



# First Christian Church of Effingham

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*Under His Wings*

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## **Mark Your Calendar**

**Sunday, July 8th** Bring items you can loan for the Sports Store for V.B.S. week

**Monday, July 9th Through Friday,**

**July 13th** Vacation Bible School Team Jesus will meet each evening from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, July 10th** Young @ Heart meets @ 9:00 a.m.

**Saturday, July 14th** Children's Event—Play Bingo with residents at Evergreen Nursing Facility. Meet at the church or Evergreen at 10:00 a.m.

**Sunday, July 15th** Mark Wilkerson with prison ministry will speak during worship service

**Wednesday, July 18th** Open church for youth and young adults 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Sunday, August 5th** Bring Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce or your choice to Beebe Hall for the Calvary Baptist church Food Pantry

**Tuesday, August 7th** Elders meet at 6:30 p.m.



## **Ponderings of the Preacher . . .**

Vacation Bible School begins next week. Please pray for all of the children who will be attending. Pray that they will learn much about the Bible. Pray that they will experience God's love through the interaction with the adults and teen helpers who will be here to lead them. Pray for the adult leaders and teen helpers that they will display Jesus in their lives to the children who attend. Pray that the children who come will want to invite friends to attend with them. Pray that God will be honored and praised through all of the activities at VBS.

Vacation Bible Schools have changed lives through the years.. It would be incredible to make a list of those lives that have been changed and also the people who helped with those VBS programs that have helped with that change. Those names will never be known this side of heaven, but let's just remember that God knows the names of those thousands of individuals who have sacrificially given their time and energy each year. They do so with joy, trusting that the Lord will work through their faithful efforts to make a difference for him each day in the life of a child.

Our theme this year is "Team Jesus." Whether you are actively helping with VBS this year or not, please remember that if you are praying, donating, inviting, etc. you are a part of Team Jesus. There's no other team that I want to be part of more than Team Jesus. Let's work together in these next few days to share Jesus with the kids and their families who come to our VBS!

I hope to be able to greet each of you this coming Sunday morning as we gather together for worship.

C U N Church,  
David



### ***Serving In June***

***Elder:*** Dennis Bushue & Jon Zerkel alternating

***Deacons:*** Terry Harper, Chris Denoyer, Jeff Akeman, George Shouse

***Deaconesses:*** Lois Ooton & Sheila Hutcheson

<b><i>6/24/18 Attendance &amp; Giving</i></b> <b><i>Total: \$4,130.53 includes Faith Promise Offering</i></b>	<b><i>7/1/18 Attendance &amp; Giving</i></b> <b><i>Total: \$8,563.16 includes Faith Promise Offering</i></b>
Worship:102                      Sunday School:25	Worship:109                      Sunday School:24
<b><i>Faith Promise Missions: \$382.00</i></b>	<b><i>Faith Promise Offering:\$1,200.00</i></b> <i>Family Life Center: \$18.91</i>
<i>Building:\$40.00</i> <i>Family Life Center Baby Bottles:\$56.55</i>	<i>Building:\$40.00</i> <i>Upward Soccer Concession Stand: \$265.75</i>
<i>Sunday School:\$26.00</i>	<i>Sunday School:\$14.00</i> <i>Donation: \$28.00      Jackie Kersey Memorial:\$100.00</i>

***July 8th Greeters:*** Elaine Griffin & Sonya Davis ***July 8th Home Communion:*** Jon Zerkel

***July 15th Greeters:*** Larry & Sue Thomason ***July 15th Home Communion:*** Chris Denoyer & Martin Zubiate



## ***Vacation Bible School Needs***

### **Sunday, July 8th**

Please bring the items you wish to loan to the V.B.S. Jesus Team Sports Store this Sunday. Please attach a tag with your name on it so your items can be returned to you by Sunday July 15th.

Items being requested are Sports Equipment, Jerseys, hats, helmets, etc.



## ***Young @ Heart***

### **Tuesday, July 10th**

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





## Prayer List



**Homebound and Nursing Home:** Marie Waddell, Bonnie Koester, Wanda Morgan, Holly Arney, Marie Fulk, Don VanDeveer, Oneida Lewis, Elinor Wolford, Elfrieda Zerkel, Darlene Zimdars, Dorothy Locke, Cecil "Paul" Richey



