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The Way, The Truth & The Life

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Mark Your Calendar

Friday, April 9th Elders' meeting @ 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, April 11th Children's Church will meet after communion service with Gospel Project curriculum

Tuesday, April 13th Young @ Heart meets @ 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, April 13th Women's meeting will meet @ 6:30 p.m. The 5th episode of *The Chosen* will be viewed

Tuesdays Online Prayer Time Starts @ noon on the First Christian Church Effingham Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/FCCEffingham> and You Tube [03/16/21's Prayer Time - YouTube](#)

Wednesday, April 14th Youth & Young adults meet @ 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 25th Children's Church will meet after communion with Gospel Project curriculum



Ponderings of the Preacher . . .

Easter 2021 is now history. Thanks to everyone who helped make the celebration of the death and resurrection of our Lord an encouragement and inspiration to all of us. Thanks to all who prayed during our Good Friday chain of prayer. There were several who took more than one time slot. I know that each person who participated was blessed. Thanks to Martin for leading in the Good Friday worship service on Friday evening.

Sunday's services were truly a blessing! There were 30 people who attended the sunrise service. What an amazing experience to be able to celebrate Christ's resurrection while watching the sun rise above the horizon. Thanks to Martin and Troy for sharing devotional thoughts and to Jane Ann for leading the music. Thanks to the ladies who prepared casseroles for breakfast. It was special being able to share a meal with your church family after a year when that was not possible. What a great service the regular morning worship service was!

Praise God for the baptism of Lauren Rahn! Thanks to the choir for sharing the 2 special musical numbers. It was wonderful to see faces in our services that we hadn't seen for many months. Counting all of the different people who worshipped with us at both the sunrise service and the regular morning worship service, there were 101 different people. It was a blessed day all the way around.

As we come to the close of the Easter season, I want to share the words of the Apostle Paul found in 1 Corinthians 15:58. "Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."

I will be finishing the sermon series on "The Greatest Story Ever Told" based on Philippians 2:5-11 this coming Sunday. I hope to see you then!

C U N Church,
David



<i>Serving In April</i> Communion Table : April 11th—Dennis Bushue; April 18th—Troy Bloemker	
3/28/2021 Attendance & Giving Total: \$3,626.00 <i>includes Faith Promise & Online Giving</i>	4/4/2021 Attendance & Giving Total: \$7,390.00 <i>includes Faith Promise & Online Giving</i>
Attendance: 79 Property Ministry (Building):\$40.00	Attendance: 84; Sunrise:30; Total People: 101 Property Ministry (Building):\$40.00
Faith Promise: \$556.00	Faith Promise \$1,221.00 Reimburse from Faith Promise for IDES Speaker: \$200.00

Elders' Meeting

Friday, April 9th

Meeting for the elders begins @ 10:00 a.m.



Children's Church

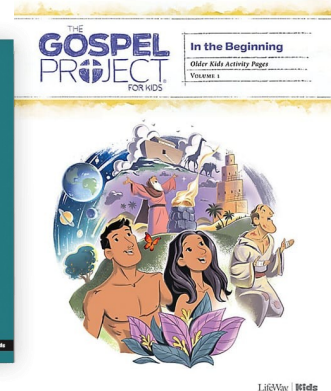
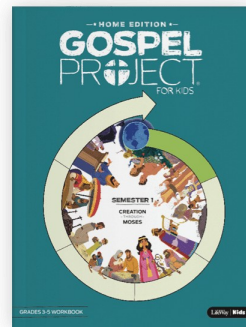
Sunday, April 11th & April 25th

Children's church will meet in Beebe Hall directly after communion on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month.

Children 5th grade and under are invited to attend.

Gospel Project curriculum will be used for these classes.

There is also a home edition parents can buy.



Young @ Heart

Tuesday, April 13th

All over 50 meet @ 9:00 a.m. Coffee will be available along with a snack cake. Come for the conversation and prayer time.



Prayer List



Cancer: Journey Campton (tumors removed)

Special Needs: Hannah Bultan (can't keep formula down), Chris Hutcheson (knee surgery April 20th), Addy Hastings (complications from Cerebral Palsy), Barb Long (health issues), Hazel Kingery (health issues), Elaine Griffin (back pain), Ethan Schleuter (Tumor Surgery April 19th), Quinn Dearing (Covid 19)

Missions: Faith Promise 2020/2021, Voice of the Martyrs, IDES

Pray For These Families: David Able Family, Lois Bone Family, Larry Goeckner Family, Sally Neville Family

Faith Promise 2020

Promises Made

\$36,117.00 for 2020/2021

Theme: Take God At His Word

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

Received—\$21,410.00



Women's Meeting

Tuesday, April 13th

6:30 p.m. in Beebe Hall

Come and Watch The Fifth episode of The Chosen

Enjoy A Snack & Fellowship



I AM
THE DAUGHTER
OF A KING WHO
IS NOT MOVED
BY THE WORLD
FOR MY GOD
IS WITH ME &
GOES BEFORE ME.
I DO NOT FEAR
BECAUSE I AM
HIS

W.O.W.

