



# First Christian Church of Effingham

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*In God's hands*

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## **Mark Your Calendar**

**Tuesday, March 8th** 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](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=First Christian Church of Effingham - YouTube)

**Wednesday, March 9th** W.O.W.  
Will meet @ 5:30 p.m. for light sup-  
per. Then, Bible studies will follow  
for all ages

**Saturday, March 19th** Men's Gather-  
ing Breakfast meets @ 8:00 a.m.

**Saturday, March 19th** Children's  
Event meets @ 10:00 a.m.

**Saturday, March 26th** Women's and  
girls Tea & Conversation will meet @  
10:00 a.m.

**Sunday, April 3rd** Calvary Baptist  
Food Pantry items of Tuna, Tuna  
Helper, Cereal or your choice are due  
in the Fellowship Hall



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

God has surely poured His blessings out on First Christian Church these past few weeks. On February 20, we had four baptisms. Logan and Alisha Eubank were baptized at the beginning of the worship service; Cecil and Charlotte Wright were baptized at the end of the service. Yesterday Don and Joni Millman placed their membership with our church. Indeed, these have been glory hallelujah days! Please express your joy and appreciation to these folks for the public decision they have made for Christ and His Church.

As I was looking through my files, I came across the following article. I thought it might be both interesting and motivating to you.

### **HELP WANTED**

Old, established organization expanding into new fields, needs entire crew of workers. Great variety of positions available to utilize and expand your present fields of interest. Work from your home or any location for that matter. No experience necessary. Hours may vary. Pay generous, based on love and diligence. Fringe benefits beyond any offered by any other organization on earth. (Our retirement plan is out-of-this-world!) All work entered into lovingly supervised by the Son of God.

Positions Available: workers, teachers, writers, friends to the lonely, teachers, learners, sharers, cooks, caretakers, people to open their homes, singers, songwriters, photographers, letter writers, card senders, carpenters, plumbers, electricians, computer geeks, gardeners, lovers of children, and MORE! If you have a skill, we can use your help.

Contact: first the Master; second your elders and pastors.

The point of the article is that the church needs workers. I encourage you to offer your service to the Lord and become involved (if you aren't already) in some area of ministry. You will be blessed by doing so!

I hope to see each of you this coming Lord's Day morning!

C U N Church,  
David



<i>Serving In March</i> <i>Communion Table : March 6th —David McConnell ; March 13th—Martin Reyes</i>	
<b>2/20/2022 Attendance &amp; Giving</b> <b>Total: \$4,558.10</b> <b>includes Faith Promise &amp; Online Giving</b>	<b>2/27/2021 Attendance &amp; Giving</b> <b>Total: \$2,832.39</b> <b>includes Faith Promise &amp; Online Giving</b>
Attendance: Sunday-70 Sunday School:15 Property Ministry (Building) \$40.00	Attendance: Sunday: 70 Sunday School:14 Property Ministry (Building): \$40.00
<b>Faith Promise 2021/2022: \$1,296.00</b>	<b>Faith Promise 2021/2022: \$536.00</b> Countrymark Refining:\$46.39

## *Young @ Heart*

### Tuesday, March 8th

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



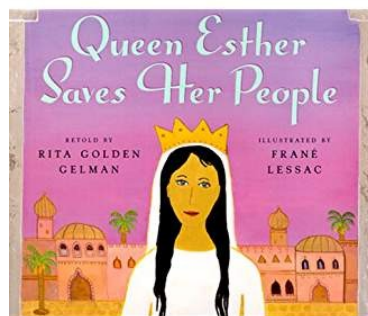
## *WOW!*

### Wednesday, March 9th

W.O.W. Meets @ 5:30 p.m. with a light supper. Then, Bible study begins @ 6:00 p.m. for Youth & Young Adults & Children. The **Youth & Young Adults** are studying the basics of Christianity.

The **Children** are viewing the *What's In the Bible with Buck Denver* video series.

The **Adult** Bible Study begins @ 6:30 p.m. They are studying the Bible book of Romans



## Prayer List



**Cancer:** John Lee (Cancer & Dialysis), Jerry & Cindy (Jerry/Surgery), Mark Gabel (Chemo), Hazel Kingery (Chemo), Marietta Greenly (Cancer Treatments)

**Special Needs:** Pat McWhorter (CHF), Ukraine & Russia Standoff, Cheryl Bloemker (surgery), Daisy Fry (health issues), Bonnie Thomas (Rehab @ Lakeland), Jeff Hardiek (ill), Anthony Jamison (Battling Meth/Drug Use), Samson Slifer (IV antibiotics for pneumonia), Owen Slifer (rehab for back surgery), Suzi Niebrugge (Cataract surgery), Cathy Weiffenbach (Carpal tunnel Surgery)

**Missions:** Faith Promise 2021/2022, Project Bible Runners, St. Louis Christian College

**Pray For These Families:** Jeff Anderson Family, David Westphal Family, John James Family, John Holland Family, Paul Walk Family

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

## Men's Gathering

**Saturday, March 19th**

All men and boys are invited to have breakfast and fellowship together @ 8:00 a.m.



## Children's Event

**Saturday, March 19th**

Children 5th grade and under are invited to the St. Patrick's themed party from 10:00 a.m. to noon







## *Oil Belt Christian Service Camp*



**Camp  
Registration will  
open on March  
7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 10 am!  
The first 5  
registered will  
receive a free T-  
shirt!**

First Christian Church Will Pay for One  
Week of Camp

[Oil Belt Christian Service Camp | Register](#)

Sign up online

*Any Questions: Call or Text*

*Pastor Martin 217.317.3800*

## *Children's Church*

### **Sunday, March 13th**

Children's Church will meet during worship service. The lesson is God Reminded His People of His covenant from Deuteronomy 5:1-6:25; 8:1-11:1; 26-28



## *Faith Promise*

### **2021/2022 Giving**

**Promises:** \$42,662.00

**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

**Giving so Far:** \$16,547.00



## *Women's/ Girl's Gathering*



**Saturday, March 26th**

All women and girls are welcome to come to tea and conversation @ 10:00 a.m. We will discuss prayer and the nearness of God.



### **Tea & Conversation**

All ladies and girls!  
Come Saturday, March 26th  
@ 10:00 a.m.

Come and  
Visit, share  
In prayer & enjoy a  
snack

## *Calvary Baptist Food Pantry*

**Sunday, April 3rd**

Bring to the Fellowship Hall  
One or more of the following items to donate  
to the food pantry.  
Tuna, Tuna Helper, Cereal or your choice.





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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**

5:30 p.m. Bible Study & Worship Time