



First Christian Church of Effingham

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In God's hands

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Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, October 10th Children's Church will meet after communion with Gospel Project curriculum

Tuesday, October 12th 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](#)

Tuesday, October 12th Church Fall Cleaning from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. please, bring a vacuum cleaner

Wednesday, October 13th W.O.W. will meet at 6:00 p.m. for all ages

Saturday, October 16th Men's Breakfast @ 8:00 a.m.

Saturday, October 16th Children's Event begins @ 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, October 16th Youth & Young Adults Event meets @ 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 17th Take God At His Word—Faith Promise Rally

Ponderings of the Preacher . . .

October is an extremely busy month on our church calendar. There are many opportunities for you to become more involved in God's work here at First Christian Church and around the world as well as developing relationships with fellow Christians.

Our Faith Promise Week will begin on October 17th and will conclude on October 24th. Almost all of the missions we support here at First Christian Church will be represented during that week. Be sure to visit the displays from our missions that will be set up in the overflow area. Tyler Mulvany, Executive Director at Oil Belt, will be speaking on Sunday morning the 17th. We will encourage you to take a Faith Promise commitment card to take home with you on that day to pray over throughout that week. Please bring them back on the following Sunday.

Look elsewhere in this newsletter to see when each missionary will be present with us. Don't forget to come on Wednesday night the 20th to hear reports from our missionary partners. Come early to share a meal with them and catch up on what's been going on with them during this past year.

On the 24th, in addition to hearing reports from more of our missionary partners we will be receiving the promises. Please be praying about what God is asking you to do as far as your giving toward world-wide missions. We will close out our Faith Promise week with a meal at noon on that Sunday. We will be able to hear the results of the promises at that time. Please be praying for our missions program and faith promise week.

The ladies' group will meet at 10 a.m. on the 23rd and the men's group will meet for breakfast at 8 a.m. on the 16th. These are wonderful opportunities to bond with your fellow Christians, so plan on taking advantage of those times of fellowship.

We are still in need of some volunteers to help with the Trunk or Treat to be held on Sunday evening, October 31. This will be an outside event to help prevent the spread of the virus. If you would like to hand out treats to children, then please notify the office. Trunk or Treat will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. This is a great opportunity to help First Christian Church demonstrate our love for the community.

I hope to see each of you this coming Sunday morning as we gather for worship.

C U N Church,
David



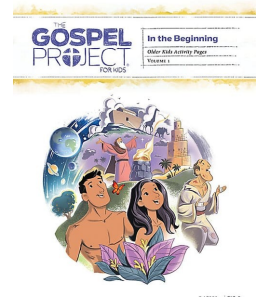
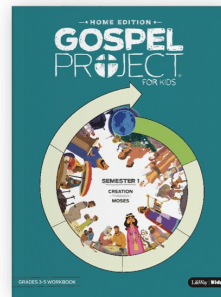
<i>Serving In September/October</i> Communion Table : <i>October 10th —Troy Bloemker; October 17th—Dennis Bushue</i>	
9/26/2021 Attendance & Giving Total: \$3,725.55 includes Faith Promise & Online Giving	10/3/2021 Attendance & Giving Total: \$3,663.00 includes Faith Promise & Online Giving
Attendance: 61 Property Ministry (Building) \$40.00	Attendance: 51 Property Ministry (Building):\$40.00
Faith Promise: \$334.00 Scholarship Refund: \$1,000.00	Faith Promise \$1,582.00

Children's Church

Sunday, October 10th

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, October 12th

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



Fall Cleaning of the Church

Tuesday, October 12th

Please, mark your calendar to come and help do Fall cleaning of the church. Please, bring your vacuum cleaner as well. The time is 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

We will continue to come each Tuesday afternoon until the Fall cleaning is done.



Prayer List



Cancer: Keaton Gabel (Ewings cells), Diane Slone (tumor growing)

Special Needs: Diane Donaldson (health issues), Diane's mom, Carolyn (Lord's will to be done), Tracie Ledbetter (Covid 19), Tahe Spour (Tumor surgery), Gary Elliott (Surgery), Lester Fulk (Covid)

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

Pray For These Families: David Spain Family, The Ribas Family, Harold Cain Family, J. C. Marshal Family, Ron & Sally Kyle Family, Colleen Leppin Family, Phyllis Mitchell, Brad Davis Family, Bernie Sabens Family, Rajune Griffith Family, Sandra Carloy Family

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

W.O.W.

Wednesday, October 13th

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, October 16th

All men and boys, come and have breakfast and be together @ 8:00 a.m.
Enjoy food, prayer and fellowship





Take God At His Word

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

Speakers For Sunday, October 17, 2021 10:00 a.m. service

Oblong Children's Christian Home—Arvin Moden
Christian Missionary Fellowship—Lynn & Dori Cazier
FISH--Sandy Croft, Board Director
Oil Belt Christian Service Camp--Tyler Mulvaney—Main Speaker

Speakers for Wednesday, October 20, 2021 6:00 p.m. Service

Christian Campus House—Dana Hines
Youth With A Mission—Rodney & Rhodes Gephart
Salvation Army

♦ **Supper will begin @ 5:30 p.m. (Soup & Sandwiches provided)**

Speakers for Sunday, October 24, 2021 10:00 a.m. service

Missions Alive—Harry Waddelow
IDES—Jeff Green
St. Louis Christian College—Steve Naglak, V.P. of Student life
H.I.S. K.I.D.S., Inc.—Connie Miles

Directly after worship service will be a pot luck dinner—meat provided by the church

- ♦ **Come and join us** to hear what the missions we support have accomplished and what their plans are for the future.

"Take God At His Word"
Matthew 6:33 (NIV).

Faith Promise 2020

Promises Made

\$36,565.00 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—\$38, 147.00



Children's Event

Saturday, October 16th

The children will meet @ 10:00 a.m. to do a mission project during this Faith Promise Rally week.



Youth & Young Adults

Saturday, October 16th

Meet @ 6:00 p.m. the Youth & Young Adults will be making tie blankets for the Cancer Center during this Faith Promise Rally week.



WOW! — W.O.W. IS Back!

Wednesday, October 27th

W.O.W will go back to having W.O.W. like we did before the pandemic hit. We will serve a light meal at **5:30 p.m.** The menu will be as follows for each month:

1st Wednesday—Pizza

2nd Wednesday—Grilled cheese & Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwiches

3rd Wednesday—Soup & Sandwiches

4th Wednesday—Hot Dogs & Chips

These meals will make it easier for those who are just getting off of work to be able to come to our worship and Bible classes. The children, youth & Young adults will begin their classes and worship @ 6:00 p.m. The adults will meet @ 6:30 p.m.. There is something for everyone at W.O.W. so plan on being there!.

Operation Christmas Child

November 15-22, 2021

Elaine Griffin will be doing the 30 boxes for the kids to fill again this year. She will **need donations to help pay the shipping for the 30 boxes** after they are filled. If you would like to help with the postage, please, write your check to First Christian Church with a note in the memo for OCC postage. If it is a monetary donation, write on the envelope that it is for OCC postage. In November, a check will be written from First Christian Church to Samaritan's Purse for the postage.





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SERVICE REQUESTED**



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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

