



First Christian Church of Effingham

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Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday, September 12th 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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

Wednesday, September 13th W.O.W. Fall for all ages Meets at 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 16th Children's Event: Citizen Day Party begins @ 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, October 1st Bring the Calvary Baptist Food Pantry items of Pizza Sauce, Pizza Crust, cereal or your choice to the fellowship hall.



Serving & Giving

Serving In September

Communion Table : September 10th–Troy Bloemker; September 17th–Jon Zerkel

8/20/2023 Attendance & Giving

Total: \$3,083.59

includes Faith Promise & Online Giving

Attendance: Sunday – 75

Sunday School — 14

Property Ministries: \$65.00

Family Life Center: \$20.95

Countrymark Refining: \$53.39

Faith Promise 2022/2023: \$964.00

8/27/2023 Attendance & Giving

Total: \$3,692.00

includes Faith Promise & Online Giving

Attendance: Sunday — 57

Sunday School — 16

Property Ministry: \$40.00

Wedding: \$180.00

Quilter Donation: \$105.00

Faith Promise 2022/2023: \$1,050.00

9/3/2023 Attendance & Giving

Total: \$ 13,395.00 includes Faith Promise & Online Giving

Attendance: Sunday — 53

Sunday School — 13

Property Ministry: \$65.00

Faith Promise : \$3,644.00

Prayer List

Special Needs: Ukraine & Russia Standoff, Church leadership, Nancy Harper (Heart surgery 9/20/2023), Bob Caruthers (cancer), Dennis Bushue (surgery on hand and elbow), Joni Millman (knee surgery), Judy Tapp (hip replacement), Mandy Jo Schumacher (Breast Cancer), Janet Yocum (cancer), Jessica Bare (kidney stone surgery), Debbie Little (Pneumonia), Terri Bequette (cancer), Shirley Ziegler (Broken Hip), Sabrina Coppleman (Knee Replacement), John McCarty (Back Surgery), Nelson Dunckel (Blood Clots in lungs), Megan Lattig (Staff infection)



Missions: Faith Promise 2022/2023, Lincoln Christian University; Christian Campus House EIU

Pray For These Family: Phil Bennett Family, June McConnell Family, Linda Hilt Family, Margie Fulk Family



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

This is written to help members of our church family better know each other

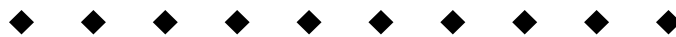
JUDY TAPP

Judy was born March 23, 1943, at Mt. Vernon, IL. She grew up there. Her parents were Bob and Dorma Atchison. Her father was a Baptist Preacher and Judy grew up in small country churches. Her mother worked outside the home. Her mother was at work so Judy cared for her siblings after school. She has a sister Roberta Gannon 5 years younger and brother Terry Atchison 7 years younger. Roberta (Bobbie) is now a member of our church.

Judy met her husband Jim at an outdoor skating rink in the Mt. Vernon Park. That was just before her freshman year of high school. They married in September, 1961. Jim was in the Marines stationed at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, CA. Both of their children were born there. They are Deloris (Dee) Musgrave who attends our church and son Douglas (Marilou) Tapp of St. Louis. They have 9 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren. Jim passed away at age 59. Judy was baptized at age 9 at her father's first church – a revival meeting in southern Illinois at Eddyville in Pope County.

After Jim left the Marines, the family lived in Decatur and Judy worked in a factory. In 1985, they moved near Beecher City. After Jim's death, Judy moved to Altamont then Effingham. In other churches, Judy has been a children's Sunday School teacher, Junior church teacher, helped in Bible School and the Nursery. At First Christian Judy has been a greeter, kitchen helper and Treat Town participant.

She and her friend, Sandy Grimsley, moved from Altamont to Evergreen Terrace in Effingham in the summer of 2015. Their apartments were across the hall from each other. Sandy had attended First Christian Church before and suggested they try it. Judy has been here ever since. It just feels like home. Sandy has moved back to Altamont where her son lives.





