



First Christian Church of Effingham

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In God's hands

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Mark Your Calendar

Saturday, September 24th Women's Tea & Conversation meets 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Saturday, September 24th Children's Event—Movie @ the church 5:00 p.m. "Pinocchio"

Tuesday, September 27th 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](#)

Wednesday, September 28 W.O.W. meets @ 5:30 p.m. for all ages. A light supper followed by Bible Studies

Friday, September 30th Meet @ 5:00 p.m. at Joni Millman's for review of the bible study

Sunday, October 2nd Food Pantry items Pizza Crust, Pizza sauce, Cereal or your choice is due for Calvary Baptist Food Pantry

Serving & Giving

Serving In September/October

Communion Table : September 25th-Martin Reyes; October 2nd-Jon Zerkel

9/11/2022 Attendance & Giving	9/18/2022 Attendance & Giving
Total: \$2,023.00 includes Faith Promise & Online Giving	Total: \$2,188.00 includes Faith Promise & Online Giving
Attendance: Sunday-50 Sunday School: 10 Property Ministries: \$40.00	Attendance: 59 Sunday School: 10 Property Ministry (Building): \$40.00
Faith Promise 2021/2022: \$356.00	Faith Promise 2021/2022: \$406.00

Prayer List



Cancer: Marietta Greenly (Cancer Treatments), Jim Owen (Chemo/radiation), Tom Young (chemo), Dustin Borries (Chemo), Martha Fearday (brain tumor surgery), Ruth Lowrance (leukemia), Ken Stuckey (2 types of cancer),

David Miller (Cancer Treatments)

Special Needs: Ukraine & Russia Standoff, Pastor Martin, Gary & Darlene Elliott (health issues), Marsha Bloemker (Covid Ear), Mimi Bushue (back surgery), Paul Talbert (multiple injuries from motorcycle wreck), Hadley Miller (new born heart surgery), Gabriel Reyes (ligament healing), Kiel Moeller (broken foot), Bradley (injuries from accident), Darryl Cain (Lung Infection),

Missions: Faith Promise 2021/2022, Lincoln Christian University, Oblong Children's Christian Home, Christian Campus House, EIU

Pray For These Families: Jacoby Kramp Family, Kelvin Williams Family, Tiffany Davis Family, Keaton Gabel Family, Steve Brickers Family, Cindy Bauer Family, Dean Young Family, Dylan Taylor Family, Pat Hicks Family, Glenna Taylor Family

One Another

Carry each other's burdens, and in this way, you will fulfill the law of Christ.
Galatians 6:2 (NIV)

Hello Church Family!

It's been a busy season for me, and I love it!

I love meeting with people and help them see how they can apply the word of God to their problems or sins. I love seeing the change God is producing in people, and to help people find their way back to Jesus. I love hearing about some of you checking on each other, visiting each other, and caring for one another. I love seeing some of you caring for the children of our church and the babies coming on Wednesday. I love seeing you volunteer to prepare the meals at WOW and to teach small groups. I love it, and I see the need for more.

There is an area of our ministry that I think we all could do better and that doesn't require much from you: connecting with one another.

Many of you already connect through out the week: calling each other, visiting each other, and praying with one another, and I love it! I would like to ask you to continue to do that, but also, I challenge you to add one more family or person to that routine, and if you find out something that maybe I could help with, or think I should give that person a visit or call, could you text me or call me?

Another way that you could help us connect to one another is to be present. Regularly participate in Worship on Sundays and join a small group. Maybe you think that there is not much for you to learn from these groups, but there is much you can teach and pass on in these groups.

I would like you to circle October 29, 2022, in your calendars at 6:00PM, and join us for an All Church Campfire at our pavilion. We will have hotdogs, and a good time together.

I hope this article encourages you and challenges you to take these three simple steps to connect with our church family.

At His service and yours,

Pastor Martin.

The Elders would like to update you on the Parsonage:

The Property Ministry, led by Chris Hutcheson, has been assessing the parsonage for repairs, upgrades and updates, and getting quotes. They will be putting together a report for the elders by our October Elders meeting.

The elders have not made a decision yet about what to do with the parsonage and continue to pray about it and consider all options, except renting. After much consideration and research, the elders have decided that renting the parsonage is not in the best interest of the congregation.

We ask you to continue to pray for us, as we continue to consider all other options regarding the parsonage.

At His Service,

The Elders of First Christian Church of Effingham.

NOTICE:

Copies of the elders meetings for July and September are in the foyer. Also, the financial statement for June, 2022, is in the foyer.

Faith Promise Week is Sunday, October 16, 2022 through Sunday, October 23, 2022.

There will be four speakers for each Sunday, plus, four speakers on Wednesday evening during W.O.W.

We encourage you to attend the days the mission speakers are present. The speakers will be updating us on their mission their plans for the coming year. The Faith Promise cards will be available on October 16, 2022.

Please, pray during this week to be lead to the amount you will promise for the mission support for the coming year. Only you and the Lord will know what you have promised.

The top part of the card is to turn in by October 23, 2022, so the mission team can prepare a suggested budget for the year. The bottom half is for you to keep for your records.



Women's Tea & Conversation
1st Meeting of the Season
September 24, 2022

Please come and enjoy a snack and discuss ways to discuss the Good News of Jesus Christ

The Reason for God
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TIM KELLER
 Description
 Conversations on Faith and Life.

This six-session small group Bible study captures live and unscripted conversations between Tim Keller and a group of people to address their doubts and objections to Christianity. Using literature, philosophy, and Scripture, Keller and the group explore the truth of Christianity.

