



First Christian Church of Effingham

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Under His Wings

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Mark Your Calendar

Monday, August 27th Missions meeting begins at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 28th Young @ Heart meets @ 9:00 a.m. for coffee/snacks, prayer and fellowship

Wednesday, August 29th Youth & Young Adults W.O.W. meets @ 5:30 p.m. with worship and Bible study to follow

Sunday, September 2nd Vegetables, Cereal or your choice are due in Beebe Hall for Calvary Baptist Food Pantry

Tuesday, September 10th Elders' Meet @ 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 11th Women's Ministry meets at Nancy Harper's for a cookout @ 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 29th Men's Gathering meets time and event to be announced



Ponderings of the Preacher . . .

"All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is our merciful Father and the source of all comfort. He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us."

(2 Corinthians 1:3-4) New Living Translation

It was my intention to have written this column this morning. However, things did not work out so that could happen. Let me tell you about three of the things that kept me from writing.. The first incident involved a man by the name of James. He was sitting out in front of Wal-Mart with a sign indicating he needed help. As we passed by, Irma rolled the window down and asked him if he was hungry. He replied that he was. She told him to meet us at McDonalds. We bought him some breakfast sandwiches and a drink. I believe that we were a comfort to him. When I got back to the office, there was a man by the name of Dave waiting. He needed help in getting a copy of his birth certificate so that he could acquire an I.D. After making four phone calls to Chicago and making a couple of trips to Wal-Mart, we were able to help him get that worked out. I believe we were a blessing to him. This afternoon, a man came by the office to talk with me with the express purpose of encouraging me. He certainly was a blessing to me! God brought comfort into my life so that I might be able to pass it on to others.

Even as Paul wrote in 2 Corinthians, God comforts us in our difficulties so that we can pass that comfort on to others who may need it. Who are you blessing today? To whom are you supplying comfort?

Make me a blessing! Make me a blessing!

Out of my life may Jesus shine.

Make me a blessing, O Savior I pray.

Make me a blessing to someone today.

I look forward to seeing you on Sunday and being able to greet each of you. Let's all do our very best to be present when the church meets for worship!

C U N Church,
David



<i>Serving In August</i> <i>Elder:</i> Delaine Donaldson, Don Thoele & Dennis Bushue alternating <i>Deacons:</i> J. P. Smith, Martin Zubiate, George Shouse, Jacob Beavers <i>Deaconesses:</i> Sandi Donaldson & April Moeller	
<i>8/12/18 Attendance & Giving</i> <i>Total: \$3,867.00 includes Faith Promise Offering</i>	<i>8/19/18 Attendance & Giving</i> <i>Total: \$3,915.01 includes Faith Promise Offering</i>
Worship:86 Sunday School:27	Worship:85 Sunday School:25
<i>Faith Promise Missions: \$1,351.00</i>	<i>Faith Promise Offering:\$205.00</i> <i>Oblong Children's Christian Home: \$100.00</i>
<i>Building:\$40.00</i>	<i>Building:\$40.00</i> <i>Countrymark Refining \$18.26</i>
<i>Sunday School:\$29.00</i>	<i>Sunday School:\$13.00</i>

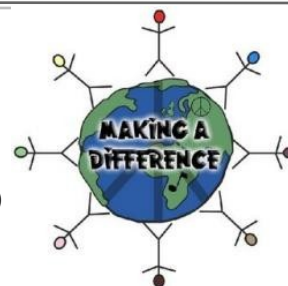
August 26th Greeters: Reenie Miller & Elsie Palmer **August 26th Home Communion:** David McConnell & J.P. Smith
September 2nd Greeters: Dennis & Mimi Bushue **September 2nd Home Communion:** Martin Reyes

Missions Meeting

Monday, August 27th

Come to the missions meeting @ 6:30 p.m. to help plan the Faith Promise Rally: "Make A Difference"

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10



Young @ Heart

Tuesday, August 28th

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

2017-2018 Faith Promise Giving

Promised

\$30,220.00



Given

\$26,565.00



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, Bonnie Thomas

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, Joyce Jordon Griggs, Mitchell Coffin, Steve Sabens, Reenie's Cousin Teri, A.J.'s Grandmother, Brad Hockman & family, Hanna Henning, Barb (Delaine & Sandi's friend), Marissa (Walton) Banovz, Ashley (friend to Mary Muntean), Bob Pike, Bill LeCrone



Special Needs: Darlene & Gary Elliott, Elaine Griffin, Mary Muntean, Rodney Raber, LeAnn Spruell, Brad Donaldson, Callista Denoyer, Sarah Gremo & baby Cal, Ron Thomason, Josh & Rochelle Dunckel, Craig Lattig, Phyllis & Russ Mitchell, Jody Scribner, Nadine Bair, Zoe Sanchez-Grubb, Diane Donaldson, Sandy Grimsley, Bobbie Raymond, Chris Hutcheson's nephew, Reenie's nephew A.J., Michele Vonderheide, Melissa Ross, Vicky Stout, Alistair Titsworth, Brad Arney, 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, Nathan Davis, Mildred Rankin, Cathy Weiffenbach, Sharon Gallup, Morgan Turner, Dennis Reynolds, Gary Carr, Linda Shaw, John Donathan's uncle, Bill Fry, Phyllis (Bev Thoele's Sister), Ken & Velma Thomason, Bob Pike

(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, Operation Christmas Child, The Salvation Army



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

Grieving Families: Eddie Elson Family, Lucas Ahten Family, Elsie Doty Family, Charlotte Scott Family, Tom George Family, Brianna Athey Family

August Book of the Month

Daniel


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

Pastor David will be preaching from **Daniel** during the month of August

Goals: Greater knowledge of the Bible &

Help one develop consistency in Bible reading.



