



# First Christian Church of Effingham

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*The Way, The Truth & The Life*

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## **Mark Your Calendar**

**Tuesday, June 22nd** Young @ Heart  
meets @ 9:00 a.m.

**Tuesdays Online Prayer Time** Starts  
@ noon on the First Christian Church  
Effingham Facebook [https://  
www.facebook.com/FCCEffingham](https://www.facebook.com/FCCEffingham)  
and You Tube [First Christian Church  
of Effingham - YouTube](#)

**Sunday, June 27th** Children's  
Church will meet after communion  
with Gospel Project curriculum

**Sunday, June 27th** Congregational  
meeting directly after the worship  
service, Voting on budget and a few  
changes to the constitution

**Monday, June 28th** FCCE Soccer 8  
day camp begins. It is from 5:00 p.m.  
to 7:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday,  
Thursday, Friday for two weeks

**Sunday, July 4th** Please, bring Pan-  
cake Mixes, Oatmeal, Cereal or your  
choice to Beebe Hall for the Calvary  
Baptist Food Pantry

**Sunday, July 4th** All church picnic  
begins at 6:00 p.m.

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

This coming Sunday is Father's Day, a day that has been set aside to honor fathers. One of God's greatest gifts to us is family. We appreciate the earthly families that we have and if you can say thank you to your dad and express your love to him, then I encourage you to do so. We as Christians are a part of a spiritual family and we have a wonderful Heavenly Father. Don't forget to tell Him thank you for His blessings and to express your love to Him. Do we really appreciate the fact that we have been adopted into His family and that we are able to call Him "Father"?

Professional boxer George Foreman has five sons. Their names are George Jr., [George III](#) ("Monk"), George IV ("Big Wheel"), George V ("Red"), and George VI ("Little Joey"). Some people have accused Foreman of being egocentric, but Foreman explained his reasoning. He never knew who his father was. He was often picked on and shamed for not having a father at home. He grew up with a hole in his identity, never knowing who he really was. He has dedicated himself to being a better father to his sons. By giving them all his name, he intended to give them the gift of identity. As their father he was claiming them proudly as his own. Our Heavenly Father proudly calls us His sons and daughters! What a blessing!

Christian writer Faye Neff remembered a time when he wanted to call his father by his first name. he thought it meant that their relationship was taking on a more adult tone. His father didn't object at all, but he did point out something significant to Faye. He said, "You can call me by my first name if you like. There are hundreds of people who do. But there are only three people in the world who can call me Dad. Which name do you think carries more weight?"

Consider this: we have the privilege of calling the Almighty God, the Creator and Sustainer of the universe, Father. What an incredible privilege.

I hope to see each of you this coming Sunday morning.

CUN Church,  
David



<b>Serving In June</b> <b>Communion Table :</b> June 20th—Delaine Donaldson; June 27th—Jon Zerkel	
<b>5/30/2021 Attendance &amp; Giving</b> <b>Total:</b> \$3,078.51 <b>Includes Faith Promise &amp; Online Giving</b> <b>Attendance:</b> 59	
<b>6/6/2021 Attendance &amp; Giving</b> <b>Total: \$4,478.00</b> <b>includes Faith Promise &amp; Online Giving</b> <b>Attendance:</b> 65	<b>6/13/2021 Attendance &amp; Giving</b> <b>Total: \$3,708.00</b> <b>includes Faith Promise &amp; Online Giving</b> <b>Attendance:</b> 68 <b>Property Ministry (Building):</b> \$40.00
<b>Faith Promise:</b> \$1,321.00 <b>Soccer Fees:</b> \$60.00 <b>Vernon Jamison Memorial:</b> \$320.00	<b>Faith Promise \$251.00</b> <b>Initial Offering:</b> \$5.00

## *Young @ Heart*

### **Tuesday, June 22nd**

All over 50 meet @ 9:00 a.m. Coffee will be available along with a snack cake. Come for the conversation and prayer time.



## *W.O.W.*

### **Wednesday, June 23rd**

We will not meet the first or second Wednesday in June.

We will begin meeting again on Wednesday, June 16th at 6:00 p.m.



## Prayer List



**Cancer:** Journey Campton (tumors removed), Rosie Parkhurst (lung cancer)

**Special Needs:** Charlotte Wright (Broken ankle bone & heart monitor), Ashley Goldstein (bulged disk), Ken Thomason (Lung problems), Vicki Maxwell (Cataract surgery), Gary Elliot (Home, still health issues), Ruby Tabor, Ruth Lowrance (Home, still health issues), Jane Jensen (knee replaced), Jesse Bushue (foot & ankle surgery), Elaine Griffin (epidural shot for pain)

**Missions:** Faith Promise 2020/2021, Voice of the Martyrs, IDES

**Pray For These Families:** Vernon Jamison, family, Doris Johnson Family, Richard Cameron family, Wayne Vonderheide family and Sybil Etcheson family

**NEW: Prayer Bulletin Board:** Anyone can add anonymous prayers to the board. Note paper & pen available.

## Congregational Meeting

### Sunday, June 27th

Following morning worship service a congregational meeting will convene. The New budget will be voted on along with some changes to the Constitution.