FCC Children's Party

Pinocchio Movie

Saturday, September 24th
Meet @ the Church 5 p.m.
All children
5th grade and under

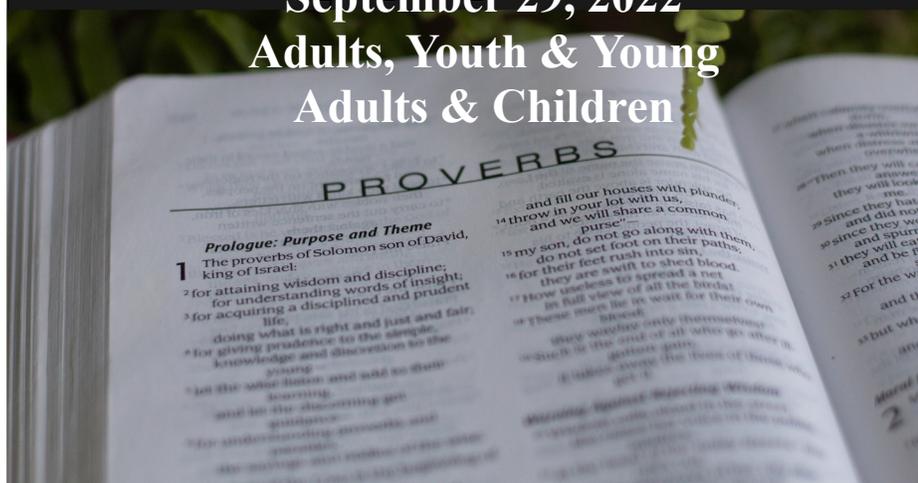
Any Questions:
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Young @ Heart
9:00 A.M.
Tuesday, September 28th



W.O.W. WEDNESDAY
September 29, 2022
Adults, Youth & Young
Adults & Children

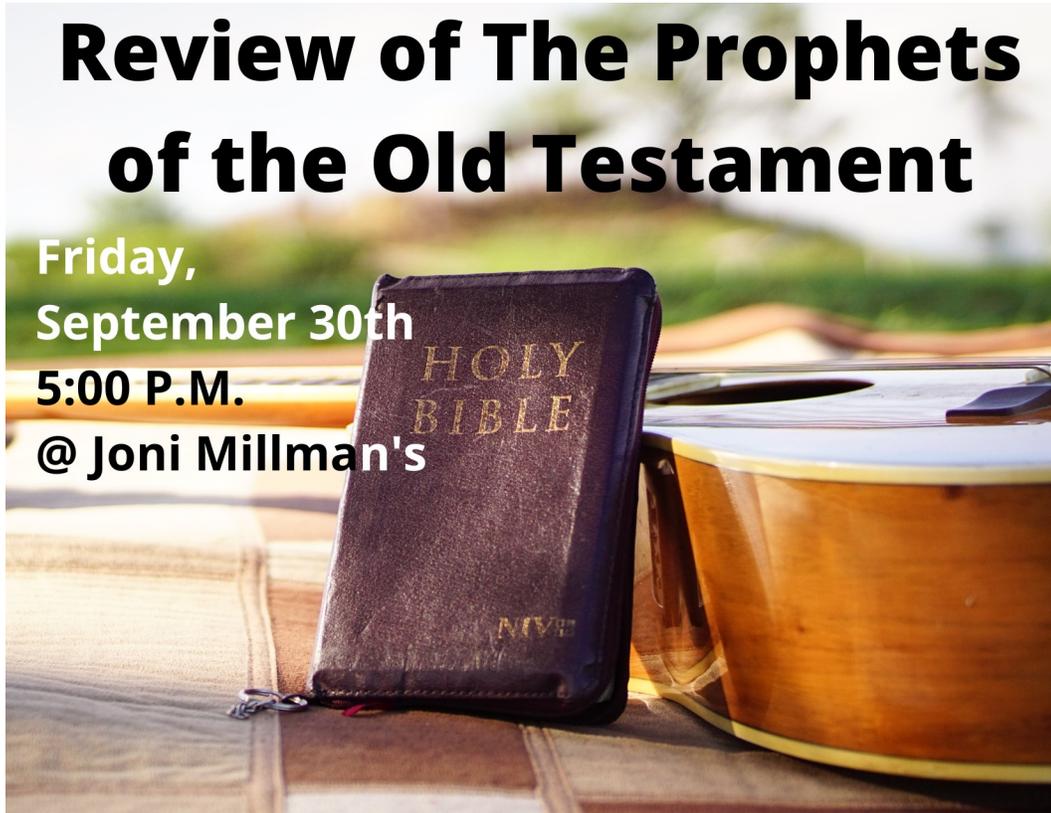


5:30 P.M. To	7:30 P.M.	Bible Study
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Review of The Prophets of the Old Testament

Friday,
September 30th
5:00 P.M.
@ Joni Millman's



Calvary Baptist Food Pantry

Sunday, October 2nd

Cereal Or Your Choice



Pizza Crust
Pizza Sauce



October Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 2-Dennis Young
- 3-Barb Jamison
- 4-Dennis & Mimi Bushue-WA
- 4-Delaine Donaldson-BD
- 4-Sue Thomason-BD
- 4-Joni Millman-BD
- 5-Regina Curry-BD
- 12-Don Millman-BD
- 15-Cleone Bloemker-BD
- 18-Gary & Darlene Elliott-WA
- 19-Judy Gregory-BD
- 24-Darlene Reynolds-BD
- 25-Chris Denoyer-BD

Faith Promise

2021/2022 Take God At His Word

Giving

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

Giving so Far: \$37,729.00






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SERVICE REQUESTED**

A wooden cross with a white rope knot in the center, resting on an open Bible with German text. The background is a soft-focus image of the Bible pages.


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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