<div>  <h1>September 2018</h1> </div>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>“Then Jesus made a circuit of all the towns and villages. He taught in their meeting places, reported kingdom news, and healed their diseased bodies, healed their bruised and hurt lives. When he looked out over the crowds, his heart broke. So confused and aimless they were, like sheep with no shepherd. “What a huge harvest!” he said to his disciples. “How few workers! On your knees and pray for harvest hands!”</p> <p>Matthew 9:37, 38 (Message)</p>						1
2 Food Pantry items canned Vegetables, Cereal or your choice	3	4 Young @ Heart 9:00 a.m.	5 W.O.W. for Youth & Young Adults 5:30 p.m.	6	7	8
9	10 Elders meet @ 6:30 p.m.	11 Young @ Heart 9:00 a.m. Women's ministry meets @ 6:30 p.m.	12 W.O.W. for Adults, Children, Youth & Young Adults 5:30 p.m.	13	14	15
16	17	18 Young @ Heart 9:00 a.m.	19 W.O.W. for Adults, Children, Youth & Young Adults 5:30 p.m.	20	21	22
23	24	25 Young @ Heart 9:00 a.m.	26 W.O.W. for Adults, Children, Youth & Young Adults 5:30 p.m.	27	28	29 5th Saturday—Men's Gathering
30	<p>“For as long as Earth lasts, planting and harvest, cold and heat, Summer and winter, day and night will never stop.”</p> <p>Genesis 8:42 (Message)</p>					

September Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries



3 Astrid Zubiate	BD
4-Analise Brown	BD
5-Dorothy Locke	BD
5-Maci Renee Lewis	BD
7-Charolette Bushue	BD
8-Jake & Chelsey Beavers	WA
10-Oneida Lewis	BD
13-Emily Griffin	BD
16-Sandi Donaldson	BD
18-Elaine Griffin	BD
18-Mary Muntean	BD
21-Dallas & Hazel Kingery	WA
22-Hazel Kingery	BD
22-J.T. Bloemker	BD
22-Sheryl Rincker	BD
29-Claudine Rush	BD
29-Chris & Sheila Hutcheson	WA



Oil Belt Senior Adult Day

Thursday, September 6th

Terry Stine, President of St. Louis Christian College, is the featured **speaker**

Carroll Ross and Cheryl Kuhlrig from Clay County will lead the **singing**.

Full Armor Christian Academy in **Louisville students** will share their talents and love of the Lord



Jeremy Nunes's witty **comedy** session

Cost: \$12.00 if register by August 31st; \$15.00 at the door.

Check In Time: 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.





Calvary Baptist Food Pantry

Sunday, September 2nd

Vegetables, cereal or your choice are due in Beebe Hall



Elders Meet

Tuesday, September 10th



Elders' Meet @ 6:30 p.m.
Any concerns or ideas, let an elder know



Women's Ministry

Tuesday, September 11th

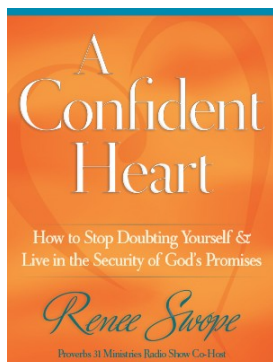
1st meeting of the season meets @ 6:00 p.m.
All ladies invited to join us @ Nancy Harper's
Come for **cook out**, fellowship, prayer and Bible study.
Bring a dish to go with hamburgers.
If Car Pooling, meet at church @ 5:30 p.m.



Mission Statement:

"For we are to God the aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing."

II Corinthians 2:15 NIV



SESSIONS

1. Introduction & Invitation
2. Don't Throw Away Your ...
3. Letting God Fill My Empty ...
4. Discovering the Plans God Has ...
5. Turning In to God's Thoughts ...
6. The Woman God Created You to Be
7. Sometimes Worry Makes Me Wonder
8. Looking through the Lens of ...

FEATURING

- Renee Swope
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TIME

- 3 MINS
5 MINS
7 MINS
6 MINS
5 MINS
6 MINS
4 MINS
6 MINS

Oil Belt Christian Service Camp

FAMILY CAMP

OIL BELT CHRISTIAN SERVICE CAMP

GENESIS WEEKEND

AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 3

SPEAKERS:

CREATION TRUTH FOUNDATION

WORSHIP:

CHRIST'S CHURCH WORSHIP TEAM

**REGISTER ONLINE
AT OILBELT.COM**

FUN FOR ALL AGES!

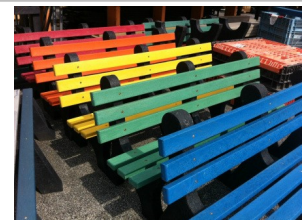
Creation Truth FOUNDATION

OIL BELT CHRISTIAN SERVICE CAMP

Stew/Straus Bottle Caps

Help Collect Bottle Caps

Save your bottle caps, any size, for the Stew/Straus school. They are needed to be recycled into plastic park benches.





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Wednesday, September 12th

Adults & Children (preschool through 6th graders) meet for first Worship On Wednesday of the season at 5:30 p.m. for supper (Tacos) then Worship & Bible study till 7:30 p.m.