



First Christian Church of Effingham

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Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday, July 24th Young @ Heart meets @ 9:00 a.m. for coffee/snacks, prayer and fellowship

Wednesday, July 24th Don & Bev Thoele's cookout for meet & greet Yeeun Choi, of Korea starts @ 6:00 p.m. Please, R.S.V.P.

Wednesday, July 25th Open church meets from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 4th Children's Event from 10:00 a.m. to Noon Back to School party

Sunday, August 5th Bring Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce or your choice to Beebe Hall for the Calvary Baptist church Food Pantry

Monday, August 6th Missions meeting to begin planning for Faith Promise Rally in October. Come and Make a Difference! Meets @ 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 7th Elders meet at 6:30 p.m.



Ponderings of the Preacher . . .

Another VBS completed. Thank you to all who helped with VBS this past week. It requires a big sacrifice of time and energy to make a VBS program work. I found a poem about a VBS worker that I would like to share with you.

ODE TO A VBS WORKER

My dishes went unwashed today, I didn't touch a bed;
The kids and Dad just had to go a little underfed.
But there's a real good reason for this overwhelming mess,
And that's because it's time again for my church's VBS.
My dishes and my beds, you know, will always wait for me.
But those little children there at Church won't wait that patiently.
For they are growing up right now before our very eyes,
And I must do my part to see their souls' needs supplied,
I'm tired and weary now; it's true, and just a bit undone;
But, thank you God, for your small friends – I love them everyone.
Lord, give me strength and patience and a heart that's full of cheer,
That you might find me once again in VBS next year.

It is impossible to know the results of a VBS at the time it takes place. The love that is shown, the Word that is shared, the encouragement that is given, and the lessons that are taught will produce fruit sometimes many years removed from the actual time of VBS. Only God knows what kind of results will come from our efforts. Continue to pray that the seeds that were sown will sprout, grow, bloom, and produce fruit.

I appreciated having Mark Wilkinson share the message this past Sunday morning. I will be back in the pulpit this coming Sunday and Pastor Martin will be preaching the last Sunday of this month since it is a fifth Sunday.

Let's all do our best to be present for our worship time this coming Sunday. I hope to be able to greet each of you.

C U N Church,
David





Serving In July

Elder: Dennis Bushue & Jon Zerkel alternating

Deacons: Chris Hutcheson, Kelvin Williams, John Donathan & Larry Thomason

Deaconesses: June Ashley & Barb Morrison

<i>7/8/18 Attendance & Giving</i> <i>Total: \$6,481.43 includes Faith Promise Offering</i>	<i>7/15/18 Attendance & Giving</i> <i>Total: \$ 2,757.55 includes Faith Promise Offering</i>
Worship: 96 Sunday School: 29	Worship: 101 Sunday School: 29
<i>Faith Promise Missions: \$815.00</i> <i>VBS T-shirts: \$36.00</i>	<i>Faith Promise Offering: \$305.00</i> <i>V.B.S. T-shirt : \$7.00</i>
<i>Building: \$40.00</i> <i>Oil Belt Sponsorship: \$426.00</i>	<i>Building: \$40.00</i> <i>Salvation Army Reimbursement: \$14.00</i>
<i>Sunday School: \$14.00</i> <i>Lighting Donation: \$10.00</i>	<i>Sunday School: \$25.00</i>

July 22nd Greeters: Chris & Sheila Hutcheson ***July 22nd Home Communion:*** John Donathan & George Shouse

July 29th Greeters: Don & Bev Thoele ***July 29th Home Communion:*** David McConnell

Young @ Heart

Tuesday, July 24th

Come @ 9:00 a.m. to share in coffee/tea, fellowship and prayer in Beebe Hall
All 50 and over are invited to come and be with us on Tuesday mornings



Open Church-Youth & Young Adults



July 25th

All youth and young adults are welcome to come from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Our worship service is from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.





Prayer List



Homebound and Nursing Home: Marie Waddell, Bonnie Koester, Wanda Morgan, Holly Arney, Marie Fulk, Don VanDeveer, Oneida Lewis, Elinor Wolford, Elfrieda Zerkel, Darlene Zimdars, Dorothy Locke, Cecil "Paul" Richey



Cancer: Laura Knierim, Sharon Douglas, Shirley Strickland, Ron Anderson, Tatum, Ashley Judd, Paul Dempsey, Barb Eaton, Patty Willis, Alayna Plank, Renae Metke, Andy, Mike Page, Tom Koester, Gary Lewis, Brandy Harper, Tiffany Dunaway, Brad Arney's Great Grandson Parker Burns, Susie Mast, Nancy Koester, Patrice Runyon, John Arnold, Carley Tull, Robert Barkauska, Jessica Baker, Nikki Szynonik, Misty Ulmer, Lanny Grove, Joshua McConnell, Rosemary Niemerg, Ruth, Barb Gaddis, Elizabeth Weidner, Wyatt Smith, Dallas Parkhurst, Ray Bushue, Bill Dentln, Jane Ann's Friend, Joy Gamber, Gene Moeller, Arlene Mullen, Joe Stoops, Jill Fiddler, Scott Chavalt, Dallas Hurst, Caleb, Sandy Brockett, Travis Stine, Diane Slone, Ken Roley, Lois Bartels, Cindy Meitzner, Mat Reed, Adam Stoops, Allen Griffin, Joyce Jordon Griggs, Mitchell Coffin, Steve Sabens, Reenie's Cousin Teri, A.J.'s Grandmother, Brad Hockman & family, Hanna Henning, Eddy Elson, Barb (Delaine & Sandi's friend), Marissa (Walton) Banovz, Ashley (friend to Mary Muntean), Tom George, Bob Pike, Bill LeCrone



