



First Christian Church of Effingham

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In God's hands

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Mark Your Calendar

Saturday, April 23rd Men's & Boys
Breakfast meets @ 8:00 a.m. this
month.

Saturday, April 23rd Women & Girls
Tea & Conversation will meet @
10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, April 26th 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](#)

Wednesday, April 27th W.O.W. Will
meet @ 5:30 p.m. for light supper.
Then, Bible studies will follow for all
age-

Sunday, May 1st Rice, Mac-N-
Cheese, Cereal or your choice due for
the Calvary Baptist food pantry



It takes a community...

Hello Friends!

I hope that you had a great Holy Week. It was great to have many visitors in the past two weeks, and to celebrate that Jesus has risen and is with us.

Thanks to all of you who help minister to our congregation and visitors during this time: filling up eggs, working with the children, reading scriptures, leading in songs, decorating the church building, participating on the prayer chain, greeting people as they come in, cooking breakfast, cleaning the building, getting rid of the weeds in the entrances, and much more! Thanks!

It takes a community to minister to a community.

And as I look ahead at the rest of spring and summer activities and needs, I am convinced that it will take a community of Christ followers, a church, to minister to our community. So here are some ways you can be part of what God will be doing in the next 4 months:

- ◆ Continue to pray for our church, our visitors, and our community.
- ◆ Invite the people around you to come on Sundays to church.
- ◆ Consider starting a summer church group around an act of service or a bible study.
- ◆ Volunteer to help set up the snacks between Sunday School & Church
- ◆ Volunteer to help with the gardening & weeding
- ◆ Volunteer to stay connected to those who are home bound.
- ◆ Volunteer to help during VBS and Soccer camp weeks.
- ◆ Join a church ministry; whether it is the decorating ministry, the gardening ministry, the women ministry, the men ministry, or the property ministry and see how you can help.

These are some of the ways that you can get involved, but God might show you many more.

If you have any questions about how you can get more involved in what God is doing in and through our church, let me know.

At His service and yours,

Pastor Martin



<i>Serving In April</i> Communion Table : April 24th —Dennis Bushue ; May 1st—Troy Bloemker	
4/10/2022 Attendance & Giving Total: \$1,896.00 <i>includes Faith Promise & Online Giving</i>	4/17/2022 Attendance & Giving Total: \$3,018.00 <i>includes Faith Promise & Online Giving</i>
Attendance: Sunday-90 Sunday School:10 Property Ministry (Building) \$40.00	Attendance: Sunday: 90 Property Ministry (Building): \$40.00
Faith Promise 2021/2022: \$300.00	Faith Promise 2021/2022: \$521.00

Prayer List



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

Special Needs: Pat McWhorter (CHF), Ukraine & Russia Standoff, Bill Fry (health issues), Karen Hakman (pneumonia), Brad Arney (Covid 19), Shorty & Lee Beals (moved to Villas of Hollybrook), June McConnell

(oxygen level low), Joni Millman (kidney stones removed 4/28/22)

Missions: Faith Promise 2021/2022, Project Bible Runners, St. Louis Christian College, Dori Cazier will be returning to Kenya the end of April

Pray For These Families: Bruce Fisher Family, Aaron Carrell Family, Paul Hilt Family, Cody Blair Family, Tim Mueller Family

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




May Birthday & Anniversaries

May 1 st —Richard Raber	BD
May 4 th —Darren Vonderheide	BD
May 5 th —Martín Reyes	BD
May 7 th —Matin Zubiato	BD
May 13 th —Emil (Shorty) Beals	BD
May 17 th —Emil & Lee Beals	WA
May 18 th —Dennis Bushue	BD
May 21 st —Kevin & Barb Jamison	WA
May 22 nd —Bonnie Vonderheide	BD
May 29 th —Sharon Caylor	BD



MAY



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Calvary Baptist Food Pantry Items Rice, Mac-N-Cheese, Cereal or your choice due	2	3 Young @ Heart meets @ 9:00 a.m.	4 W.O.W. meets @ 5:30 p.m.	5 	6	7
8 	9	10 Young @ Heart meets @ 9:00 a.m.	11 W.O.W. meets @ 5:30 p.m.	12	13	14
15	16	17 Young @ Heart meets @ 9:00 a.m.	18 W.O.W. meets @ 5:30 p.m.	19	20	21 Men's Breakfast meets @ 8:00 a.m. Children's event @ 10:00a.m.DC League Super Pets movie
22	23	24 Young @ Heart meets @ 9:00 a.m.	25	26	27	28 Women's Tea & Conversation meets @ 10:00 a.m.
29	30 	31 Young @ Heart meets @ 9:00 a.m.	<p>"Here's something else I've seen on this earth. Races aren't always won by those who run fast. Battles aren't always won by those who are strong. Wise people don't always have plenty of food. Clever people aren't always wealthy. Those who have learned a lot aren't always successful. God controls the timing of every event. He also controls how things turn out. "</p> <p>Ecclesiastes 9:11 (NIV)</p>			



Faith Promise

2021/2022 Take God At His Word

Giving

"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: \$21,028.00



Visitor's Card

Church Family
Encourage your visitors
to fill out the welcome visitor
card and return it



Cards will be put in the back of
the pews for easy access to fill
them out.

Welcome to First Christian Church!
We are delighted that you have chosen to
worship with us today!
Please take a moment to fill out this card so
that we can get to know you a little better.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

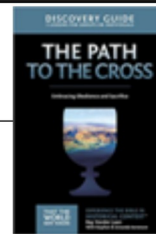


Young @ Heart
9:00 A.M.




Tuesday, April 26th

WEDNESDAY



Light Supper

**5:30 P.M.
TO
7:30 P.M.**

**April 27th
Bible Study**

Calvary Baptist Food Pantry

Sunday, May 1st





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901 N. Henrietta
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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