



First Christian Church of Effingham

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Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday, June 27th Young @ Heart meets @ 9:00 a.m. the church for snack, prayer & fellowship Hall

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](#)

Tuesday, June 27th Mission's meeting will meet @ 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 28th W.O.W. for youth and young adults starts at 5:30 p.m. with a light supper and bible study to follow

Thursday, June 29th Summer Planning Meeting meets @ 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 1st All Church Event. Campfire & Hot dogs. Bring a dish to share. Begins @ 6:00 p.m.



Serving & Giving

Serving In June

Communion Table : June 25th—John Donathan; July 2nd—Troy Bloemker

6/11/2023 Attendance & Giving

Total: \$2,257.00

includes Faith Promise & Online Giving

Attendance: Sunday — 70
Sunday School — 15
Summer WOW (06/14) — 21
Property Ministries: \$40.00

Soccer Fees—\$150.00

Faith Promise 2022/2023: \$217.00

6/18/2023 Attendance & Giving

Total: \$2,464.86

includes Faith Promise & Online Giving

Attendance: Sunday — 61
Sunday School — 12
Summer WOW (06/14) — 21
Property Ministry: \$40.00
Soccer Fees: \$280.00
Family Life Center: \$555.86

Faith Promise 2022/2023: \$37.00

Prayer List

Special Needs: tornado victims in Illinois and Indiana, Ukraine & Russia Standoff, Church leadership, Darlene Reynolds (chemo/radiation), Jessica (knot on her neck), Dee Musgrave (surgery June 9, 2023) Ruth Ann Smith (dementia), Lisa Lipcamon (EGD & wound on heal), John Larue (Bladder Cancer), Don Schlueter (heart trouble), Linda Richey (surgery on colon), Hanna (Noons syndrome), Sarah (brain bleed) Sherry Balint (breast Cancer), Gene Roley (health issues), Paula Nettles (testing), Nancy Harper (A-Fib)



Missions: Faith Promise 2022/2023, I.D.E.S., Project Bible Runners

Pray For These Family: Casey Musson Family, David Durbin family, David Polk Family, Matthew McKinney Family, Wayne Greenwood Family

Hello church family,

Summer is going well. I had a great time at Oil Belt camp, and we are in the middle of soccer camp. Most of you are taking trips and enjoying some time off.

I wanted to take this time to update you on a couple of things:

- We reworked the budget lines to make it work better for our needs, and we are publishing the 2023-2024 proposed budget this Sunday June 25th. It's a little late (sorry about that), but I think that the reworks and the information we provide to you will better help you understand our finances. We ask you to take a copy and read it. If you have any questions, please let any of the elders know, so that we can either answer it or find the answer to your question. We will be voting on your approval after our church service on July 9th.
- We also reworked the leadership nomination papers (elders and deacons) to better help you study and pray over the qualified men you are nominating. We ask you to take the time to read the scriptures and to pray about the matter; then return your form with your nominations (if any) by July 9th, so that we can start the process of "testing" those nominations.
- Lastly, we have met with the real estate agent and made a list of repairs and updates needed in the parsonage to put it on the market as soon as possible. Based on the last congregational meeting's vote, the elders have approved a \$10,000 budget for that. I have asked John Donathan to oversee the cleaning and repairs with the help of Chris Hutchinson. The main repair that is keeping us from putting the house on the market is the repair of the air conditioner unit. If you have any questions, please let me or John Donathan know.

I want to thank you for being patient with all of these issues and encourage you to continue to pray for us and to get involved in the different ministries we have. God has given you gifts and skills to further His Kingdom, and it is our prayer that you be encouraged to use them.

Pastor Martin Reyes





Young @ Heart

9:00 A.M.

Tuesday, June 27th
For Coffee, Prayer & Fellowship



Mission's Planning Meeting



Meets Tuesday, June 27th @ 6:00 p.m.



Faith Promise 2022/2023



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

Promises Made: \$31,084.00

Received: \$27,408.00



Youth & Young Adults

Wednesday, June 28th

W.O.W. WEDNESDAY

5:30 P.M. To

7:30 P.M.

