



First Christian Church of Effingham

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The Way, The Truth & The Life

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Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, September 12th Children's Church will meet after communion with Gospel Project curriculum

Tuesday, September 14th 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> and You Tube [First Christian Church of Effingham - YouTube](#)

Wednesday, September 15th W.O.W. will meet at 6:00 p.m. for all ages

Saturday, September 18th Men's Breakfast will meet @ 8:00 a.m.

Saturday, September 18th Children Event Meet @ Mini Golf @ 6:00 p.m.

Janitor Opening As of mid August

Sunday, October 3rd Calvary Baptist Food Pantry Items due. Bring Pizza Crust, Pizza Sauce, Cereal or your choice

Ponderings of the Preacher . . .

As I write this column it is Monday, September 6, Labor Day. We celebrate the first Monday in September as Labor Day. It was in 1894 that Congress made the first Monday in September a legal holiday and called it Labor Day. This day has been set aside to honor the labor force that is the strength of the American economy. As we observe this day we give deserved recognition to workers and their many achievements. I thought it might be fun to share with you a list of jobs and see if you can guess what the job actually is. The answers can be found elsewhere in the newsletter.

Sanitary Engineer

Nourishment Consultant

Media Distribution Officer

Color Distribution Technician

Domestic Technician

Hygiene Technician

Mass Production Engineer

Coin Facilitation Engineer

Transparency Enhancement Facilitator

Field Nourishment Consultant

Highway Environmental Hygienist

Sanitation Consultant

Petroleum Transfer Engineer

Thank you for the work that you do to keep our country moving. Thank you for the work you do to help the Kingdom of God to continue expanding. May we never lose our desire to work and to be useful. "And as for you, brothers, never tire of doing what is right." 2 Thess. 3:13

I hope to see you this next Sunday morning as we gather together for worship.

C U N Church,
David



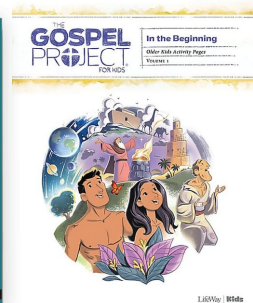
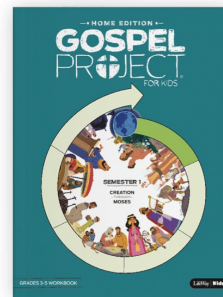
<i>Serving In August</i> Communion Table : August 22nd—Jon Zerkel; August 29th—Dennis Bushue	
8/22/2021 Attendance & Giving Total: \$3, 033.00 includes Faith Promise & Online Giving	8/29/2021 Attendance & Giving Total: \$2,600.00 includes Faith Promise & Online Giving
Attendance: 61 Property Ministry (Building) \$40.00	Attendance: 63 Property Ministry (Building):\$40.00
Faith Promise: \$261.00	Faith Promise \$356.00 Quilt Guild Donation:\$83.00
9/5/2021 Attendance & Giving Total:\$4,283.00 Includes Faith Promise & Online Giving	
Attendance:63 Property Ministry (Building) \$40.00	
Faith Promise: \$1,042.00	

Children's Church

Sunday, September 12th

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.



Young @ Heart

Tuesday, September 14th

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



Prayer List



Cancer: Steve Logsdon (stomach ca), Rebecca Edwards

Special Needs: Cory (overdose), Joyce Martin (hives), Caleb Martin (Cut his arm at work), Hugh James Yoeman (newborn with seizures), Kenny Martin (house burned), Gary Elliott (surgery 9/28/2021), David Westphal (rehab), Amanda Hoelscher (lost baby)

Missions: Faith Promise 2021/2022, Voice of the Martyrs, IDES, Bible Runners

Pray For These Families: Bruce Brackney Family, Karen Waldhoff Family, Chris Chrispen Family, Aaron Landers Family, Bret Kull Family, Pat O'Leary Family, Ruby Tabor Family, Jim Percival Family, Debbie Burke Family

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

W.O.W.

Wednesday, September 15th

W.O.W. All ages are invited to come

6:00 p.m. for worship, prayer and continuing with *The Chosen* video series.

Children: "What's In The Bible" series

Youth & Young Adults: "The Chosen Season 2"

Adults "The Chosen Season 1"



Men's Breakfast

Saturday, September 18th

All men and boys are invited to join us for breakfast, prayer and fellowship





Children's Event



CHILDREN'S EVENT: *Mini-Golfing Outing*

Hole in One!!! (or seven).

**09/18 AT 6:00PM
AT EVERGREEN MINI GOLF**



Janitor

Beginning Now

If you are interested in applying for this job, please, send a letter of application to First Christian Church, 901 N. Henrietta St. Effingham, IL



Tea & Conversation

Saturday, September 25th

Who: All women and girls invited to attend our gatherings

When: the fourth Saturday morning of each month

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

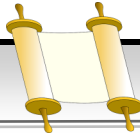
Come, get to know each other.

A snack is planned to add to the tea and conversation.

Bring your prayer requests and what testimonies you are interested in hearing about.

After requests for testimonies are talked about, once a month a testimony will be given on the subjects most want to hear about. Many have dealt with grief, wayward children, new beginnings, etc. Come and hear their stories.





Book Of The Month



Bible Reading

Study Guide for Revelation is on the foyer table

Goals:

Greater knowledge of the Bible

Help one develop consistency in Bible reading.



Quiz Answers

From Ponderings of the Preacher

Here are the jobs mentioned in Ponderings of the Preacher in the order that they appeared.



Garbage collector, Lunch lady, Paper boy, Painter, Housewife, Dish washer, Factory worker, Toll booth collector, Window washer, Waitress or Waiter, Road sweeper, Toilet cleaner, Gas station attendant



Food Pantry Items

Sunday, October 3rd

Please bring Pizza Crust, Pizza Sauce, Cereal or your choice for the Calvary Baptist Food Pantry.



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—\$35, 229.00



**God is
So Good**

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Sunday Times

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

9:40 a.m. to 9:50 a.m. Fellowship Time

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Tuesday Morning

9:00 a.m. Young @ Heart Coffee & Prayer Time

Wednesday Evening

6:00 p.m. Bible Study & Worship Time