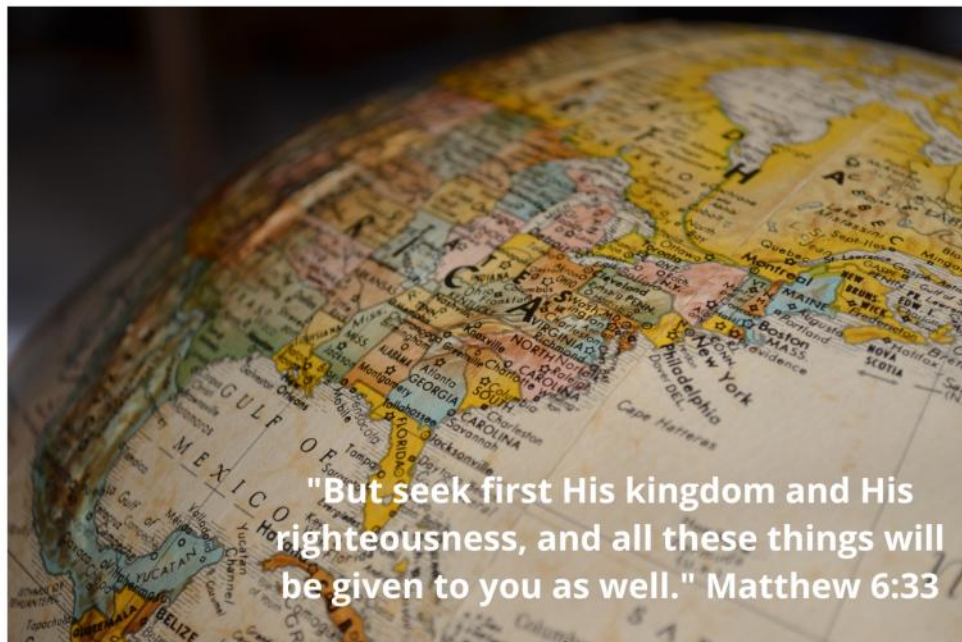
Young @ Heart

9:00 A.M.

Tuesday, September 12th
For Coffee, Prayer & Fellowship



Faith Promise 2022/2023



Promises Made: \$31,084.00

Received: \$ 37,640.00



Youth & Young Adults

W.O.W.

Wednesday, September 13th



W.O.W. WEDNESDAY

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

Bible Study



Saturday, September 16th 10:00 a.m.

First Christian Church

901 N. Henrietta St. Effingham, IL



Children's Event Citizenship & Constitution Day

We the People
of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common Defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.
Article. 1.
Section. 1. All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.
Section. 2. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.
No Person shall be a Representative who shall not have attained to the Age of twenty five Years, and seven Years, and who, when elected, shall not, when elected, be an Inhabitant of that State in which he shall be chosen.
Representatives and direct Taxes shall be apportioned among the several States which may be included within this Union, according to their respective Numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole Number of free Persons, including all bound Persons for the Term of Years, in such Manner as the Congress shall direct.
The actual Enumeration shall be made within three Years after the first Meeting of the Congress, and within every subsequent Term of Years, in such Manner as the Congress shall direct.
The Number of Representatives shall not exceed one for every thirty thousand, but each State shall have at least one Representative, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.



Thank you



Thank You From Cheryl Bloemker:

We have had some wonderful helpers with decorations and it is so appreciated. Sheila Hutcheson & Erica & Jocie Depoister have been keeping the Fellowship Hall festive & fun throughout Spring & Summer.

Sara Bracey, Cleone Bloemker, Kacey Scoggins, Lisa Lipcamon have made the Sanctuary look beautiful throughout the Spring & Summer. Elaine Griffin & Emily have decorated for the month of August. Sheila Hutcheson has the Fellowship Hall ready for fall. These ladies are all so talented with making the church look beautiful. Nancy Harper will be adding fall decorations.

Special thanks to all of those who keep the kitchen in order. Cecil & Charlotte Wright, Claudine rush, Cleone, April & Bonnie deserve a big thank you for all of their help on Sunday morning!



Calvary Baptist Food Pantry

Sunday, October 1st

Pizza Crust & Sauce

Cereal Or Your Choice





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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