## Picnic

### July 4th – Picnic in the Park.

**Time & Place:** Meet @ the pavilion at 6:00 p.m.

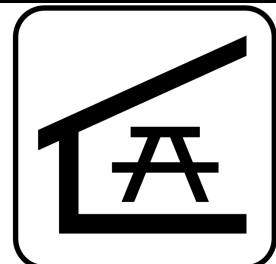
**Church Providing:** Hamburgers and hotdogs

**Please Bring:** Your favorite picnic dishes to share with others in attendance.

Lawn Chairs along with your favorite yard game.

**Devotional:** We will have a devotional time at 8 p.m.

**Watch:** Everyone is invited to watch the fireworks together at 9 p.m.




Make plans to **join your church family** for this holiday event.

**Invite** your family and friends to attend.



# July 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>“Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.”  <i>2 Corinthians 3:17</i></p>				<b>1</b> Soccer Camp 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	<b>2</b> Soccer Camp 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	<b>3</b>
<b>4 Picnic @</b> <b>6:00 p.m.</b> 	<b>5</b> Soccer Camp 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	<b>6 Young @</b> <b>Heart 9:00</b> <b>a.m.</b>  Soccer Camp 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	<b>7</b> W.O.W. 6:00 p.m.	<b>8</b> Soccer Camp 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	<b>9</b> Soccer Camp 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	<b>10</b> Soccer Game Day 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Young @ Heart 9:00 a.m.	<b>14</b> W.O.W. 6:00 p.m.	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Vacation Bible School	<b>20 Young @</b> <b>Heart 9:00</b> <b>a.m.</b>  Vacation Bible School	<b>21</b> Vacation Bible School	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Young @ Heart 9:00 a.m.	<b>28</b> W.O.W. 6:00 p.m.	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>

## ***Birthdays & Anniversaries:-July***



*July 1-Joshua Reyes* *BD*

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*July 2-Sherry Roley* *BD*

*July 3-Larry Thomason* *BD*

*July 5-David & Irma McConnell* *WA*

*July 8-Lee Beals* *BD*

*July 8-Troy & Marsha Bloemker* *WA*

*July 11-Zachary Bloemker* *BD*

*July 22-Jon & Jane Ann Zerkel* *WA*

*July 25-Shari Long* *BD*

*July 26-Roger & Kaye Wyckoff* *WA*

*July 29-Layne Akeman* *BD*





## *Tuesday, Prayer Time*

### **Every Tuesday @ Noon**

Join us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/FCCEffingham> to share in the prayer time with Pastor David & Pastor Martin. The prayer time can be viewed at your convenience because it is streamed and saved.



## *Children's Church*

### **Sunday, June 27th**

Children's church will meet in Beebe Hall directly after communion on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Children 5th grade and under are invited to attend. Gospel Project curriculum will be used for these classes.

There is also a home edition parents can buy.



## *FCCE Soccer*

### **Monday, June 28th**

Soccer is for all kids **going into kindergarten to kids going into 7th grade.**

Fee: \$30 .00 for 8 day camp and one game day

Dates: Monday, June 28th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday, June 29th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
 Thursday, July 1st from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
 Friday, July 2nd from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Monday, July 5th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday, July 6th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
 Thursday, July 8th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
 Friday, July 9th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Game Day: Saturday, July 10th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

It will be held on church grounds by the pavilion  
 Bring your own water bottle.  
 No soccer ball or t-shirts given out this year.

Each child's parent fills out an application and a waiver.



**8-DAY CAMP**  
 06/28&29, 07/01&02  
 07/05&06, 07/08&09  
 FROM 5:00PM TO 7:30PM

**SOCCER  
 CAMP AT**



First Christian Church  
 of Effingham

No t-shirt, ball, or water bottle will be provided. Limit of 80 Campers

## Book Of The Month

### Bible Reading

*Study Guide for 1 Chronicles is on the foyer table*

**Goals:**

Greater knowledge of the Bible

Help one develop consistency in Bible reading.



## Food Pantry Items

### Sunday, July 4th

Please bring Pancake Mixes, Oatmeal, Cereal or your choice for the Calvary Baptist Food Pantry.



## Oil Belt Christian Service Camp

### 75 Year Anniversary

Join with us the celebrate Oil Belt Christian Service Camp's 75th year! Below are a few of the activities and plans we have.

Oil Belt Recipe & History Book is currently being created. To purchase yours, more information is forthcoming.

Attend Family Camp 2021 for a special service on Sunday, September 5, 2021.

- Mail / Email your pictures, videos and stories to the camp office!
- Stay Tuned! We have more planned!



## Faith Promise 2020

### Promises Made

\$36,117.00 for 2020/2021

**Theme:** Take God At His Word

**Bible Verse:** "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." Matthew 6:33

**Received—\$27,380.00**





## *Worship Service*

### **10:00 A.M.**

The 10:00 a.m. service will be streamed to  
**You Tube** [First Christian Church of Effingham - YouTube](#)

For technical difficulties call or text Pastor  
Martin @ (217) 317-3800.

