop in Freeport this Thursday, August 25th. Performing will be Big Daddy Weave, Chris August, Dara Maclean, and Group 1 Crew. The concert will be held at the Freeport, IL Masonic Temple @ 7pm. Doors open @ 6pm. General Admission tickets are \$15 and can be purchased through iTickets at [http://www.itickets.com/events/332369/Freeport\\_IL/The\\_Beautiful\\_Offerings\\_Tour.html](http://www.itickets.com/events/332369/Freeport_IL/The_Beautiful_Offerings_Tour.html)

## Bones of the Church

The “body” of a church has four kinds of bones:

1. The WISHbones are those folks who spend all their time wishing someone else would do all the work.
2. The JAWbones are those who do all the talking and very little else.
3. The KNUCKLEbones are those who knock everything anyone else tries to do.
4. The BACKbones are those who get under the load and get the work done.

What kind of bone are you?

## There's An App For That!

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These days, there's a smartphone app for just about everything. But what about spiritual concerns? Where can you turn?

- Depressed? Try the joy app. Read Isaiah 51:11.
- Tired? Try the renewal app. Read Isaiah 40:30-31.
- Unsettled? Try the peace app. Read Philippians 4:7.
- Unloved? Try the love app. Read Romans 8:38-39.
- Worried? Try the refuge app. Read Psalm 46:1.
- Fearful? Try the power app. Read 2 Timothy 1:7.
- Guilty? Try the forgiveness app. Read Colossians 1:13-14.
- Praying? Try the prayer app. Read 1 John 5:14-15.

The Scriptures are God's storehouse of meaningful applications for what we face every day. Think of the Bible as the iTunes Store of spiritual apps. Best of all, everything's free!

—Timothy Merrill

## Fall Family Fun

Dixon's 18th Annual Scarecrow Festival will be in downtown Dixon next Saturday from 10am to 3pm. There will be many fun activities for the whole family to enjoy such as: Pumpkin painting, The Great Pumpkin Patch, craft and food vendors. Kid's games, Doggy Zoo with more than 80 different dog breeds on display, Sauk Valley Bank dunk tank, and much more. Find more information at [www.facebook.com/dixonmainstreet](http://www.facebook.com/dixonmainstreet).



## ON THE SERMON HORIZON



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

Today “Jesus Decided and Answered”

Sept. 28 “Jesus Reached”

Oct. 5 “Jesus Withdrew”

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