

First Christian Church of Effingham February 6, 2018

Under His Wings

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Mark Your Calendar Friday, February 9th Oil Belt Men's Night at Flora. Starts at 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 13th Young @ Heart meets @ 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, February 13th Women's Meeting meets @ 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 14th W.O.W. meets @ 5:30 p.m. for supper then Bible study to follow

Saturday, February 17th Children's Event 10:00 a.m. to Noon. Party Theme is God is Love

Wednesday, February 21st WOW Adults start new series by Delaine Donaldson, "Recovering America's Religious Heritage"

Friday, February 23rd Youth & Young Adults Movie Event (Black Panther)

Sunday, March 4th Peanut Butter, Jelly, Cereal or your choice due in Beebe Hall for Calvary Baptist Food Pantry

Ponderings of the Preacher . . .

What a glory Hallelujah day yesterday was at First Christian Church! We were able to witness the baptism into Christ of two people. Klent Scoggins was baptized by his brother-in-law Troy Bloemker, and then Klent baptized his daughter, Kacey. Kacey had asked her dad to baptize her and this prompted Klent to stop and consider where he was at in his relationship with the Lord. God has really been at work with this family.

There were several tears of joy shed yesterday in our service. Praise the Lord for His wonderful blessings!

There are several men who are going to Men's Night at Oil Belt Christian Service Camp this coming Friday night. If you would like to go, please let the office know. There is still time to sign up. You will enjoy a pork chop supper followed by an inspirational service of praise and worship.

Elsewhere in the newsletter you will find the announcement about the study that Delaine Donaldson will be leading. This will be a six weeks series of lessons on how our Christian faith has influenced the founding of our country. Our history books have not shared the full story of the role that God played in the lives of our founding fathers. Plan to be a part of these lessons!

We still have two weeks left in our current Bible study, "You'll Get Through This." This study is based on the life of Joseph in the book of Genesis. Even if you have missed the first four lessons, I would encourage you to come and take in the last two.

I hope to see each of you this coming Lord's Day morning and be able to greet each of you personally. Invite a friend to come with you!

> CUN Church, David



Serving In February

Sunday School:15.50

Elder: Dennis Bushue & Jon Zerkel alternating

Deacons: Greg Spillman, Chris Denoyer, Jeff Akeman, Terry Harper

Deaconesses: Cleone Bloemker & Vicky Maxwell

1-21-18 Attendance & Giving Total: \$3,267.01 includes Faith Promise Offering		1-28-18 Attendance & Giving Total: \$3,520.73 includes Faith Promise
Worship: 94	Sunday School:27	Worship: 92 Sunday School:21
Faith Promise Missions: \$230.00		Faith Promise Offering:\$302.00 Oil Belt Men's Day: \$20.00
Building:\$40.00		Building:\$40.00 Winter Jam:\$160.00
Sunday School:\$21.75		Sunday School:\$15.00 Oil Belt Donation:\$25.00
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Worship:119		Sunday School:26
Faith Promise Mission.	s: \$925.00	Oil Belt Men's Night:\$40.0
Building: \$40.00		Upward Soccer:\$140.00

<u>February 11th Greeters:</u> Linda Packer & Elsie Palmer <u>February 11th Home Communion:</u> David McConnell <u>February 18th Greeters:</u> Jeff & Laurie Akeman <u>February 18th Home Communion:</u> Larry Thomason & Tom Waldhoff

Young @ Heart

Tuesday, February 13th

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



Countrymark Refining: \$37.45

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





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, 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 Szynonik, 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 Chalvant, Dallas Hurst, Caleb, 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, Grace Frye



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 Dunckel, Craig Lattig, Ethel Lash, Grandma Lucille, Brad Arney, Sue Thomason, Irma McConnell, Phyllis & Russ Mitchell, Bonnie Thomas, Jody Scribner, Metta Karn, Bill Breu, David Roley, Crystal Peters, Dennis Young's friend,

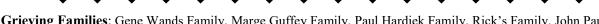
Shirley Barry, Lloyd Woods, Barb Long, Paul, Ruby Tabor, Nadine Bair, Ken Thomason, Carter Long, Zoe Sanchez-Grubb, Maddy Harrison

(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: Gene Wands Family, Marge Guffey Family, Paul Hardiek Family, Rick's Family, John Paul Powers Family, Todd Arnold Family, Bonnie Ray Family, Darren Hamilton Family

Baptisms & New Members

New Members

J. P. and Shannon Smith joined the church Sunday, December 17, 2017 402 even range W. North 4th St., Stewardson, IL 62463-1032

Baptisms

Jacob & Chelsey Beavers were baptized Sunday, December 10, 2017 10 Carriage Lane, Newton, IL 62448-2101

Klent & Kacey Scoggins were baptized Sunday, February 4, 2018 204 Sierra, Watson, IL 62473





February Book of the Month

I John, II John, III John

A **study guide** is available on the foyer table. Pastor David will be preaching from I, II and III **John during the month of February.**

Goals:

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



W.O.W. Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, February 14th



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

Adults last session of "You'll Get Through This" based on title of book written by Max Lucado.



Children's Event

Saturday, February 17th

Children's event, (5th grade and under) "God's Love" party. Meet in Beebe hall from 10:00 a.m. to noon



Faith Promise

2017-2018 Faith Promise Giving

Promised

\$30,220.00



St. Louis Christian College Men's Day

Follow Jesus

Saturday, March 3rd

Theme: "Coming Home" by Terry Stine, President of St.

Louis Christian College

Prizes: Given to multiple generations in attendance

Registration: by February 24th

Time: 10:00 a.m. to Noon followed by a Barbecue lunch

Cost: Free







Calvary Baptist Food Pantry

Sunday, March 4th

Peanut Butter, Jelly, Cereal or your choice are due in Beebe Hall









Oil Belt Coming Events

Saturday, March 17th Ladies' Day 2018

Theme: "For Such A Time As This"

Time: Doors open @ 8:15 a.m.; Program Begins @ 9:00 a.m.;

Dismissal @ 2:00 p.m.

Cost: \$20.00

Registration: By March 9th





Special study at WOW beginning on February 21.

Delaine Donaldson will be sharing a series of **six lessons on "Recovering America's Religious Heritage."** In these sessions Delaine will be teaching about the role of the Christian faith in the establishment of our nation. In recent years our history books have omitted many of these important facts.

The following is an **overview of what he will be presenting**:



February 21The struggle between the secular and religious worldviews found in the United States today

February 28America's religious heritage during the Age of Exploration

March 4 The Colonial experience

March 11 The role of religion in shaping the Declaration of Independence and the American Revolution

March 18 - Pre-Constitutional period of time

March 25 - Religion's role in shaping the Constitution and Early America

These sessions will begin at 6:30 p.m. and be one hour in length. Everyone is invited to attend and encouraged to bring a friend or neighbor to participate in this unique opportunity.

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