



# First Christian Church of Effingham

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## Mark Your Calendar

**Tuesday, July 11th** Young @ Heart meets @ 9:00 a.m. the church for snack, prayer & fellowship Hall

**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, July 12th** W.O.W. for youth and young adults starts at 5:30 p.m. with a light supper and bible study to follow

**Thursday, July 20th** "Let's Learn About Haiti" V.B.S begins from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Friday, July 21st** "Let's Learn About Haiti" V.B.S. continues from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Saturday, July 22nd** "Let's Learn About Haiti" V.B.S. continues from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Ending with a Haitian meal for kids and their parents



## Serving & Giving

### Serving In July

**Communion Table** : July 9th–Jon Zerkel; July 16th–Dennis Bushue

#### 6/25/2023 Attendance & Giving

**Total: \$2,825.13**

**includes Faith Promise & Online Giving**

Attendance: Sunday – 69  
Sunday School – 11  
Summer WOW (06/21) – 20  
Property Ministries: \$65.00

Soccer Concession Stand: \$142.00

**Faith Promise 2022/2023: \$92.00**

#### 7/2/2023 Attendance & Giving

**Total: \$7,793.00**

**includes Faith Promise & Online Giving**

Attendance: Sunday – 56  
Sunday School – 14  
Summer WOW (06/28) – 15  
Property Ministry: \$40.00  
Quilt Guild donation: \$100.00  
Initial Offering: \$3.00

**Faith Promise 2022/2023: \$2,167.00**

## Prayer List

**Special Needs:** tornado victims in Illinois and Indiana, Ukraine & Russia Standoff, Church leadership, Nancy Harper (A-Fib), Dennis Bushue (Hand surgery 7/17/2023; 7/31/2023), Linda Richey (leukemia), Lisa Lipcamon (wound on foot), Jerry Scoggins (CHF), Vicki Maxwell (hysterectomy), Joni Millman (knee injury)

**Missions:** Faith Promise 2022/2023, Oblong Children's Christian Home; Project Bible Runners

**Pray For These Family:** Matthew McKinney Family, Wayne Greenwood Family



**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**  
**To help members of our church family better know each other**  
**CECIL AND CHARLOTTE WRIGHT**

Cecil and Charlotte Wright are natives of Cumberland County.

Cecil was born there Nov 29, 1936 to Cecil and Mamie Wright. He has one sister. Charlotte was born there (Casey) January 6, 1940 to Herschel and Alta Owen. She has four brothers.

Cecil and Charlotte met in Casey in 1956 and married in 1958. Cecil joined the Army in 1958 and served until April 1961. In 1958 if you were draft age Cecil says employers would not hire you. In the Army Cecil was trained as a heavy equipment operator. As so often happened, arriving overseas Cecil was assigned as a medic and later as a clerk. During that time, Cecil and Charlotte lived in Pirmasens, Germany, where their first son was born. They raised their family of 2 sons and 2 daughters in Casey. They have 13 grandchildren and 14 plus great grandchildren. Today one daughter lives in South Carolina, one daughter lives in Green Creek, Effingham, one son lives in Sheridan, WY and one son in Sullivan IL.

Cecil worked in maintenance for 28 years at what is now Arkwright in Charleston, IL and later as a part time truck driver. Today in his free time he does gardening, wood working, metal working and stained glass creating beautiful pieces for their home and as gifts. Charlotte worked at McQuay-Norris for 18 years. The company packed auto parts for shipping. Charlotte was baptized when she was age 12 and again with Cecil. As a member of the Methodist church Cecil was saved but not baptized until by Pastor David here. Cecil and Charlotte moved from Casey to the Rolling Hills area of Effingham in 2018. When asked they will tell you they choose First Christian because Pastor Dave came to see them and everyone here was so friendly. The couple are workers in our church – Cecil helping with grounds work; Charlotte helps with Bible School, Soccer, food for WOW and in the kitchen.

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**Young @ Heart**  
**9:00 A.M.**  
Tuesday, July 11th  
For Coffee, Prayer & Fellowship



## Youth & Young Adults



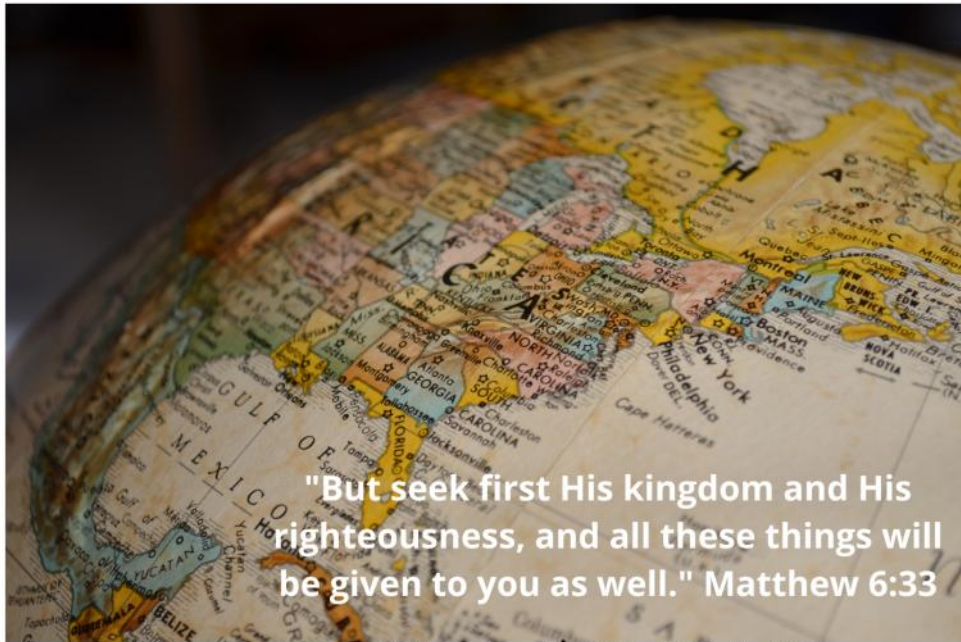
**Wednesday, July 12th**

**W.O.W. WEDNESDAY**

**5:30 P.M. To 7:30 P.M. Bible Study**



# Faith Promise 2022/2023



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

Promises Made: \$31,084.00

Received: \$29,667.00



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901 N. Henrietta St.

## Let's Learn About Haiti

Jesus Loves The Little Children

Thursday, July 20th & Friday, July 21st  
Hours: 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, July 22nd  
Hours: 9:00 a.m. to Noon

V. B. S. developed by In His Hands



# Calvary Baptist Food Pantry

*Sunday, August 6th*

Cereal Or Your Choice

Pasta & Spaghetti Sauce



## Bring Snacks For Family Life Center Classes

Please, Bring To Church By August 6th

The following is a list of types of snacks that are welcome. (I put brand names for examples. However, generic works great!)

### INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED:

- Snack cakes (Similar to Little Debbie's, Hostess, etc.)
- Chips
- Trail Mix
- Fruit Cups (Pears, Peaches, Mandarin Oranges,
- Fruit Cocktail, Mango)
- Crackers (Cheez-It, Party Mix, Goldfish, etc.)
- Wrapped hard candy
- Candy bars (small snack/bite-size – Similar to the ones at Halloween time/Hershey Kisses)
- water bottles, juice boxes





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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