



First Christian Church of Effingham

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In God's hands

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Mark Your Calendar

Thursday, July 10th Vacation Bible School meeting 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqJ8K8K8K8K8K8K8K8K8K8K)

Wednesday, July 13th The Biggest Vacation Bible School 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 14th The Biggest Vacation Bible School 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Friday, July 15th The Biggest Vacation Bible School 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 16th Men's & Boys Gathering Breakfast meets @ 8:00 a.m.

Sunday, July 17th Property Committee meets directly after worship service

Serving & Giving

Serving In July

Communion Table : July 10th —Jon Zerkel; July 17th—Dennis Bushue

6/26/2022 Attendance & Giving

Total: \$2,229.22

includes Faith Promise & Online Giving

Attendance: Sunday-56

Sunday School:8

Property Ministry (Building) \$40.00

Faith Promise 2021/2022: \$370.00

FLC Baby Bottles:\$62.22

FCC Soccer Fees:\$30.00

7/3/2022 Attendance & Giving

Total: \$7,189.10

includes Faith Promise & Online Giving

Attendance:71

Sunday School:8

Property Ministry (Building): \$40.00

Family Life Center:\$18.79

Hazel Kingery Memorial:\$350.00

Faith Promise 2021/2022: \$1,376.00

FCC Soccer Fees:\$30.00

CD Interest:\$47.31

Quilt Guild:\$125.00

Prayer List



Cancer: Marietta Greenly (Cancer Treatments), Jim Owen (Chemo/radiation), Tom Young (chemo), Dustin Borries (Cancer surgeries), Martha Fearday (brain tumor surgery), Paula Teiffel (Chemo), Keaton Gabel (chemo)

Special Needs: Ukraine & Russia Standoff, Pastor David & Irma (moving), Gary & Darlene Elliott (health issues), Judy Tapp (broken kneecap & fractured arm), , Marsha Bloemker (Meniere's Disease), June McConnell (broken wrist), Bob Gregory (gall bladder pain), Rich & Pat Hicks (Covid & health issues) Mimi Bushue (back pain), Rich & Pat Hicks (Covid 19 &infection), Alisha Eubanks (her baby to gain weight)

Missions: Faith Promise 2021/2022, Oil Belt Christian Service Camp,

Pray For These Families: Sharon Caylor Family



Two New Missions

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace,
who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!"

-Isaiah 52:7 (NIV)

Hello Church Family!

As you know, two of our missionaries, The Cazier's with CMF and St. Louis Christian College, have finished their faithful work for God of many years. We are very blessed to have supported their missions for many years and to call them brothers and sisters in Christ.

Yesterday, the Mission ministry met and decided to add two new ministries to our faith promise budget and receive the support from CMF and SLCC. We are looking forward to partners with these two new missions and to see what God will do through them for many years. Let me introduce them to you:



Project Bible Runners (Owen and Jess Sweitzer)

The Project Bible Runners' mission is to *Gather and run Bibles to every nation, tribe and person until every faithful follower of Christ Jesus holds in their hands the word of God.*

Owen and Jess collect or purchase Bibles for Christians in poor countries. They have delivered thousands of Bibles to Christians and Pastors in many countries, like Cameroon, Nigeria, Uganda, Malawi, Kenya, Liberia, Pakistan, Tanzania & the UAE, just to mention some.

If you want to learn more about them, I encourage you to check their website

(www.projectbiblerunners.com) and follow them in Facebook and send them an encouraging message (<https://www.facebook.com/projectbiblerunners>).



Discovery Christian School (Effingham, IL)

Discovery Christian School's mission is to *glorify God by providing students with excellent academic, social, and Bible-based education, so*

they will become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

DCS just completed their first year with students up to 8th Grade, and I had the pleasure to teach some P.E. classes about soccer, and share a message with the kids during chapel.

If you want to learn more about them, I encourage you to check their website (discoverychristianschools.com)

Please pray for them and if you have not done it yet, consider giving to our faith promise mission's budget.

At His service and yours,

Pastor Martin



Family Life Center

Baby Bottle Project

FCC Total Given
As of 7/3/2022:
\$1,168.02
Thank you
church family for
your donations



Biggest VBS

Meeting

Sunday, July 10th

please, meet @ noon after worship Service to make
sure all the plans for V.B.S. have been accomplished.





Young @ Heart 9:00 A.M.



Tuesday, July 12th

FCC of Effingham *Men Ministry's Breakfast*

**July-Meets on the 16th
8:00 a.m.**



3-Day Biggest V.B.S.

There will be:

Teaching
Worship
Snacks
Mission
Activities
Crafts

Ages: K-5th grades

Teachings

Day 1: Biggest Creation

Day 2: Biggest Problem

Day 3: Biggest Solution

First Christian Church

901 N. Henrietta St.

Effingham, IL

Vacation Bible School

Dates: July 13, 14, 15

Hours: 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



Property Committee Meeting

Sunday, July 17th
After Worship
Service

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: \$31,659.00





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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