**Cancer:** Laura Knierim, Sharon Douglas, Shirley Strickland, Ron Anderson, Tatum, Ashley Judd, 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, Misty Ulmer, Lanny Grove, Joshua McConnell, Rosemary Niemerg, Ruth, Barb Gaddis, Elizabeth Weidner, Wyatt Smith, Dallas Parkhurst, Ray Bushue, Bill Dentln, Jane Ann's Friend, Joy Gamber, Gene Moeller, Arlene Mullen, Joe Stoops, Jill Fiddler, Scott Chalcant, Dallas Hurst, Caleb, Sandy Brockett, Travis Stine, Diane Slone, Ken Roley, Lois Bartels, Cindy Meitzner, Mat Reed, Adam Stoops, Allen Griffin, Kathy Schroeder, Joyce Jordon Griggs, Mitchell Coffin, Steve Sabens, Reenie's Cousin Teri, A.J.'s Grandmother, Brad Hockman & family, Hanna Henning, Eddy Elson, Barb (Delaine & Sandi's friend), Marissa (Walton) Banovz, Ashley (friend to Mary Muntean), Tom George



**Special Needs:** Darlene & Gary Elliott, Elaine Griffin, Mary Muntean, Rodney Raber, LeAnn Spruell, Brad Donaldson, Callista Denoyer, Sarah Gremo & baby Cal, Ron Thomason, Lydie Anderson, Josh & Rochelle Dunkel, Craig Lattig, Phyllis & Russ Mitchell, Bonnie Thomas, Jody Scribner, Nadine Bair, Ken Thomason, Zoe Sanchez-Grubb, Diane Donaldson, Sandy Grimsley, Sandi Donaldson, Bobbie Raymond, Chris Hutcheson's nephew, Reenie's nephew A.J., Michele Vonderheide, Melissa Ross, Pastor Martin's sister, Vicky Stout, Alistair Titsworth, Brad Arney, Holly Cornell, Danny Vasquez, Gary Elliott's Sister-Evelyn, Alline Lewis, Darren Vonderheide, Lucien Grey Valdez(6 week old), Sarah (Alex's friend), Debbie Apke, J.C. Packer, Reyes' house to sell, Roger Friese, Martin Zubiate, Pat Clark, Lois Ooton

(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, Family Life Center, Cloe Spracklen (June 19th for 2 weeks in Kenya)



**Military:** Troops in Harms Way; Tyler Cross in the Air Force, Zach Apke



**Grieving Families:** Jackie Kersey Family, Bonnie Ray Family

## Praises

### Baptism

Kealy Baker was baptized Sunday, July 1st. Praise the Lord!

### Family Life Center Baby Bottle Project

Total collected and sent to Family Life Center—\$882.98 Praise the Lord!





## *Children's Events*

### **Saturday, July 14th**

Please come and join all children of the church to play bingo with the residents of Evergreen Nursing Facility. Meet at the church or at Evergreen at 10:00 a.m.



### **Next Level Soccer Camp**

15 kids (6th, 7th & 8th Grade) attended this camp. The profit from this camp equaled \$536.27

### **Upward Soccer Camp**

41 kids (K-5 through 6th graders) attended this camp. The profit from this camp equaled \$637.41

**Thank you to all who helped and continue to help with Children events**

## *Mark Wilkinson Speaking*

### **Sunday, July 15th**

Mark Wilkinson, Regional Director of Development with Christian Prison Ministry of Missouri will be speaking during worship service on July 15th.

“This is what the Lord says:....  
to say to the captives, ‘Come out,’ and to those in darkness,  
‘Be free!’” Isaiah 49:9 (NIV84)

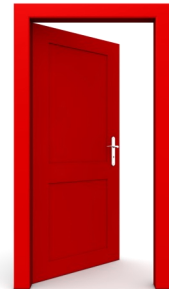


Mark Wilkinson

## *Open Church-Youth & Young Adults*

### **July 18th**

All youth and young adults are welcome to come from 4:00  
p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Our worship service is from 6:00  
p.m. to 7:00 p.m.







## *July Book of the Month*

### **Galatians & James**

A **study guide** is available on the foyer table.

Pastor David will be preaching from **Galatians & James** during the month of July

#### **Goals:**

Greater knowledge of the Bible

Help one develop consistency in Bible reading.



## *Faith Promise*

### **2017-2018 Faith Promise Giving**

#### **Promised**

\$30,220.00

#### **Given**

\$20,995.00



## *Calvary Baptist Food*

### **Sunday, August 5th**

Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce or your choice are due in Beebe Hall



## *Elders Meeting*

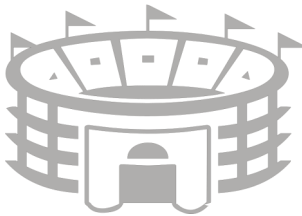
### **Tuesday, August 7th**

Elders meet @ 6:30 p.m. Let an elder or pastor know of any ideas, concerns and other items for discussion you may have.



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SERVICE REQUESTED**

# Vacation Bible School



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**Monday, July 9th Through Friday, July 13th:**

**Time: 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**



Stand—Snacks  
Locker Room—Bible Study  
Team Huddle—Missions  
Pep Rally—Music  
The Stadium—Recreation Time

**(K-5 to 6th Grade)**