Bible Study





Summer Planning Meeting

Thursday, June 29th @ 6:00 p.m.

Meet @ the Church



**All Church Event
Campfire
&
Hot Dogs @ 6:00 p.m.**

Bring a side to share that goes with hot dogs & Bring a folding chair

Saturday, July 1st @ the church pavilion



July Birthdays & Anniversaries

July 1-Joshua Reyes	BD
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July 2-Sherry Roley	BD
July 3-Larry Thomason	BD
July 5-David & Irma McConnell	WA
July 8-Lee Beals	BD
July 8-Troy & Marsha Bloemker	WA
July 18-Erica Depoister	BD
July 22-Jon & Jane Ann Zerkel	WA
July 25-Shari Long	BD
July 26-Roger & Kaye Wyckoff	WA
July 29-Layne Akeman	BD

Calvary Baptist Food Pantry

Sunday, July 2nd

Pancake Mix, Oatmeal Cereal Or Your Choice





Personal Items

Conditioner
Shampoo
Body Wash
Liquid hand Soap & Refills
Regular-size Tampons

Dry Items

Gluten-free, dairy-free, and nut-free products
Taco seasoning
Brown Sugar
Instant Oatmeal Quick
Oats
Chocolate Chips (Milk-Semi Sweet)
Lunchbox Items-Small Bags of Chips
Fruit Snacks
Chips
Taco Shells -Soft
Stovetop Stuffing
White Chocolate Chips

Frozen

Pizza Rolls
Taqitos

House Items

Slow Cooker
Liners
Light Bulbs
Batteries
Band-aids



Canned and Bottled Items

Prego Spaghetti Sauce
Creamy & Crunchy Peanut Butter (Jif or Skippy)
Ranch & French Salad Dressing
Worcestershire Sauce
Pork & Beans
Jelly—Strawberry & Grape
Mayo
Pizza Sauce
Green Beans
Chili Beans
Tomato Juice
Bottled Water
Mushrooms
Cream of Chicken Soup & Mushroom
Oil—Vegetable & Olive
Tomato Sauce
Crisco
Salsa
Ketchup
BBQ Sauce
Pineapple
Syrup



Meat and

Cheese
Pepperoni
Velveeta—Light & Regular
Shredded Cheese (Mozzarella, Mexican Blend, Cheddar)
Chicken

*Bring on Sunday,
July 2nd*



Paper Goods

Paper Towels
Paper Cups
Paper Plates
Toilet Paper
Plastic Forks & Spoons
Trash bags (13 & 30 gallon size)
Gallon-sized & quart-sized
Zip-lock bags (2-lock bags)
Sandwich Bags
Heavy-duty aluminum foil
Plastic wrap
Parchment Paper
Styrofoam Bowls



Cleaning Supplies

Bleach
Unscented Laundry Detergent
Fabric Softener
Finish Dishwater Pods
Lemi Shine Dishwasher Powder
Resolve Carpet Cleaner
Windex
Scrubbing Bubbles
Clorox Wipes
Toilet Bowl Cleaner
Murphy's Oil
Dishwasher Soap
Dish Soap
Dusting Spray



Oblong Children's' Christian Home



Bring Snacks For Family Life Center Classes



Please, Bring To Church By August 6th

The following is a list of types of snacks that are welcome. (I put brand names for examples. However, generic works great!)

INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED:

- Snack cakes (Similar to Little Debbie's, Hostess, etc.)
- Chips
- Trail Mix
- Fruit Cups (Pears, Peaches, Mandarin Oranges,
- Fruit Cocktail, Mango)
- Crackers (Cheez-It, Party Mix, Goldfish, etc.)
- Wrapped hard candy
- Candy bars (small snack/bite-size – Similar to the ones at Halloween time/Hershey Kisses)
- water bottles, juice boxes





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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
5:30 p.m. Bible Study & Worship Time