



First Christian Church of Effingham

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Under His Wings

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Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, January 7th Canned soup, crackers or your choice due in Beebe Hall for Calvary Baptist Food Pantry

Tuesday, January 9th Women's Ministry meets @ 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 10th W.O.W. meets @ 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 20th Children's Event meets @ 10:00 a.m. to noon. We are going to play Bingo @ Evergreen Nursing Facility



Ponderings of the Preacher . . .

Irma and I would like to extend to all of our church family a very Happy New Year! May God use each of us to bring praise to His name and to point others to Him!

I want to encourage you to participate in a new activity for the coming year. You have probably heard of a "Book of the Month Club." Beginning in January, we are having a "Book of the Month Club" here at First Christian Church. Each month, a certain book or books of the Bible will be designated as the book everyone is encouraged to read. A study guide will be made available with questions about the content of that book. In addition, I will be preaching from that book during that particular month.

There could be several benefits from this plan. One, it will help the participants to have a greater knowledge of that section of Scripture. Second, many who undertake to read all of the Bible in a certain time frame such as a year will often become discouraged and quit before finishing. By breaking the Bible into smaller sections, the assignment of reading the Bible becomes more manageable. By the time the year ends, the participants will have read several books of the Bible.

The first book we will be reading is Genesis. Be sure to pick up your study guide as soon as you can. On Wednesday nights, the adults will begin a new study entitled "You'll Get Through This." This study is based upon a book by that same title written by Max Lucado. The study looks at the life of Joseph, son of Jacob, taken out of the last thirteen chapters of Genesis. This study will reinforce what we are reading from the book of Genesis as our book of the month. This study will begin on January 10. I hope that you can be a part of it.

I hope to each of you this coming Lord's Day morning. Until then, be safe and keep trusting the Lord.

C U N. Church
David



Serving In January

Elder: Dennis Bushue & Jon Zerkel alternating

Deacons: Tom Waldhoff, Vernon Jamison, Don Thoele, Kevin Jamison

Deaconesses: Sharon Knaus & Reenie Miller

<i>12-24-17 Attendance & Giving</i> <i>Total: \$4,417.29 includes Faith Promise Offering</i>	<i>12-31-17 Attendance & Giving</i> <i>Total: \$9,817.34 includes Faith Promise</i>
Worship: 105 Sunday School: 24	Worship: 84 Sunday School: 24
<i>Faith Promise Missions: \$735.00</i>	<i>Faith Promise Offering: \$785.00</i>
Building: \$40.00	Building: \$40.00
Sunday School: \$17.00	Sunday School: \$12.60 Crossroads Quilter's Guild: \$200.00

January 7th Greeters: Elaine Griffin & Sonya Davis ***January 7th Home Communion:***

January 14th Greeters: Larry & Sue Thomason ***January 14th Home Communion:***

Calvary Baptist Food Pantry

Sunday, January 7th

Canned Soup, Dry Soup, Crackers & Cereal or your choice are due in Beebe Hall



Young @ Heart

Tuesday, January 9th

Come @ 9:00 a.m. to share in coffee/tea,
fellowship and prayer in Beebe Hall

All 50 and over are invited to come and be with us on Tuesday mornings



Faith Promise

Follow Jesus



Homebound and Nursing Home: Marie Waddell, Bonnie Koester, Wanda Morgan, Holly Arney, Cecil "Paul" Richey, Wilma Sherrick, Marie Fulk, Don VanDeveer, Oneida Lewis, Elinor Wolford, Elfrieda Zerkel, Eldon Ooton, Darlene Zimdars, Elbert Carnes



Cancer: Laura Knierim, Sharon Douglas, Shirley Strickland, Ron Anderson, Tatum, Ashley Judd, Linda Smith, Paul Dempsey, Barb Eaton, Patty Willis, Alayna Plank, Renae Metke, Andy, Mike Page, Tom Koester, Brett Walker, Gary Lewis, Brandy Harper, Tiffany Dunaway, Brad Arney's Great Grandson Parker Burns, Susie Mast, Nancy Koester, Patrice Runyon, John Arnold, Carley Tull, Robert Barkauska, Jessica Baker, Nikki Szyonik, Katie Krueger, Misty Ulmer, Lanny Grove, Joshua McConnell, Rosemary Niemerg, Paula Jones, Ruth, Barb Gaddis, Elizabeth Weidner, Wyatt Smith, Dallas Parkhurst, Ray Bushue, Bill Dentln, Jane Ann's Friend, Joy Gamber, Gene Moeller, Ellen Walk, Sue Heth, Ken Gilbert, Arlene Mullen, Cheryl Woodard, Joe Stoops, Jill Fiddler, Scott Chavalt, Dallas Hurst, Caleb, Tammy Zuber, Sandy Brockett, Travis Stine, Diane Slone, Elizabeth-7year old, Candy Walden, Ken Roley, Lois Bartels, Cindy Meitzner, Mat Reed, Adam Stoops, Allen Griffin, Kathy Schroeder, Joyce Jordon, Mitchell Coffin