Special Needs: Darlene & Gary Elliott, Elaine Griffin, Mary Muntean, Rodney Raber, LeAnn Spruell, Brad Donaldson, Callista Denoyer, Sarah Gremo & baby Cal, Ron Thomason, Lydie Anderson, Josh & Rochelle Duncel, Craig Lattig, Phyllis & Russ Mitchell, Bonnie Thomas, Jody Scribner, Nadine Bair, Ken Thomason, Zoe Sanchez-Grubb, Diane Donaldson, Sandy Grimsley, Sandi Donaldson, Bobbie Raymond, Chris Hutcheson's nephew, Reenie's nephew A.J., Michele Vonderheide, Melissa Ross, Pastor Martin's sister, Vicky Stout, Alistair Titsworth, Brad Arney, Danny Vasquez, Gary Elliott's Sister-Evelyn, Alline Lewis, Darren Vonderheide, Lucien Grey Valdez (6 week old), Sarah (Alex's friend), Debbie Apke, J.C. Packer, Reyes' house to sell, Roger Friese, Martin Zubiate, Pat Clark, Lois Ooton, Nathan Davis, Mildred Rankin, Cathy Weiffenbach

(These names will remain on the prayer list for one month. Then, we need an update to put their names back on this Special Needs list.)



Missions: Oil Belt Christian Service Camp, Family Life Center, Steve Ernest (Uganda & Rwanda for a month)



Military: Troops in Harms Way; Tyler Cross in the Air Force, Zach Apke



Grieving Families: Jackie Kersey Family, Bonnie Ray Family, Mike Osterman Family, Pat Martin Family, Wallace Darkow, Jr. Family

July Book of the Month

Galatians & James

A study guide is available on the foyer table.

Pastor David will be preaching from **Galatians & James** during the month of July

Goals: Greater knowledge of the Bible &
Help one develop consistency in Bible reading.



AUGUST



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man. Luke 2:52 (NIV)			1	2	3	4 Children's Event meets from 10:00 a.m. to Noon
5 Food Pantry Items Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce or your choice	6 Mission's Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.	7 Young @ Heart meets @ 9:00 a.m. Elders Meet @ 6:00 p.m.	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Young @ Heart meets @ 9:00 a.m.	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Young @ Heart meets @ 9:00 a.m.	22 Youth & Young Adults W.O.W. begins @ 5:30 p.m.	23	24	25
26	27	28 Young @ Heart meets @ 9:00 a.m.	29 Youth & Young Adults W.O.W. @ 5:30 p.m.	30	31	

August B-days & Anniversary

4-Justine Reyes	BD	24-Greg & Angie Spillman	WA
7-Delaine & Sandi Donaldson	WA	25-Bill & Daisy Fry	WA
7-Martin & Justine Reyes	WA	25-Astrid & martin Zubiarte	WA
9-Audrey Shouse	BD	25-George Shouse	BD
9-Brad Arney	BD	26-Darlene Zimdars	BD
10-Adam Wolke	BD	27-George & Marcie Shouse	WA
10-Paige Wolke	BD	29-Zachariah Reyes	BD
22-Don & Bev Thoele	WA		
24-Jesse Bushue	BD		



V.B.S. Team Jesus



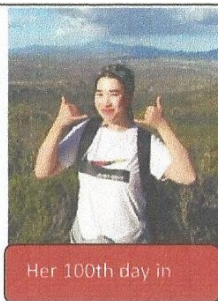


You are Invited

Help Us Welcome

Yeeun Choi, of Korea

(Currently attending Calvary Chapel
Bible College in Murietta, CA)



Don & Bev Thoele's Home

1203 S. 2nd St., Effingham

Wed. July 24 starting at 6:00

Come early, Stay awhile
(Bring a side dish if you want)

Please RSVP

(217) 821-2246 - Bev

(217) 821-2245 - Don



We were a part of a Mission Team that traveled to Cambodia in 2013. While in Siem Reap viewing the ruins of the ancient City of Angkor Wat, we met the Choi family. We have prayed for her family, and kept in contact with Yeeun since that time. Yeeun's father is a minister in Korea. Since that time God has brought her to the United States to study at Calvary Chapel Bible College in Murietta, CA.

She will be flying into St. Louis on July 23rd and staying with us through July 27th when she returns. We want to make her feel welcome and introduce her to our family and friends.

We would especially like to introduce her to young people who can share their different experiences.

Hope You Can Join Us!



Faith Promise

2017-2018 Faith Promise Giving

Promised

\$30,220.00



Given

\$21,810.00

Calvary Baptist Food Pantry

Sunday, August 5th

Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce or your choice are due in Beebe Hall



Mission's Meeting

Monday, August 6th

Come & Make A Difference!

We will be starting plans for the Faith Promise Rally coming the week of Sunday, October 14th through Sunday, October 21st.

The missionaries are already signing up for both Sundays, Tuesday morning and Wednesday evening.



Children's Events

Saturday, August 11th

Please come and join all children of the church for Back to School Party. Meets from 10:00 a.m. to Noon



Vacation Bible School—Team Jesus



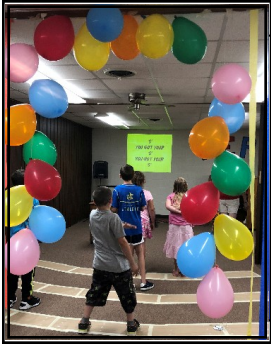
**Thank You
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Thanks to all who helped with this community outreach

Thanks to all who gave supplies for V.B.S.

Thanks to all who loaned items for the Sports Store





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Wednesday, August 22nd

Youth and Young Adults (7th grade through 12th grade & 18 years old to 29 years old) Meet for first Worship On Wednesday of the season at 5:30 p.m. for supper then Bible study till 7:30 p.m.