



First Christian Church of Effingham

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Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, January 7th Calvary Baptist Food Pantry items of soup, crackers, cereal or your choice are due in the Fellowship Hall.

Tuesday, January 9th 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](#)

Wednesday, January 10th W.O.W. will begin to meet again with a 5:30 p.m. light supper and fellowship time to follow



Serving & Giving

Serving In /January

Communion Table : January 7—Dennis Bushue; January 14—John Donathan

12/24/2023 Attendance & Giving

Total: 3,305.00

includes Faith Promise & Online Giving

Attendance:

Sunday —64

Property Ministries: \$65.00

12/31/2023 Attendance & Giving

Total: \$3,815.00

includes Faith Promise & Online Giving

Attendance:

Sunday —56 Sunday School —7

Property Ministry: \$65.00

Quilt Guild Donation: \$125.00

Faith Promise 2023/2024: \$620.00

Faith Promise 2023/2024: \$1,455.00

Prayer List

Special Needs: Ukraine & Russia Standoff, Israel/ Palestine Conflict, Church leadership, Cheryl Mix (cancer), Lisa Lipcamon (foot to heal), Sue Thomason (Myasthenia-Gravis), John Weiffenbach (intestinal issues), Barb Morrison (eye issues), Darlene Reynolds (eye issues), Gene Roley (health issues)

Missions: Faith Promise 2023/2024, Project Bible Runners

Pray For These Family: , Betty Crum Family, Peg Eident Family, Rev. Carroll Lewis





OUR CHURCH FAMILY

This is written to help members of our church family better know each other

PAMELA JO (DEVALL) SIDENER

I was born May 16, 1968. I grew up on a farm at Greenup, IL (Cumberland County). I was the third oldest of eight children and the oldest of four girls. My oldest brother died at birth. A sister, Julia Devall, is deceased. My living siblings are Richard and Mike Devall, Sheila Stratton and Lisa Davis.

I went to Cumberland Junior and Senior High graduating in 1977. I started working in the health field the day I graduated. I also worked for a cleaning company . A good friend in Greenup introduced me to my husband Kenton DeWayne Sidener. We were married at Alpine, Alabama December 6, 1988. We were divorced December 6, 1997. I have no children, but a lot of children have adopted ME as their mother and grandmother. Now, I am retired and live in Effingham.

I attended the Block church in Greenup and started attending First Christian Sunday School and church in spring of this year.

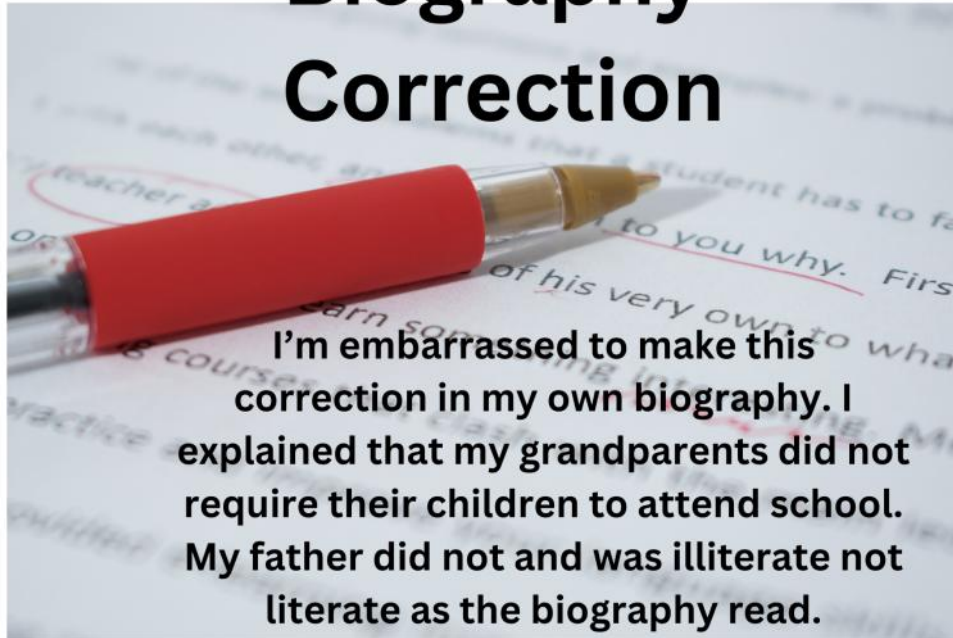


More Bios Needed!

This is the last biography we have received. It would be great if more can send in a biography for the church family to know you better. Send to fcceffingham@gmail.com



Biography Correction



I'm embarrassed to make this correction in my own biography. I explained that my grandparents did not require their children to attend school. My father did not and was illiterate not literate as the biography read.

Claudine Rush





Faith Promise--Use Your Gifts

2023/2024 Promised: \$15,720.00

Received: \$5,270.00



"God's gifts of grace come in many forms. Each of you has received a gift in order to serve others. You should use it faithfully."

1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)



Calvary Baptist

Food Pantry

Sunday, January 7th

Soup & Crackers

Cereal Or Your Choice





W.O.W.

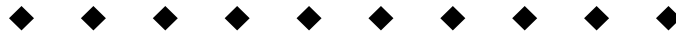
Returns

Wednesday, January 10th

5:30 p.m.

A light Supper followed by Fellowship Evening

& HAPPY NEW YEAR



Men's Night

Friday, February 2, 2024

Mark Moore speaking on *Fishers of Men*





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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