



First Christian Church of Effingham

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In God's hands

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Mark Your Calendar

Saturday, October 23rd Women and girls meet @ 10:00 a.m. this Saturday. Tell us about miracles you have witnessed.

Sunday, October 24th Children's church will begin right after communion

Sunday, October 24th Faith Promise Rally—Take God At His Word—Speakers during worship service. The Faith Promise Cards will be collected

Sunday, October 24th —Potluck Lunch will begin directly after the service.

Tuesday, October 26th 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)

Tuesday, October 26th Church Fall Cleaning from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. please, bring a vacuum cleaner

Wednesday, October 27th W.O.W. will meet at 6:00 p.m. for all ages

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Take God At His Word

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

Speakers for Wednesday, October 20, 2021

6:00 p.m. Service

Christian Campus House—Dana Hines

Youth With A Mission—Rodney & Rhodes Gephart

Salvation Army

Supper will begin @ 5:30 p.m. (Soup & Sandwiches provided)

Speakers for Sunday, October 24, 2021 10:00

a.m. service

Missions Alive—Harry Waddelow

IDES—Jeff Green

St. Louis Christian College—Steve Naglak, V.P. of Student life

H.I.S. K.I.D.S., Inc.—Connie Miles

**Directly after worship service will be a
pot luck dinner—meat provided by the church**

Potluck Dinner



Come and join us to hear what the missions we support have accomplished and what their plans are for the future.

"Take God At His Word"
Matthew 6:33 (NIV).



<i>Serving In October</i> <i>Communion Table : October 24th —Martin Reyes; October 31st—Jon Zerkel</i>	
10/10/2021 Attendance & Giving Total: \$5,692.05 includes Faith Promise & Online Giving	10/17/2021 Attendance & Giving Total: \$3,349.00 includes Faith Promise & Online Giving
Attendance: 68 Property Ministry (Building) \$40.00	Attendance: 63 Property Ministry (Building):\$40.00 Dorothy Locke Memorial:\$225.00
Faith Promise: \$404.00	Faith Promise \$334.00 OCC Postage:\$100.00

Pastor David's Notes

Ponderings of the Preacher . . .

Yesterday, we were privileged to hear reports from four of our partners in missions. It was good to hear about the souls that have been won to Christ, the lives that have been changed because of Christ, and the needs that have been met in the name of Christ.

I encourage you to come this Wednesday night and next Sunday morning to hear additional stories about how we have helped enable faithful servants of Christ to help others. The ministry of First Christian Church is not limited to what goes on in our building or even in our community. Our influence is being felt around the world.

Also be sure to check out the displays from our missions that are located in the overflow area. Our missionaries have always been willing to bring or send a display about their work. Our support for their ministry is important to them and we hear monthly from most of them.

What does God want me to do as far as financially supporting this work? Please be praying about this important question. Depending upon God to supply, what will I promise to give toward the work of sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with others? We will be turning in our promises next Sunday. Please remember that this promise is between you and the Lord. You will not be contacted personally concerning this promise since your promise is anonymous. We do need to know the amount of the promise but not the name of the one promising. This is to help us make plans in regard to our missions budget for the coming year.

There is a potluck dinner following next Sunday's worship service. The church is providing the meat but we are asking those coming to the meal to bring a covered dish of food to share. Please call the office if you have not yet signed up for this meal. This will be a great time of fellowship and celebration!

C U N Church,
David



Prayer List



Cancer: Keaton Gabel (Ewings cells), Diane Slone (tumor growing)

Special Needs: Diane Donaldson (health issues), Diane's mom, Carolyn (Lord's will to be done), Tracie Ledbetter (Covid 19), Tahe Spour (Tumor surgery), Gary Elliott (Surgery), Lester Fulk (Covid), Michelle Kinkelaar (Covid 19)

Missions: Faith Promise 2021/2022, Voice of the Martyrs, IDES, Project Bible Runners

Pray For These Families: Colleen Leppin Family, Phyllis Mitchell Family, Brad Davis Family, Bernie Sabens Family, Rajune Griffith Family, Sandra Carloy Family, Dorothy Locke Family

NEW: Prayer Bulletin Board: Anyone can add anonymous prayers to the board. Note paper & pen available.

