



First Christian Church of Effingham

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In God's hands

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Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday, November 23rd Young @

Heart meets @ 9:00 a.m.

Tuesdays Online Prayer Time Starts
@ noon on the First Christian Church
Effingham Facebook [https://](https://www.facebook.com/FCCEffingham)
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and You Tube [First Christian Church](#)
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Wednesday, November 24th W.O.W.
will not meet due to the Thanksgiving
holiday

Saturday, December 4th Women's
Tea & Conversation will meet for the
November and December gathering.

Sunday, December 5th Calvary Bap-
tist Food Pantry items Flour, Sugar,
Cereal or your choice due

Tuesday, December 14th Women's
Christmas Party will meet at 6:00
p.m. An ornament gift exchange will
be done. If you had a secret sister,
bring a Christmas Card to reveal to
her who you are.



Ponderings of the Preacher . . .

During our worship time this past Sunday morning, we had opportunity to name some of the blessings God has given us. If you have difficulty thinking of some of those blessings, then perhaps the following article might be helpful.

A Thanksgiving Alphabet

For these things and many others, I give wholehearted thanks to God:

- A. For America and that I live here
- B. For the Bible and for good books
- C. For Christ and the church
- D. For doctors and dentists – We hope we don't need them, but we're glad they are available
- E. For the education that I have received
- F. For my family and friends
- G. For God's glorious Gospel
- H. For my hope of Heaven
- I. For all the inventions that make living so easy
- J. For Jesus my Savior
- K. For the knowledge I have of the Kingdom of God
- L. For life itself
- M. For good music
- N. For the beauties of Nature
- O. For opportunities of service
- P. For God's precious promises
- Q. For times of quiet in a world of confusion
- R. For the riches I have in Christ Jesus.
- S. For salvation from sin
- T. For troubles and trials that have drawn me closer to Christ
- U. For the utilities that provide electricity, water, sewage that many in our world do not have
- V. For vision to see the beauties of our earth
- W. For the wisdom God has helped me acquire
- X. For the many extras, too numerous to mention
- Y. For the years with my family God has given me
- Z. For the zeal of Christian workers who are spreading the Gospel around the world

For these things and many others, I give wholehearted thanks to God!

Irma and I wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving!

C U N Church,
David



Serving In November Communion Table : November 21st —Martin Reyes ; November 28th—David McConnell	
11/7/2021 Attendance & Giving Total: \$4,481.04 includes Faith Promise & Online Giving	11/14/2021 Attendance & Giving Total: \$3,485.00 includes Faith Promise & Online Giving
Attendance: Wednesday-25 Sunday-65 Property Ministry (Building) \$40.00 OCC Donation:\$170.00	Attendance: Wednesday-26 Sunday-54 Property Ministry (Building): \$40.00 Benevolence:\$100.00
Faith Promise 2021/2022: \$1,248.00.00 Trunk & Treat:\$30.00 Furnace Repair:\$500.00 CD Interest:\$15.04 Benevolence:\$200.00	Faith Promise 2021/2022: \$897.00 OCC Postage:\$150.00 Furnace Repair:\$50.00

Men's Gathering

Saturday, November 20th

All men and boys are invited to have breakfast and fellowship together @ 8:00 a.m.



Children's Event

Saturday, November 20th

All children 5th grade and under are invited to the Thanksgiving Event from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.





Prayer List



Cancer: John Lee (Cancer & Dialysis), Mary Beck (Hospice care), Jerry & Cindy (Jerry/Surgery)

Special Needs: Tom Newman (heart valve surgery), Sharon Caylor (Covid 19), Karen Hakman (open heart surgery/11/11), Bobbie Gannon (Covid 19), Lynn Cazier (heart issues), Carl Lipcamon (heart ablation), Rose Ruholl (Kidney test for cancer 11/18), Mary Cline (respiratory therapy)

Missions: Faith Promise 2021/2022, Project Bible Runners, St. Louis

Christian College

Pray For These Families: Lester Fulk Family, Earl Mueller Family, Sharon Stifler Family, Michael Niebrugge Family, Mike Cutright Family

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

Young @ Heart

Tuesday, November 23rd

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



Operation Christmas Child

November 15-22, 2021

There are boxes and supplies in the foyer for anyone who wishes to pack a shoebox. We have a goal of 100 Shoeboxes for 2021!