Wednesday, April 14th

Youth & Young Adults will meet @ 6:00 p.m. in the church auditorium for worship & Bible Study



Tuesday, Prayer Time

Every Tuesday @ Noon

Join us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/FCCEffingham> to share in the prayer time with Pastor David & Pastor Martin. The prayer time can be viewed at your convenience because it is streamed and saved.



Food Pantry Items

Sunday, May 2nd

Please bring Rice, Mac N Cheese, Cereal or your choice for the Calvary Baptist Food Pantry.



Oil Belt Camp Registration

Oil Belt Christian Service Camp

REGISTRATION OPENS: April 12 AT 10AM!

"Keep Shining" Oil Belt Christian Service Camp 2021 75 years

Select the week of camp based on the grade campers are going into in the fall.

Walk-in registrations are allowed, but camps fill up quickly, so we highly suggest to register in advance.

Date	Camp	Grade	Dean	Start	End	Cost
5/22	Greater Retreat	18-24yrs	Stephen Dulaney	10:00am	10:00pm	\$35
5/22	Special Needs Day	K-12th	Danielle Kimbrel	9:00am	3:00pm	\$30
6/1-3	Genesis	7th-12th	Tim Davis	9:00am	5:00pm	\$105
6/3-5	Camp Out	5th-6th	Darren Barbee	9:00am	5:00pm	\$105
6/7-10	Sr. High	9th-12th	Bryan Heinrich	9:00am	5:00pm	\$140
6/12	Fishing Camp-	Boys 7th-8th	Curtis Thompson	9:00am	5:00pm	\$35
6/12	Sunrise	1st-2nd	Kelly Baker	9:00am	5:00pm	\$35
6/14-17	Jr. High	7th-8th	Lance Boldt	9:00am	5:00pm	\$140
6/18-19	Father/Child	K-4th	Dustin Draear	5:30pm	3:30pm	\$55
6/20-25	SHW: Trek	9th-12th	Jon Michael Deisher	1:00pm	5:00pm	\$250
6/21-24	Encounter	5th-6th	Rob Plummer	9:00am	5:00pm	\$140
6/26	Footprints	2nd-3rd	Lezlie Johnson	9:00am	5:00pm	\$35
6/28-7/1	Music Camp Plus	7th-12th	Dustin Leek	9:00am	5:00pm	\$140
6/27-7/2	JHW: Base Camp	7th-8th	Seth Schnautz	1:00pm	5:00pm	\$250
7/6-8	Discovery	4th-6th	Bryce Ash	9:00am	5:00pm	\$105
7/12-15	Jr. High Athletes	6th-8th	Tre Schlieff	9:00am	5:00pm	\$140
8/2-6	SHW: River	9th-12th	Drew Flanagan	9:00am	5:00pm	\$250
8/14	OASIS-	Special Needs Adults	Lisa Dill	10:00am	5:00pm	\$35

Oil Belt Christian Service Camp • 555 park road • Flora, Il 62839 618-662-2822 •
campoffice@oilbelt.com Register online at oilbelt.com 2021 registration

Book Of The Month



Bible Reading

Study Guide for Obadiah, Nahum & Zephaniah for the rest of April

Goals:

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



Oil Belt Christian Service Camp

April 19, 2021

Minister's Gathering

May 2, 2021

Camp Open House from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.—tours, yard games, live music, food trucks and more!

6:00 p.m.—Activity room worship service

No cost & no need to register. Food available to purchase and Oil Belt shirts & gear.



May 21-23

Greater Retreat

75 Year Anniversary

Join with us the celebrate Oil Belt Christian Service Camp's 75th year! Below are a few of the activities and plans we have.

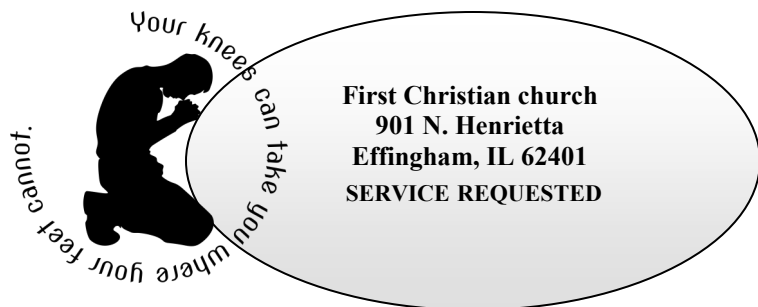
Oil Belt Recipe & History Book is currently being created. To purchase yours, more information is forthcoming.

Attend Family Camp 2021 for a special service on Sunday, September 5, 2021.

- Mail / Email your pictures, videos and stories to the camp office!

- Stay Tuned! We have more planned!





Worship Service

10:00 A.M.

We will continue to follow CDC guidelines for social distancing and wearing face masks

The 10:00 a.m. service will be streamed to **Facebook** @ <https://www.facebook.com/FCCEffingham> &

You Tube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lji8gVnRQog&t=6s>

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