Women's Gathering

Saturday, October 23rd

All women and girls are welcome to come to tea and conversation @ 10:00 a.m. This month we will share a miracle that we have seen



Tea & Conversation

All ladies and girls!
Come Saturday, October 23rd @
10:00 a.m.

Come and
Visit, share
In prayer & talk about
miracles this month



November 2021

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

	1	2 Young @ Heart 9:00 a.m.	3 W.O.W. meets @ 5:30 p.m.	4	5	6 Youth & Young Adults Movie
7	8	9 Young @ Heart 9:00 a.m.	10 W.O.W. meets @ 5:30 p.m.	11	12	13
14	15	16 Young @ Heart 9:00 a.m.	17 W.O.W. meets @ 5:30 p.m.	18	19	20 Men Meet @ 8:00 a.m. Children Meet @ 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
21	22	23 Young @ Heart 9:00 a.m.	24 W.O.W. Dismissed for Thanksgiving	25 Office Closed	26 Office Closed	27
28	29	30 Young @ Heart 9:00 a.m.	"Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name." Psalm 100:4			

November Birthday & Anniversaries

1-David McConnell-BD
 2-Angela Denoyer-BD
 2-Shannon Smith-BD
 6-Sheila Hutcheson-BD
 11-Terry Harper-BD
 11-Gene Roley-BD
 14-Barb Morrison-BD
 14-Stacy Brown-BD
 15-Cheryl Bloemker-BD
 17-Wanda McCoy-BD
 18-Dale & Bonnie Vonderheide-WA
 18-J.P. Smith-BD
 25-Cathy Weiffenbach-BD
 29-Cecil Wright-BD



Children's Church

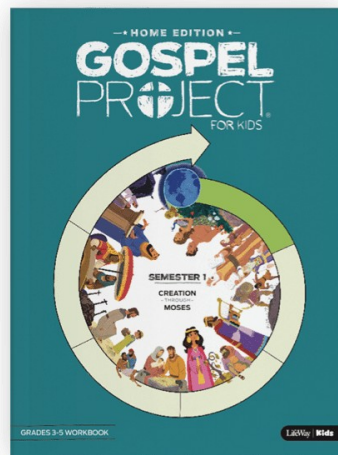
Sunday, October 24th

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.





Fall Cleaning of the Church

Tuesday, October 26th

Please, mark your calendar to come and help do Fall cleaning of the church. Please, bring your vacuum cleaner as well. The time is 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

We will continue to come each Tuesday afternoon until the Fall cleaning is done.



Young @ Heart

Tuesday, October 27th

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



Faith Promise 2020

Promises Made

\$36,565.00 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—\$38, 885.00



WOW! — W.O.W. IS Back!

Wednesday, October 27th—There is something for everyone at W.O.W. so plan on being there!.

W.O.W. will go back to having W.O.W. like we did before the pandemic hit. We will serve a light meal at **5:30 p.m.** The menu will be as follows for each month:

1st Wednesday—Pizza

2nd Wednesday—Grilled cheese & Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwiches

3rd Wednesday—Soup & Sandwiches

4th Wednesday—Hot Dogs & Chips

These meals will make it easier for those who are just getting off of work to be able to come to our worship and Bible classes. The **children, youth & Young adults** will begin their classes and worship @ **6:00 p.m.**

The **adults** will meet @ **6:30 p.m.** They will study the **book of Romans**.

Trunk and Treat

Sunday, **October 31st**

Anyone who would like to donate candy to be given out at the trunk and treat, there is a box in the foyer to place the individually wrapped candy in



Children Event

TRUNK & TREAT

6PM - 8PM

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF EFFINGHAM
901 N. HENRIETTA ST, EFFINGHAM IL

FREE POPCORN,
CANDY, HOT DOGS,
APPLE CIDER,
AND HOT CHOCOLATE!

Operation Christmas Child

November 15-22, 2021

Elaine Griffin will be doing the 30 boxes for the kids to fill again this year. She will **need donations to help pay the shipping for the 30 boxes** after they are filled. If you would like to help with the postage, please, write your check to First Christian Church with a note in the memo for OCC postage. If it is a monetary donation, write on the envelope that it is for OCC postage. In November, a check will be written from First Christian Church to Samaritan's Purse for the postage.





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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

6:00 p.m. Bible Study & Worship Time