Special Needs: Darlene & Gary Elliott, Elaine Griffin, Mary Muntean, Rodney Raber, LeAnn Spruell, David Shouse, Brad Donaldson, Callista Denoyer, Sarah Gremo & baby Cal, John Weiffenbach, Ron Thomason, Lydie Anderson, Holly-Justine's Friend, Amy Sidwell, Nancy Miller—(Gen Byers' Daughter, Olivia Adams, Dorothy Locke, Josh & Rochelle Duncel, Craig Lattig, Ethel Lash, Grandma Lucille, Brad Arney, Sue Thomason, Irma McConnell, Phyllis & Russ Mitchell, Bonnie Thomas, Jody Scribner, Metta Karn

(These names will remain on the prayer list for one month. Then, we need an update to put their names back on this Special Needs list.)

Missions: Oil Belt Christian Service Camp



Military: J.R. Trueblood, Troops in harms way, Tyler Cross in the Air Force



Grieving Families: Genevieve York Family, Agnes Simpson Family, Dan Richey Family, Savannah Allen Family, Leroy Lester Family, Ester Hudson Family, Nancy Reynolds Family, Dwayne Kessler Family, Eileen Tanner Family, Teresa (Hobson) Foreman Family, Leroy Lester Family, Ron Ashley Family, Cookie Wolters Family, Aretha Young Family



Faith Promise

2017-2018 Faith Promise Giving

Promised

\$30,220.00

Given

\$8,630.00



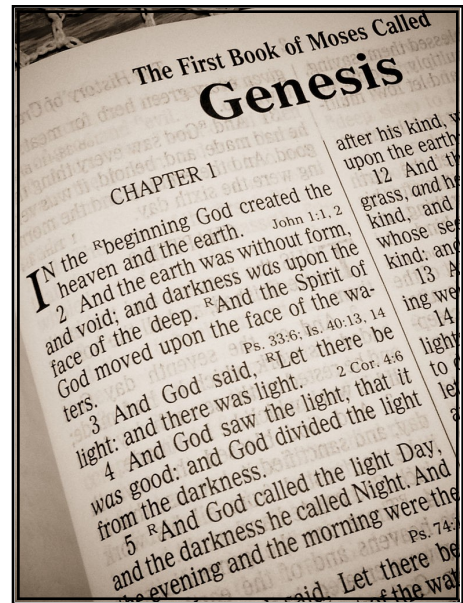
January Book of the Month

Genesis

A **study guide** is available on the foyer table.
Pastor David will be preaching from the book of **Genesis** during the month of January.

Goals:

Greater knowledge of the Bible
Help one develop consistency in Bible reading.

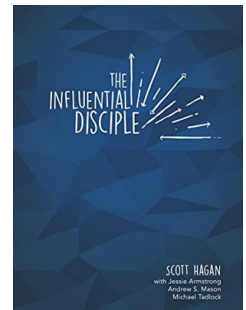


Women's Ministry Meeting

Tuesday, January 9th

We will meet @ 6:30 p.m. for fellowship, coffee/tea and snack.

We will continue our study on *The Influential Disciple* with Scott Hagen.
This month's lesson is the 3rd lesson on Personal Wholeness.



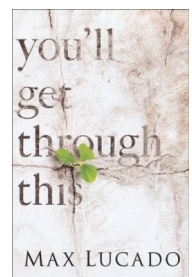
W.O.W. Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, January 10th



W.O.W. begins @ 5:30 p.m. with supper, then worship in song and Bible study to follow.

Adults will begin "*You'll Get Through This*" based on title of book written by Max Lucado.



Right To Life Breakfast

Sunday, January 14, 2017

What: Annual Pro Life Breakfast

Food: All you can eat: Whole Hog Sausage, Eggs, Homemade Breads & Rolls, Drinks

Price: Free Will Offering

Time: 7:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Where: Teutopolis Grade School Auditorium: 309 E. Main Street, Teutopolis, IL



Donations & Volunteers & Workers Needed

Donations of breads and rolls (bring to auditorium Saturday, January 13th from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. or morning of the breakfast.



Volunteers: Set Up Saturday, January 13th at 8:00 a.m.

Workers: Needed for 2 hour shifts starting at 7:00 a.m.

Call: Liz Kremer (217) 273-9677 or **E-mail:** liz.kremer1957@hotmail.com

Children's Event

Saturday, January 20th

Children, 5th grade and under will go to Evergreen Nursing Facility to play Bingo with the residents. We will go at 10:00 a.m. and return by noon. Older siblings and parents are invited as well.





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SERVICE REQUESTED

**Oil Belt Christian Service Camp
Men's Night—February 9th
555 Park Rd., Flora, IL
February 9th**



Man—Up: Act Like Men

Doors Open: 5:30 p.m.

Supper: 6:00 p.m.

Worship: 7:00 p.m.

Pre-Register by February 2nd

Speaker: Danny Wolford (Sr. Pastor FCC Greensburg, IN)

Worship Led by Elm Street Christian Church