Please, bring your packed shoeboxes on Sunday, **November 21st**. They will be prayed over this Sunday.

The 30 Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes were filled this past Sunday.





DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>“But I trust in your faithful love. My heart is filled with joy be- cause you will save me.” Psalm 133:5 (NIV)</p>			1 W.O.W. meets @ 5:30 p.m.	2	3	4 Women’s Tea & Con- versation 10:00 a.m.
5	6	7 Young @ Heart 9:00 a.m.	8 W.O.W. meets @ 5:30 p.m.	9	10	11
12	13	14 Young @ Heart 9:00 a.m. Women’s Christmas Party 6:00 p.m.	15 Last W.O.W. of this year	16	17	18 Men’s Breakfast 8:00 a.m. Children Event & Re- hearsal
19 Christ- mas Pro- gram Dinner fol- lowing wor- ship service	20	21 Young @ Heart 9:00 a.m.	22	23	24 Candle Light Ser- vice 5:00 p.m.	25
26	27	28 Young @ Heart 9:00 a.m.	29	30	31 Worship @ 6:00 p.m. & New Year’s Eve party	



Birthday & Anniversaries



Anniversaries & Birthdays December

2—Kay Wyckoff	BD
7—Kiel Moeller	BD
14—Toby Wolke	BD
16—Chris & Angie Denoyer	WA
16—Marcie Shouse	BD
16—Kacey Scoggins	BD
17—Mimi Bushue	BD
19—John & Cathy Weiffenbach	WA
25—Happy Birthday, Jesus Christ	

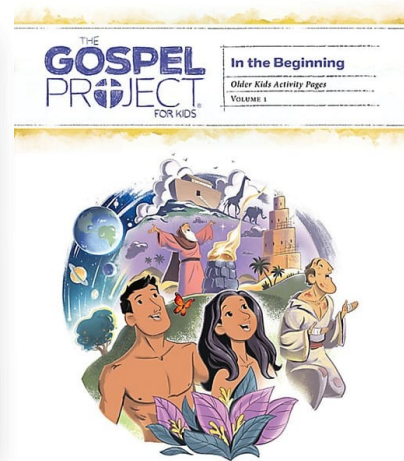
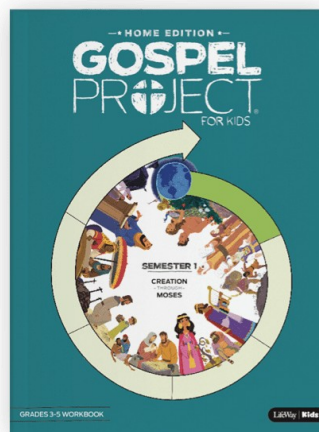


Children's Church

Sunday, November 28th

Children's church will meet in the Fellowship 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.





Salvation Army

Bell Ringing—Sign Up Sheet In The Foyer

Friday, November 26th From 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 27th From 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Friday, December 3rd From 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 4th From 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Friday, December 10th From 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 11th From 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Friday, December 18th From 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 19th From 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Friday, December 24th From 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Women's/ Girl's Gathering

Saturday, December 4th

All women and girls are welcome to come to tea and conversation @ 10:00 a.m. This month we will share Thankful memories.

This will be our November and December meeting.



Tea & Conversation

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

All ladies and girls!
Come Saturday, December
4th @ 10:00 a.m.



Calvary Baptist Food Pantry



**Food
Collection**

Sunday, December 5th

Bring to the Fellowship Hall One or more of the following items to donate to the food pantry.

Flour, Sugar, Cereal or your choice.

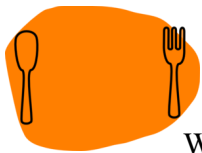


Women's/Girl's Christmas Party

Tuesday, December 15th

This will be the **Women's And Girls Christmas Party.**

Please, come and fellowship with us.
Secret Sisters will be revealed.



A **light supper** will be held @ **6:00 p.m.**
There will be an ornament **gift exchange.**
We suggest \$15.00 limit on the gift.

To **reveal who your Secret Sister is:** Bring a Christmas Card and sign your name; then, give it to your secret sister.





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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

